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dedicated to our PATIENT-with-us God, 17 May 2010
Album: Amazing Joy 'n' Choices

“...they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs. They **worshiped their idols**, which became a snare to them. **They shed innocent blood**, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood.. They defiled themselves by what they did; by their deeds they prostituted themselves.

Therefore the Lord was angry with His people and abhorred His inheritance. He handed them over to the nations, and their foes ruled over them... Many times He delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. **But He took note of their distress when He heard their cry; for their sake He remembered His covenant and out of His great love He relented.**

– Psalm 106: 35-41; 43-45 New International Version

NOTE: God's abhorrence of idol worship is not some megalomaniac thing! You and I simply do NOT comprehend the horror of many of the idol worship practices – many of which were then secret and STILL secretly done in today's world religions and cults. **Before blaming Almighty God,**
we must consider the infinitesimal nature of our human comprehension of things that God knows far beyond us.

1

Everyone complains when Life sends them rain.
Then they all complain when it's hot again.
THEN complain again when God sends more rain.
Then they whine and whine to God,
“SO, God, where IS all Your love?”
Sun or rain, God gets the blame!
Poor God just can't win!

2

Egypt took them slaves. So God's people prayed.
God sent Egypt plagues. Egypt freed the slaves.
God parted Red Sea. Set His people free.
Then they whined and whined to God,
“SO, God, do You make us starve?”
Freed or slave, God gets the blame!
Poor God just can't win!

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3

People chose idols though God promised joy.
They made knowledge god, though True God gives Truth.
They doubted God's Word, and God's love for them.
They saw all God's evidence AND yet still they doubted Him,
though God saved again, again!
Poor God just can't win!

4

Do we choose idols though God promised joy?
Is knowledge our god, though God offers truth?
Do we doubt God's Word, doubt God's love for us?
Do we see God's evidence and still yet cannot trust Him?
Jesus died to show you love ----

WHAT MORE CAN PROVE HIS DEEP LOVE????

Scripture Readings

Selections from early in Psalm 106; additional scriptures at top of page 1.

Psalm 105: 1 to 5 (New KJV): "OH, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done...."

Song Story

"Inspired by Psalm 106" is partly true... but this song was mainly inspired by continued laughter 3 years later from a music festival. The June weather at CREATION in Mount Union was scorchingly hot even to those of us who enjoy hot weather. While awaiting a mid-afternoon concert out in the field, the people on the tarp beside me complained loudly about the heat for 20 minutes.

Suddenly a thundercloud came up from behind the nearby western mountain. It dumped rain on us for five minutes, and the air temperature dropped a lot after the cloud moved on. Cool breezes remained...

And then the people beside me began whining "*My clothes are all wet... there are puddles in the tarp.... my hair's messed up.... the backpacks are soggy....*"

They did not appear to appreciate my inability to restrain myself from laughing aloud as I shook my head and thought, "*Poor God... they DID say they were hot! :)*"