

Advancing the Kingdom of God - Tell Your Story

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, *Psalm 107:2 NKJV*

Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others He has saved you from your enemies. *Psalm 107:2 NLT*

All of you set free by God, tell the world! Tell how He freed you from oppression, *Psalm 107:2 Message*

As believers of Jesus Christ, we are called to advance the Kingdom of God.

To advance means to accelerate the **growth** or progress of something or someone, to move forward and to raise to a higher rank.

The book of Psalms is a collection of prayers, poems and hymns that focus the worshiper's thoughts on God in praise, thanksgiving, and adoration.

Our **charge** this year is to advance the Kingdom of God in perilous times.

I

Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107:8, 15, 21, and 31

Thanksgiving is a response to God's goodness!

The key to giving thanks to the Lord, is giving honor to the giver of the gifts more than the gifts.

II

Let the redeemed

To get or to win back, to free from what distresses or harms

To free from captivity by payment of ransom

To release from blame or debt

But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When He was hung on the cross, He took upon Himself the curse for our wrongdoings. *Galatians 3:13*

He has **redeemed** us from the hand of the enemy!

III

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Psalm 107:2 Message

Telling our story is **advancing** the Kingdom of God.

It's time for us to admit how much He loves us by sharing our testimony.

Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony,
and they did not love their lives to the death.

Psalm 107:43

Whoever is wise will observe these things, and they will understand the lovingkindness
of the Lord.

Let's tell others how the Lord redeemed us!

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