

## Psalm 106

# Confession of National Sin and Plea for Regathering of the Diaspora

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### A1 INTRODUCTORY PRAISE AND PLEA 106:1-5

#### B1 Praise to Yahweh 106:1-2

C1 The Call to Praise 106:1a

D1 {1} Praise the LORD!

D2 Oh give thanks to the LORD,

C2 The Reasons for Praise 106:1b

D1 for He is good;

D2 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

C3 The Limitations of Praise 106:2

D1 {2} Who can speak of the mighty deeds of the LORD,

D2 Or can show forth all His praise?

#### B2 The Blessedness of Those Who Practice Justice and Righteousness 106:3

C1 Justice: {3} How blessed are those who keep justice,

C2 Righteousness: Who practice righteousness at all times!

#### B3 The Psalmist's Plea for Yahweh's Salvation 106:4-5

C1 For Personal and National Favor 106:4

D1 For personal and national remembrance: {4} Remember me, O LORD, in *Your* favor toward Your people;

D2 For personal salvation: Visit me with Your salvation,

C2 To Enjoy the Success of Yahweh's Nation 106:5

D1 Witnessing: {5} That I may see the prosperity of Your chosen ones,

D2 Rejoicing: That I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation,

D3 Glorifying: That I may glory with Your inheritance.

**A2 THE SINS OF ISRAEL 106:6-43**

**B1 The Present Sin of Israel 106:6**

C1 {6} We have sinned like our fathers,

C2 We have committed iniquity, we have behaved wickedly.

**B2 The Past Sins of Israel 106:7-43**

C1 Their Rebellion by the Red Sea 106:7-12

D1 The failure of the forefathers at the Red Sea 106:7

E1 Their lack of perception: {7} Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders;

E2 Their amnesia: They did not remember Your abundant kindnesses,

E3 Their rebellion: But rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.

D2 Yahweh's salvation 106:8-11

E1 For His own purposes 106:8

F1 For His name's sake: {8} Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name,

F2 To reveal His power: That He might make His power known.

E2 Through the Red Sea 106:9

F1 Drying it up: {9} Thus He rebuked the Red Sea and it dried up,

F2 Leading Israel through: And He led them through the deeps, as through the wilderness.

E3 From Egypt 106:10-11

F1 From Pharaoh: {10} So He saved them from the hand of the one who hated *them*, 106:10a

F2 From the enemy: And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. (106:10b) 106:10b-11

G1 Covered by water: {11} The waters covered their adversaries;

G2 Completely: Not one of them was left.

- D3 Israel's response 106:12
  - E1 Faith: {12} Then they believed His words;
  - E2 Praise: They sang His praise.
- C2 Their Craving in the Wilderness 106:13-15
  - D1 Their failure 106:13
    - E1 Forgetting: {13} They quickly forgot His works;
    - E2 Not waiting: They did not wait for His counsel,
  - D2 Their sin 106:14
    - E1 Lusting: {14} But craved intensely in the wilderness,
    - E2 Tempting: And tempted God in the desert.
  - D3 Elohim's discipline 106:15
    - E1 Granting: {15} So He gave them their request,
    - E2 Destroying: But sent a wasting disease among them.
- C3 The Envy of Dathan and Abiram 106:16-18
  - D1 The objects of their envy 106:16
    - E1 Moses: {16} When they became envious of Moses in the camp,
    - E2 Aaron: And of Aaron, the holy one of the LORD,
  - D2 The shocking discipline 106:17-18
    - E1 The earth opened up, destroying 106:17
      - F1 Dathan: {17} The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,
      - F2 Abiram: And engulfed the company of Abiram.
    - E2 A fire destroyed 106:18
      - F1 Blazing: {18} And a fire blazed up in their company;
      - F2 Consuming: The flame consumed the wicked.

- C4 Their Idolatry of the Golden Calf in Horeb 106:19-23
  - D1 The failure of Israel 106:19-22
    - E1 Their idolatry 106:19
      - F2 Making a calf: {19} They made a calf in Horeb
      - F2 Worshiping a statue: And worshiped a molten image.
    - E2 Their absurdity 106:20
      - F1 Trading the glory of God: {20} Thus they exchanged their glory
      - F2 For a grass-eating ox image: For the image of an ox that eats grass.
    - E3 Their forgetfulness 106:21-22
      - F1 Of Elohim their Savior: {21} They forgot God their Savior, 106:21a
      - F2 Performer of miracles 106:21b-22
        - G1 In Egypt 106:21b-22a
          - H1 Who had done great things in Egypt, 106:21b
          - H2 {22} Wonders in the land of Ham 106:22a
        - G2 By the Red Sea: *And* awesome things by the Red Sea. 106:22b
  - D2 The retaliation of Elohim: {23} Therefore He said that He would destroy them, 106:23a
  - D3 The intervention of Moses 106:23b
    - E1 Standing in the breach: Had not Moses His chosen one stood in the breach before Him,
    - E2 Deflecting wrath: To turn away His wrath from destroying *them*.

- C5 Their Failure to Enter the Promised Land 106:24-27
  - D1 The analysis of their failure 106:24-25
    - E1 {24} Then they despised the pleasant land;
    - E2 They did not believe in His word,
    - E3 {25} But grumbled in their tents;
    - E4 They did not listen to the voice of the LORD.
  - D2 God's terrible oath: {26} Therefore He swore to them 106:26-27
    - E1 That He would cast them down in the wilderness,
    - E2 {27} And that He would cast their seed among the nations
    - E3 And scatter them in the lands.
- C6 Their Spiritual and Physical Adultery at Baal-Peor 106:28-31
  - D1 Their sin 106:28
    - E1 {28} They joined themselves also to Baal-peor,
    - E2 And ate sacrifices offered to the dead.
  - D2 God's response 106:29
    - E1 Anger: {29} Thus they provoked *Him* to anger with their deeds,
    - E2 Deadly plague: And the plague broke out among them.
  - D3 The intervention of Phinehas 106:30
    - E1 Intervention: {30} Then Phinehas stood up and interposed,
    - E2 Cessation: And so the plague was stayed.
  - D4 The benefit to Phinehas 106:30
    - E1 Credited righteousness: {31} And it was reckoned to him for righteousness,
    - E2 Forever: To all generations forever.

- C7 Their Provocation at the Waters of Meribah 106:32-33
  - D1 Their provoking God to wrath: {32} They also provoked *Him* to wrath at the waters of Meribah,
  - D2 The judgment upon Moses: So that it went hard with Moses on their account;
  - D3 The rebellion of the people: {33} Because they were rebellious against His Spirit,
  - D4 The rashness of Moses' speech: He spoke rashly with his lips.
- C8 Their Failure to Destroy the Canaanites and Their Cyclical Rebellion and Deliverance 106:34-46
  - D1 Their failure to destroy the peoples 106:34
    - E1 {34} They did not destroy the peoples,
    - E2 As the LORD commanded them,
  - D2 Their mingling with the nations 106:35
    - E1 {35} But they mingled with the nations
    - E2 And learned their practices,
  - D3 Their serving of idols 106:36
    - E1 {36} And served their idols,
    - E2 Which became a snare to them.
  - D4 Their sacrifice of their sons and daughters 106:37-38
    - E1 Their sacrifice to demons: {37} They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons, 106:37
    - E2 Their shedding of innocent blood 106:38
      - F1 {38} And shed innocent blood,
      - F2 The blood of their sons and their daughters,
      - F3 Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan;
      - F4 And the land was polluted with the blood.
  - D5 Their filthy prostitution 106:39
    - E1 Their uncleanness: {39} Thus they became unclean in their practices,
    - E2 Their prostitution: And played the harlot in their deeds.

- D6 The angry discipline of Yahweh 106:40-42
  - E1 The outbreak of His anger 106:40
    - F1 {40} Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against His people
    - F2 And He abhorred His inheritance.
  - E2 His discipline by using foreign nations 106:41-42
    - F1 The control of the nations: {41} Then He gave them into the hand of the nations,
    - F2 The rule of the hateful: And those who hated them ruled over them.
    - F3 The oppression of the enemies: {42} Their enemies also oppressed them,
    - F4 The power of their subjugation: And they were subdued under their power.
- D7 The recurring cycle of deliverance, rebellion, oppression, and deliverance 106:43-46
  - E1 Yahweh's repeated deliverance: {43} Many times He would deliver them; 106:43a
  - E2 Their recurring rebellion 106:43b
    - F1 Rebellion: They, however, were rebellious in their counsel,
    - F2 Iniquity: And *so* sank down in their iniquity.
  - E3 The compassion of Yahweh 106:44-46
    - F1 Seeing their distress: {44} Nevertheless He looked upon their distress
    - F2 Hearing their cry: When He heard their cry;
    - F3 Remembering His covenant: {45} And He remembered His covenant for their sake,
    - F4 Relenting because of His loyal love: And relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness.
    - F5 Granting compassion: {46} He also made them *objects* of compassion In the presence of all their captors.

**A3 PLEA AND BLESSING 106:47-48**

**B1 Plea for Restoration 106:47**

- C1 For Salvation: {47} Save us, O LORD our God,
- C2 For Regathering: And gather us from among the nations,
- C3 Permitting Worship
  - D1 Thanksgiving: To give thanks to Your holy name
  - D2 Praise: And glory in Your praise.

**B2 Pronouncement of Blessing 106:48**

- C1 The Object of Blessing: {48} Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
- C2 The Eternity of Blessing: From everlasting even to everlasting.
- C3 The Unanimity of the Blessors: And let all the people say, "Amen."
- C4 The Content of the Blessing: Praise the LORD!

**EXPANDED ANALYSIS OF PSALM 106**

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