

“Psalm 103 Part 2: Scandalous Extravagances”

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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

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;

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

Psalm 103.11-12

²⁵ “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Isaiah 43.25

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

Psalm 103.10

**²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for
us, so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God.**

2 Corinthians 5.21

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to

sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom

and understanding,⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ...

Ephesians 1.3-10 NIV