

# Prayer Update 1045

Wednesday 27 October 2021

**God's Word for this week ...** From **Psalm 106:1-8, 47-48**

Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever. Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all His praise? Blessed are those who observe justice and always do what is righteous. Remember me, O LORD, when You show favour to Your people; help me when You deliver them; that I may see the prosperity of Your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, that I may glory in Your heritage.

Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly. Our ancestors, when they were in Egypt, did not consider Your wonderful works; they did not remember the abundance of Your steadfast love, but rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea. Yet He saved them for His name's sake, so that He might make known His mighty power. ...

Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the LORD!

## Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good

The above Psalm was a prayer of King David for his people, Israel.

**Pray** through this Psalm, both for Israel today, and also for our own nation.

**Pray** for the following – remembering that God is good, loving, forgives where there is repentance, longs to favour and bless the people and nations where there is justice and righteousness, and where His people call on His name –

- **Pray** about the stress, fear and anxiety in many people in our country because of – Lockdowns and restrictions. Reduced freedom to go to some places. Loss of income by businesses, employers, and staff. Lack of freedom to meet with other people in many places. Stress and depression in homes where people are shut in with each other. Fear of catching covid. Feeling pressured to “get vaccinated or else” and having to have a green card to do many things. Weariness and frustration of having been in these situations for about 18 months. Being unsure when all this will end and the inability to plan things ahead, and so on. **Pray** also for –
  - Schools, teachers, and students (especially Years 11-13 and their exams)
  - Hospitals, staff, and patients (especially in Intensive Care)
  - Government decisions about lockdown and “traffic light” levels and who they should be applied to; and factors affecting the economy – both people’s personal financial needs, and nationally.
- **Pray** that people will turn to the Lord and cry for help – and find Him as Lord and Saviour. “For there is no distinction between Jew and Gentile; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on Him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:12-13)
- **Pray** for all Christian outreaches over Christmas/New Year, such as radio and TV programs by Rhema Media, Christian Broadcasting, the distribution of Hope Project booklets to every home, church programs and other celebrations.

**Praise, worship and thank** the LORD for all His Promises – Peace, Protection and Provision for all our needs – physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually – if we call on the name of the LORD.