

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

If thou but suffer God to guide thee,
 And hope in Him through all thy ways,
 He'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee,
 And bear thee through the evil days.
 Who trust in God's unchanging love
 Builds on the rock that nought can move.

Only be still and wait His leisure
 In cheerful hope, with heart content
 To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure
 And all-deserving love hath sent,
 Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
 To Him who chose us for His own.

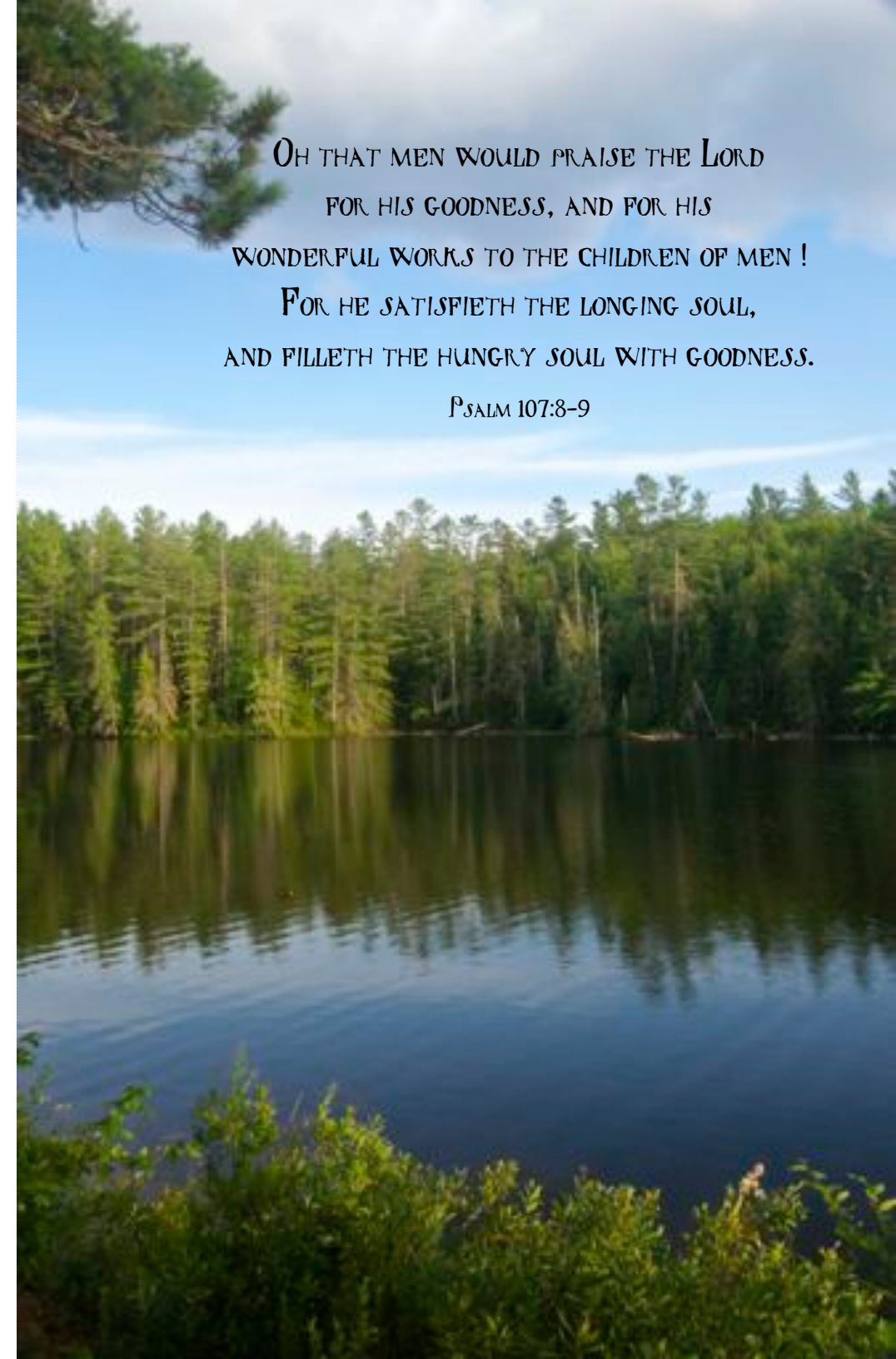
He knows the time for joy, and truly
 Will send it when He sees it meet,
 When He has tried and purged thee throughly
 And finds thee free from all deceit,
 He comes to thee all unaware
 And makes thee own His loving care.

Nor think amid the heat of trial
 That God hath cast thee off unheard,
 That he whose hopes meet no denial
 Must surely be of God preferred;
 Time passes and much change doth bring,
 And sets a bound to everything.

All are alike before the Highest.
 'Tis easy to our God, we know,
 To raise thee up though low thou liest,
 To make the rich man poor and low;
 True wonders still by Him are wrought
 Who setteth up and brings to nought.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
 So do thine own part faithfully,
 And trust His Word, though undeserving,
 Thou yet shalt find it true for thee!
 God never yet forsook at need
 The soul that trusted Him indeed.
 —Georg Neumark, 1621-1681; Translated by Catherine
 Winkworth, 1827-1878

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OH THAT MEN WOULD PRAISE THE LORD
 FOR HIS GOODNESS, AND FOR HIS
 WONDERFUL WORKS TO THE CHILDREN OF MEN !
FOR HE SATISFIETH THE LONGING SOUL,
 AND FILLETH THE HUNGRY SOUL WITH GOODNESS.
 PSALM 107:8-9

