

## ***Psalm 103 – A Soldier’s Prayer – Remembering God’s Faithfulness***

### ***1. 103:1-5 – God is Real***

- Personal remembrance (1-2)
- God is the ultimate reality in his life (3-5)

### ***2. 103:6-18 - God Rescues***

National remembrance - God rescues from

- Danger (6-7)
- Disobedience (8-12)
- Death (13-18)

### ***3. 103:19-22 – God Reigns***

- God rules over all things (19)
- The whole creation must remember its Creator (20-22)

## Psalm 103

### Of David.

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
<sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits –  
<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,  
<sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD works righteousness  
and justice for all the oppressed.

<sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses,  
his deeds to the people of Israel:  
<sup>8</sup> the LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
<sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse,  
nor will he harbour his anger for ever;  
<sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.  
<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;  
<sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

<sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;  
<sup>14</sup> for he knows how we are formed,  
he remembers that we are dust.  
<sup>15</sup> The life of mortals is like grass,  
they flourish like a flower of the field;  
<sup>16</sup> the wind blows over it and it is gone,  
and its place remembers it no more.  
<sup>17</sup> But from everlasting to everlasting  
the LORD's love is with those who fear him,  
and his righteousness with their children's children –  
<sup>18</sup> with those who keep his covenant  
and remember to obey his precepts.

<sup>19</sup> The LORD has established his throne in heaven,  
and his kingdom rules over all.

<sup>20</sup> Praise the LORD, you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey his word.  
<sup>21</sup> Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,  
you his servants who do his will.  
<sup>22</sup> Praise the LORD, all his works  
everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, my soul.

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