

“Psalm 103 Part 1: God’s Extravagant Goodness”

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“Our attempt at exposition is commenced under an impressive sense of the utter impossibility of doing justice to so sublime a composition; we call upon our soul and all that is within us to aid in the pleasurable task; but, alas, our soul is finite, and our all of mental

faculty far too little for the enterprise. There is too much in the Psalm for a thousand pens to write, it is one of those all-comprehending Scriptures which is a Bible in itself, and it might alone almost suffice for the hymn book of the church.”

Charles Spurgeon, *The Treasury of David*, p. 275

- ¹ Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- ² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
- ³ who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the
eagle's.

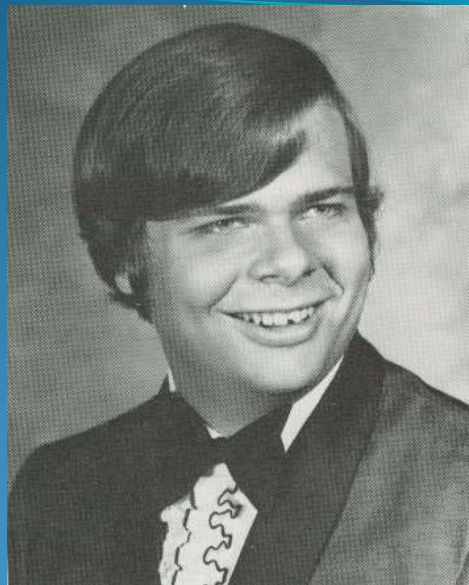
Psalm 103.1-5

¹³ The Lord says:
“These people come near to me with their
mouth and honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.
Their worship of me
is based on merely human rules they have
been taught.

Isaiah 29.13

**² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—**

Psalm 103.2



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Psalm 103.3-5

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so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.**

**⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:**

**⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.**

**⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;**

**¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.**

**¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;**

¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Psalm 103.6-13

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him...

Psalm 103.11



A small section of the Vera C. Rubin Observatory's total view of the Virgo Cluster shows two prominent spiral galaxies (*lower right*), three merging galaxies (*upper right*), several groups of distant galaxies, many stars in the Milky Way galaxy, and more.