

# BEYOND EAST AND WEST

Psalm 103

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# As We Consider How To Bless The LORD, Note...

- The Personal Challenge  
Being Issued. (1-5)

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!* <sup>2</sup> *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,* <sup>3</sup> *who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,* <sup>4</sup> *who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,* <sup>5</sup> *who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*



# As We Consider How To Bless The LORD, Note...

- The Steadfast Love  
Being Described. (6-19)

<sup>6</sup> The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. <sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

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<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. <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; <sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. <sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, <sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. <sup>19</sup> The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

# As We Consider How To Bless The LORD, Note...

- The Cosmic Appeal  
Being Delivered. (20-22)

<sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! <sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! <sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!