



Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Psaumes

Chapter 106

- 106,1 Hallelujah. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever.
- 106,2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord, or make all His praise to be heard?
- 106,3 Happy are they that keep justice, that do righteousness at all times.
- 106,4 Remember me, O Lord, when Thou favourest Thy people; O think of me at Thy salvation;
- 106,5 That I may behold the prosperity of Thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Thy nation, that I may glory with Thine inheritance.
- 106,6 We have sinned with our fathers, we have done iniquitously, we have dealt wickedly.
- 106,7 Our fathers in Egypt gave no heed unto Thy wonders; they remembered not the multitude of Thy mercies; but were rebellious at the sea, even at the Red Sea.
- 106,8 Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake, that He might make His mighty power to be known.
- 106,9 And He rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up; and He led them through the depths, as through a wilderness.
- 106,10 And He saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
- 106,11 And the waters covered their adversaries; there was not one of them left.
- 106,12 Then believed they His words; they sang His praise.
- 106,13 They soon forgot His works; they waited not for His counsel;
- 106,14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tried God in the desert.
- 106,15 And He gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.
- 106,16 They were jealous also of Moses in the camp, and of Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
- 106,17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.
- 106,18 And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked.
- 106,19 They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped a molten image.
- 106,20 Thus they exchanged their glory for the likeness of an ox that eateth grass.
- 106,21 They forgot God their saviour, who had done great things in Egypt;
- 106,22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham, terrible things by the Red Sea.
- 106,23 Therefore He said that He would destroy them, had not Moses His chosen stood before Him in the breach, to turn back His wrath, lest He should destroy them.
- 106,24 Moreover, they scorned the desirable land, they believed not His word;
- 106,25 And they murmured in their tents, they hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.
- 106,26 Therefore He swore concerning them, that He would overthrow them in the wilderness;
- 106,27 And that He would cast out their seed among the nations, and scatter them in the lands.
- 106,28 They joined themselves also unto Baal of Peor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
- 106,29 Thus they provoked Him with their doings, and the plague broke in upon them.
- 106,30 Then stood up Phinehas, and wrought judgment, and so the plague was stayed.



- 106,31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness, unto all generations for ever.
- 106,32 They angered Him also at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses because of them;
- 106,33 For they embittered his spirit, and he spoke rashly with his lips.
- 106,34 They did not destroy the peoples, as the Lord commanded them;
- 106,35 But mingled themselves with the nations, and learned their works;
- 106,36 And they served their idols, which became a snare unto them;
- 106,37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto demons,
- 106,38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with blood.
- 106,39 Thus were they defiled with their works, and went astray in their doings.
- 106,40 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against His people, and He abhorred His inheritance.
- 106,41 And He gave them into the hand of the nations; and they that hated them ruled over them.
- 106,42 Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were subdued under their hand.
- 106,43 Many times did He deliver them; but they were rebellious in their counsel, and sank low through their iniquity.
- 106,44 Nevertheless He looked upon their distress, when He heard their cry;
- 106,45 And He remembered for them His covenant, and repented according to the multitude of His mercies.
- 106,46 He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captive.
- 106,47 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks unto Thy holy name, that we may triumph in Thy praise.
- 106,48 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting, and let all the people say: 'Amen.'
Hallelujah.