

Owning a God-Entranced Worldview

Psalm 105 — Rick Brownell — November 19, 2023

1. Introduction: Defining a God-entranced worldview

- Your worldview frames how you believe, think and act
- Jonathan Edwards quote
- Psalm 105 describes a God-entranced worldview

2. God's ever-lasting covenant promise (7-12)

- His rule is free from error, bias and self-interest (7)
- Nothing can thwart His covenant promise
- It may take tediously long ages to fulfill the promise

3. Protecting His covenant promises (13-15)

- Genesis 20:1-18

4. Sovereign reign is never hurried (16-25)

- God summons a famine
- afflicting millions to bring the Hebrews into Egypt
- Joseph anticipates being honored and exalted
- but not before God ordains affliction
- Joseph's affliction tested him and purified him
- Joseph's affliction brings Israel's blessing
- God turns the heart's of the Egyptians to accomplish His will

5. Even in affliction, God mingles restraint and mercy (26-36)

- The plagues reveal God's miraculous protection of Israel
- The plagues reveal God's unlimited power over nature
- the plagues reveal God's restraint and mercy on Pharaoh
- in giving Pharaoh multiple opportunities to relent
- Mark Twain's problem
- The Scriptures agree that all God's judgments are good
- Psalm 135:5-6, 8-9; Psalm 136:1, 10

6. God's miraculous provisions for Israel into Canaan

- quail, angel's food, water
- God's joy and gladness bring His people out of Egypt
- God keeps His holy covenant even with the stiff-necked
- Heb. 6:18; 2 Cor. 1:20;

7. Ten commands to therefore praise God for His goodness (1-6)

- make your only boast and confidence in Who God has revealed Himself to be
- Psalm 107:41-43