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Managing Threatening Emotions
How to Handle Disappointment

Lesson 8 - PART 2

Heb. 'adon, means one possessed of absolute control. It denotes a master, as of slaves (Genesis 24:14 Genesis 24:27), or a ruler of his subjects (45:8), or a husband, as lord of his wife (18:1).

The old plural form of this Hebrew word is 'Adonai. From a superstitious reverence for the name "Jehovah," the Jews, in reading their Scriptures, whenever that name occurred, it was always pronounced as "Adonai".

Greek kurios, a supreme master, etc. This is invariably used for "Jehovah" and "Adonai

- **EXALT HIM PUBLICLY/AND WORSHIP HIM AMONG OUR PEERS**

v. 32. *Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.*

When God is disappointed, it is always due to **SIN** prevailing sin in a Nation or person.

From Psalm 107:33-34, God expressed His disappointment in the following manner...

v.33-35. *He turned rivers into a desert, flowing streams into thirsty ground. 34. and fruitful land into a salt waste, because of the wickedness of those who lived there. 35 He turned the desert into pools of water.*

God is **REACTIONARY** to two things in particular. **SIN** and **REPENTENCE**. He will respond to each according to His sovereign will.

v.36-38. *There he brought the hungry to live, and they founded a city where they could settle. 37. They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest. 38. He blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and he did not let their herds diminish.*

These scriptures above portray God's approval of righteous living and the blessings He will pronounce upon those who walk uprightly.

What Should I do When My Dream Dies?

We must learn how to handle the pain of what might have been without deep regret or remorse.

The Lesson - Psalm 107:24-43

How can I find peace when my dream has been shattered? This psalm offers hope to those who are disappointed with life.

Psalm 107:24 -30 -Speaks of God's provisional power to the seaworthy.

- a. His Power over the Sea
- b. Peril of the water (v 25-26)
- c. How fear and anxiety cause irrational thinking/but should lead to repentance (v 27-28)
- d. God manages the storm at sea and within (v 29-30) seaworthy men were appreciative of His grace

.... When we experience the blessings from the LORD, we should

- **PRAISE HIM FOR HIS MARVELOUS ACTS.**

v 31. *Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love.*

Let's examine the caption of the word "LORD" and how this word is always written in caps.

LORD: There are various Hebrew and Greek words so rendered.

Note:

The Scriptures vacillate from **BLESSINGS** to **PUNISHMENT**.

Why?

Read Psalm 107:39-40

What do these Scriptures express in reference to God and His performance for Israel?

Read Psalm 107:41-42

From these Scriptures above, what category of people experienced Gods blessings?

Read Psalm 107:43

Here, the psalmist gave a powerful conclusion by stating...

“Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.

Three Lessons From God’s Providential Dealings:

- 1. THEY CAUSE THE RIGHTEOUS TO REJOICE (v 42)**
- 2. THEY CAUSE INIQUITY TO STOP**
- 3. THEY INABLE THE WISE TO OBSERVE AND UNDERSTAND THE LOVINKINDNESS OF GOD (v 43)**

Discussion:

- What attitude should we take when God doesn’t perform as we expect Him to?
- Should we bargain with God over the things He wishes to do for us?
