Text: Psalm 105:37-45

"HE BROUGHT OUT HIS PEOPLE WITH JOY"

(I) GOD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS PEOPLE

1. A covenant-relationship

- a) God gave a covenant to Abraham (Psalm 105:9a)
- b) He confirmed it with an oath to Isaac (Psalm 105:9b)
- c) He further confirmed it as a statute with Jacob (**Psalm 105:10a**)

2. An everlasting covenant-relationship

- a) It was confirmed as an everlasting covenant (**Psalm 105:10b**)
- b) He will always remember His covenant (Psalm 105:8, 42)

3. He calls Israel

- a) His people (**Psalm 105:43**)
- b) His chosen ones (Psalm 105:43)

(II) GOD IS COMMITTED TO THIS COVENANT-RELATIONSHIP

1. Provision

He will provide for His people (**Psalm 105:11**)

2. Protection

He will protect His anointed ones (Psalm 105:15)

3. Powerful deliverance

- a) He will send His servants
- b) Through them He will bring forth deliverance (Psalm 105:17, 26)

(III) GOD DESIRES TO GIVE JOY TO HIS PEOPLE

- 1. He will create that gladness of heart (Psalm 105:43)
- 2. He will lead them and give them joy (Psalm 105:43)
- 3. He will provide abundantly (Psalm 105:44)

(IV) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

- 1. To stand in awe of the Lord our God
- 2. To learn how to relate better to the Lord
- 3. To cultivate a greater faith in Him
- 4. To love Him even more
- 5. To praise Him always