

## Psalm 107

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### Introduction and Background: The organization of the Psalter

#### Book IV

- Ps 90            God rules
- Ps 91            God rules—I have serenity
- Ps 92            God rules—I sing for joy
- Ps 93            God rules (reigns)—a hymn of praise
- Ps 94            God rules (avenges)—I appeal to him
- Ps 95-100      Call to worship and praise

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[redemptive]		[rebellious]

#### Book V

Psalm 107 may be an artificial division

Date is likely post-exilic (see natural connections in 104-107)

Ps 111-118    Hallelujah psalms

Ps 119

Ps 120-134    Psalms of Ascent

### PSALM 107

Four paragraphs (4,10,17,23)

Parallelism (7,14,20,29)

Refrain (cf. 8,15,21,31)

Four groups of people identified among the Israelites.

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What are the parallels today?

Lesson: God is at work, at times disciplining, at times rescuing. Devastation is followed by restoration.

Let us join God in his work.