

FRIDAY 2.18.22 – PSALM 107:1-3

Here God calls me to add my voice to all history for His reaching out to me.

Notice that 'thanks' is different from praise. He is certainly worthy of praise, but I am 'thankful' for his benefits to me. At our heart we are so selfish but gratitude, thankfulness, expands our vision to see God and then others.

Being one of the 'redeemed' gives me a story. The story is how I was pulled from my lostness. We never forget being lost and it is good we do not. Recalling that helps us appreciate where some hearers are when they hear our story.

God did the 'gathering' from all directions to Him. He gathered people as He did the fish to Peter who had not caught anything all night. He gathered me and He gathered you. Absent His affirmative action of gathering, we would still be selfish and lost. Thank God for His indescribable gift.