

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL!

PSALM 103

5 WAYS THAT SHOW US HOW GOD LOVES US: (v.3-5)

1. He forgives all your _____.
2. He heals all your _____.
3. He _____ your life from the pit.
4. He crowns you with _____ and mercy.
5. He satisfies and _____ you.

SO, WHAT IS GOD LIKE ANYWAY? (v.6-14)

1. He works righteousness and justice for the _____. *Psalms 146:5-9*
 2. He is merciful and gracious.
 - Merciful – He _____ the judgment that we deserve.
 - Gracious – He _____ favor we don't deserve.
 3. He is slow to anger and _____ in steadfast love.
 4. His anger has a _____; His love doesn't. *Micah 7:18*
 5. He doesn't _____ according to our sins. *Psalms 130:3-4*
 6. His forgiveness is _____.
 7. He is a good father that shows _____ to His children.
 8. He is not _____ by our frailty.
- Our life is a _____ that appears for a moment and then vanishes away. But God's steadfast love is eternal, and it never fades! (v.15-18) *James 4:14*
 - God is the sovereign ruler! He's _____ of everything! (v.19)
 - Our response? _____! (v.20-22)
- ➔ *Without Jesus, Psalm 103 is only a beautiful description of a God we cannot reach! With Jesus, every line becomes personal, present and permanent.*

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PSALM 103

5 WAYS THAT SHOW US HOW GOD LOVES US: (v.3-5)

1. He forgives all your INIQUITY.
2. He heals all your DISEASES.
3. He REDEEMS your life from the pit.
4. He crowns you with STEADFAST LOVE and mercy.
5. He satisfies and RENEWS you.

SO, WHAT IS GOD LIKE ANYWAY? (v.6-14)

1. He works righteousness and justice for the OPPRESSED. *Psalm 146:5-9*
 2. He is merciful and gracious.
 - Merciful – He WITHHOLDS the judgment that we deserve.
 - Gracious – He GIVES US favor we don't deserve.
 3. He is slow to anger and ABOUNDING in steadfast love.
 4. His anger has a LIMIT; His love doesn't. *Micah 7:18*
 5. He doesn't DEAL WITH US according to our sins. *Psalm 130:3-4*
 6. His forgiveness is INFINITE.
 7. He is a good father that shows COMPASSION to His children.
 8. He is not SURPRISED by our frailty.
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- Our life is a VAPOR that appears for a moment and then vanishes away. But God's steadfast love is eternal, and it never fades! (v.15-18) *James 4:14*
 - God is the sovereign ruler! He's IN CHARGE of everything! (v.19)
 - Our response? WORSHIP! (v.20-22)
- Without Jesus, Psalm 103 is only a beautiful description of a God we cannot reach! With Jesus, every line becomes personal, present and permanent.