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THE LORD OUR REDEEMER

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Psalm 107 is a psalm of individual praise. The psalmist exhorted everyone who experienced divine redemption to praise God for His goodness and steadfast love (Psalm 107:1-3). In the end, he reminded all the redeemed that it is wise to reflect on God's steadfast love in every season of life (107:43).

Using vivid images, the psalmist specified four distressing situations wherein God manifested His power of redemption. The first image is a desert. God's people got lost in the wilderness trying to find a place of rest. They wandered, got hungry and thirsty to the point of fainting. And when they cried out to the Lord, He led them to a place of rest and satisfied them with good things (107:4-9).

The second image is a prison. God's people were brought into exile and imprisoned in a foreign land because of their rebelliousness. They were in a dark and depressing place; they were weighed down in their hearts and felt abandoned. When they cried out to the Lord, He broke their chains and set them free (107:10-16).

The third image is sickness. God's people experienced physical ailments, again, because of their stubbornness. They got so sick that they could no longer eat and were on the brink of death. When they cried out to the Lord, He healed them

and restored them to good health (107:17-22).

And the fourth image is a storm. God's people engaged in maritime trade were battered by stormy winds and great waves; they suffered severe material losses and were greatly devastated. When they cried out to the Lord, He stilled the storm and brought them to safety (107:23-32).

As an appropriate response to God's redemption, all the redeemed were instructed to thank the Lord for His steadfast love (107:1, 8, 15, 21, 31, 43).

The Lord is both just and compassionate. He rebukes the stubborn but redeems the humble. He deals with sin decisively but delivers the repentant who cries out to Him (107:33-42).

In this sermon, we will reflect on different distressing seasons of life and be encouraged that the Lord's steadfast love will always see us through. We will also be reminded that the greatest manifestation of God's steadfast love was demonstrated at the Cross of Christ, our Redeemer!✠



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Engaging Ministry
April 30, 2023 | 1:00 PM
Venue: Youth Center

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Edifying Ministry
May 1, 2023 | Monday
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Venue: Muntinlupa Sports Complex

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May 7, 2023 | 10:30 AM
Venue: Youth Center

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