

Stop and  
Smell the  
Roses

Psalm 103



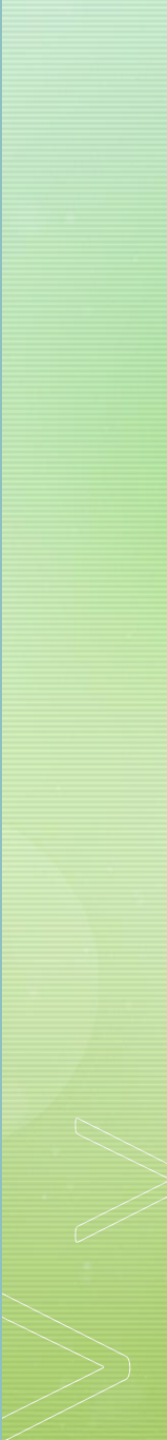
# Psalm 103

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!



# Psalm 103

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits



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# Psalm 103

<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,



# ▶ All found in Psalm 103

Sin = Missing the mark

Transgression = choose  
disobedience

Iniquity = premeditated

# Psalm 103

3 who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

# Psalm 103


4 who redeems your life from the  
pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast  
love and mercy,





# Psalm 103

5 who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed  
like the eagle's.



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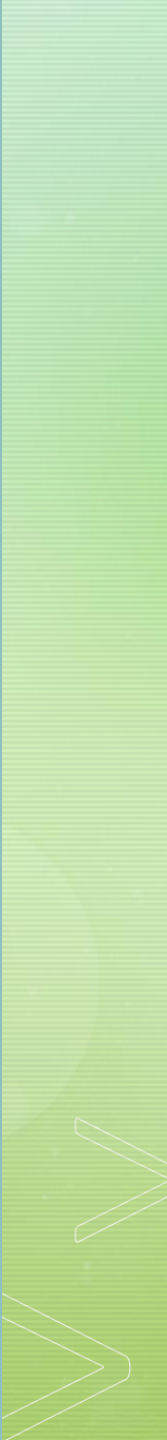
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# Psalm 103

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



# Psalm 103

7 He made known his ways to  
Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.

# Psalm 103

8 The LORD is merciful and  
gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love.

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**As judgment is God's justice confronting moral inequity, so mercy is the goodness of God confronting human suffering and guilt.**

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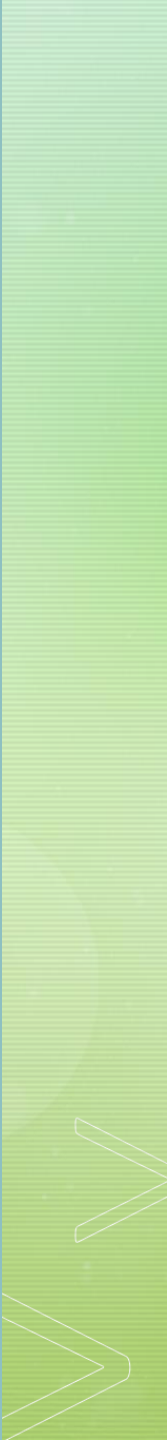
# Psalm 103

8 The LORD is merciful and  
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slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love.



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<sup>9</sup> He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger  
forever.



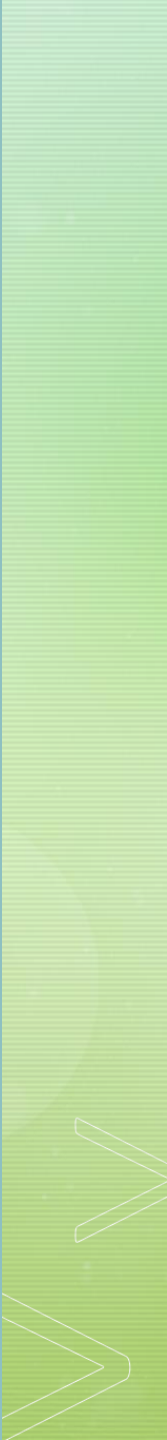
# Psalm 103

<sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us  
according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our  
iniquities.



# Psalm 103

<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are  
above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love  
toward those who fear him;



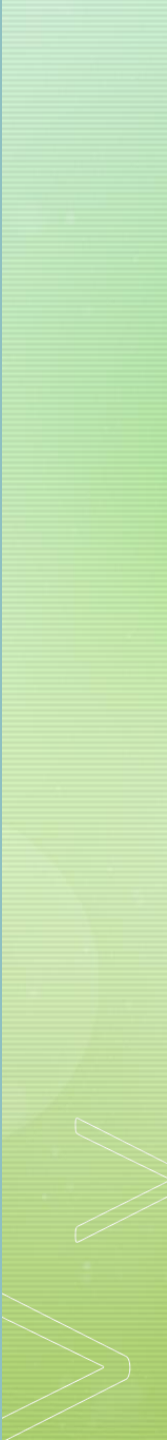
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# Psalm 103

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# Psalm 103

12. as far as the east is from the  
west,  
so far does he remove our  
transgressions from us.

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<sup>13</sup> As a father shows  
compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows  
compassion to those who  
fear him.



# Psalm 103

<sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.



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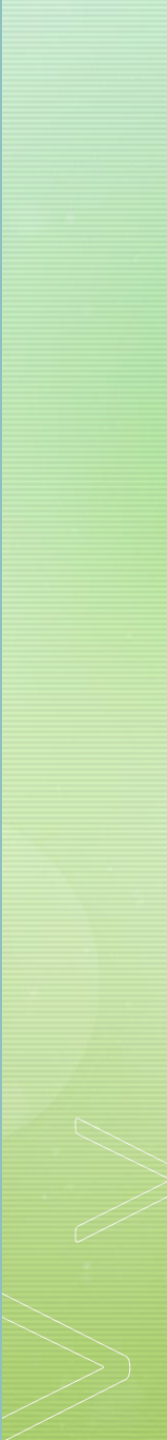
<sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like  
grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of  
the field;





# Psalm 103

<sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it,  
and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no  
more.



# Psalm 103

17 But the steadfast love of the  
LORD is from everlasting to  
everlasting on those who fear  
him.

and his righteousness to  
children's children,

# Psalm 103

18 to those who keep his  
covenant

- and remember to do his  
commandments.

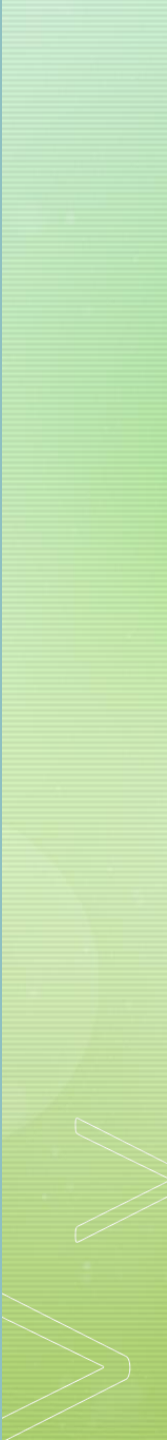
# Deut 6:5-9

<sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart



## Deut 6:5-9

.<sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.





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**19** The LORD has established his  
throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.



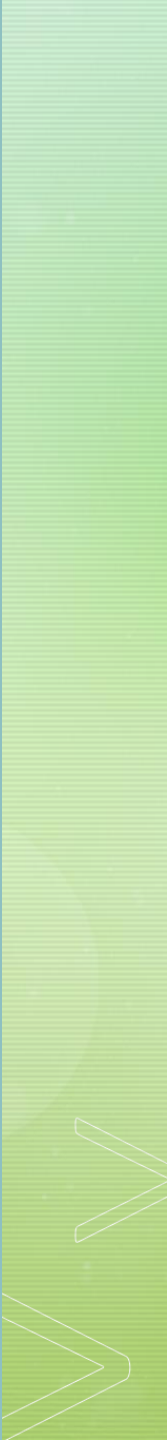
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<sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O you his  
angels,  
you mighty ones who do his  
word, obeying the voice of his  
word!



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**21** Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!



# Psalm 103

<sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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