

"The Wonderful Acts of God" Psalm 105:1-45 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon September 24, 2023

*Introduction* –*This Psalm is a song of praise to God for His wonderful works.* 

- I. The Songs of Praise.
  - A. The Psalms are God-inspired songs.
  - B. The Psalms help us understand what it means to praise God. ("Hallel")
  - C. Praising God involves more than words, but also our heart and soul.

- D. We praise something because of its innate beauty, wonder and excellence.
- E. We praise God because He exceeds everything else in creation that is beautiful, wonderful, and excellent.
- F. God's beauty, majesty, excellence and love are seen in the things He does.

## II. The Wonderful Acts of God.

- A. Psalm 105 was written on the occasion of the return of the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem (I Chronicles 16).
- B. To celebrate the Ark's return, Psalm 105 rehearses God's wonderful acts in Israel's history, beginning with Abraham.
- C. God is the subject and doer of all the wonderful things He did to make Israel His people.

- D. Becoming Israel, the chosen people of God, was all due to God's miraculous works.
- E. God's miraculous, wonderful acts tell us something wonderful about God.
- F. We are witnesses to God's wonderful acts in our own history.

Conclusion.