

Monday 4 May 2020

*Ps.107,3.8: "Those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south: Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind."*

*Lk.14, 22.23: "The servant said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'"*

*The Scottish Psalter, 1929:*

Give thanks unto the Lord our God. How good and kind is he whose tender mercy shall endure through all eternity. Let God's redeemed repeat these words and give him thanks and praise who rescued them from hostile hands, preserved them all their days.

He gathered them from out the lands, from north, south, east, and west. They strayed in desert's pathless way, no city found to rest. Their weary soul within them faints when thirst and hunger press; in trouble then they cried to God; he saved them from distress.

He made the way before them straight, and he became their guide, that they might to a city go wherein they might abide. Let all the children of the Lord now praise him for his grace, and for his works of wonder done in every time and place!

- Ps.107, 1-8