

The Mission of Holiness

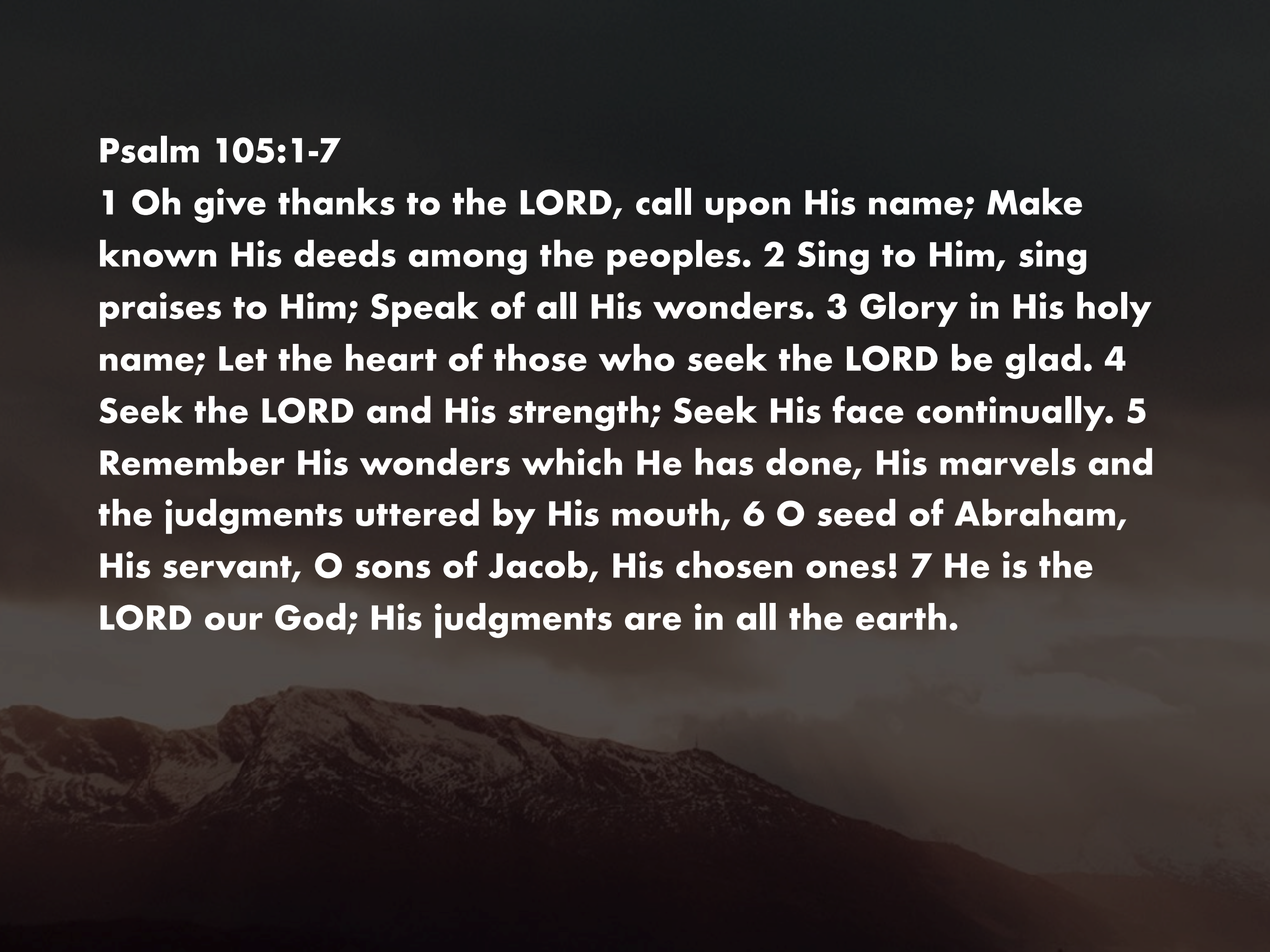
Psalm 105 and 1 Peter 1

- **Why does God tell us anything at all about himself?**
 - **So the world can see, know and respond to him**
- **How is the world supposed to respond to him?**
 - **With a lifesong; praise on our lips and with belief and action that depend on him**
- **We join in God's mission when we live his way with real joy**



Psalm 105:1-7

1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. 2 Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. 3 Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad. 4 Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face continually. 5 Remember His wonders which He has done, His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth, 6 O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones! 7 He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.



- **Israel was chosen by God to become God's servants-how were they to serve God?**
 - **To make him known to the nations by keeping his statutes and laws**
- **Being elected is all about being the missionary people of a missionary God**
- **We are on mission with God as we live out what it means to be changed, different, holy and empowered by the Holy Spirit**
 - **Is the Gospel being lived out in your life, supporting and preparing the way for the spoken, saving Gospel?**

- **Centrifugal mission- what we send out**
- **Centripetal mission- what we do to draw people in**
 - **The most biblical understanding of this is the radically different way we live our lives that draws people in**
 - **Done in community- we are on mission together**



- **Daily worship is a huge part of our mission**
- **In worship, we're reminded that the Lord reigns**
 - **Are you worshiping daily to remind yourself that God reigns?**
- **How we live out God's reign in our lives and worship him for it can speak so loudly to a watching world**
- **Who's mission is this and who is on this mission?**



Psalm 105:42-45

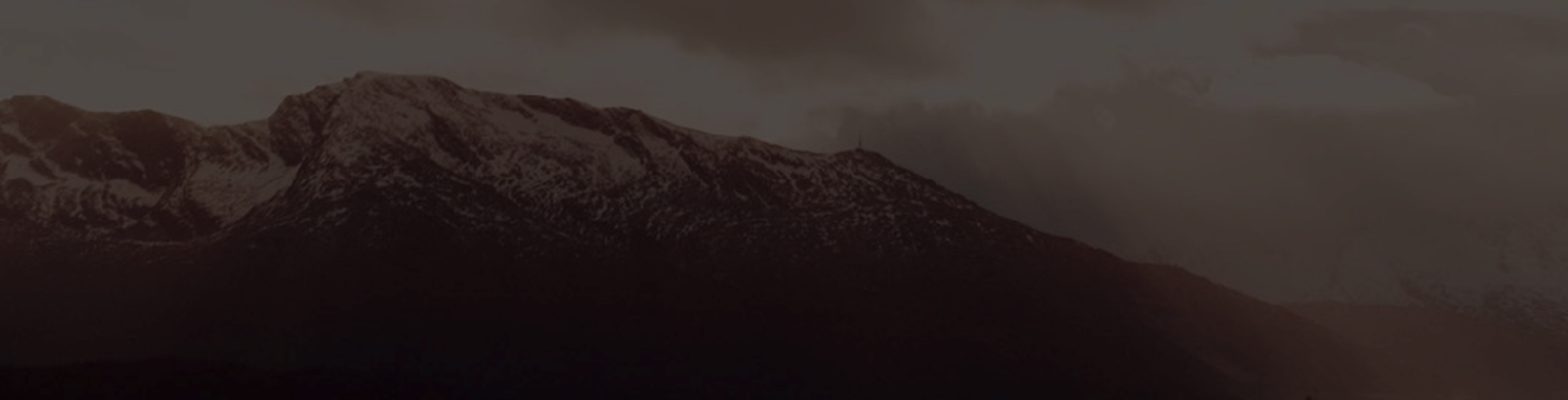
42 For He remembered His holy word With Abraham His servant; 43 And He brought forth His people with joy, His chosen ones with a joyful shout. 44 He gave them also the lands of the nations, That they might take possession of the fruit of the peoples' labor, 45 So that they might keep His statutes And observe His laws, Praise the LORD!



- **Its God's mission and he has made the Church to be on that mission with Him!**
- **The OT gospel had an abrupt end, but we worship and live and wait with more reason to praise and to live in God's ways!**
- **These verses tell us some of why God saves anyone**
 - **To keep his laws- is that even good news???**
- **We CAN and GET to keep his laws because of God's mission to save us- HALLELUJAH!**
- **Anyone we interact with is our mission field, and part of our missional work is living the way Christ commands us to so they will see his work in us**
- **How do we integrate this idea of God's mission with our daily living?**

1 Peter 1:14-16

14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, 15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; 16 because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."



- **This is the Gospel the world needs- a holy God who welcomes us to run to him**
 - **Are you giving that Gospel away- a holy life from a holy God?**
- **What does this holiness look everyday?**
 - **God is holy**
 - **God has made you bc he credits Jesus' holiness to your account**
 - **You have been set apart for God's mission**
 - **You are committed to God's holy mission by living a holy lifestyle every day**

- **This is your lifelong- holy missional living of the gospel for others and worship**
- **It is gritty and real and supernatural; a real gospel for real people**
 - **We live in this kind of daily worship and holiness because we are on God's mission to save people**

