

Psalms 103

Psalm of David

Psalms 103-107 - Psalms of praise for the fall services of Thanksgiving, Sukkot

➤ Our responsibility v.1-2

“Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” Praise- Barak – to kneel

➤ Understanding God’s Ways and our Responsibilities v.3

Sin brings sickness – not all sickness is from sin! Ex. 15:26; Psalm 107:17; Psalm 38:1-8; Psalm 32:1-6

Confession brings healing James 5:15-16; 1 John 8-10

Forgiveness brings healing – “*healing is the outward sign of His gracious forgiveness*”, Word Commentary Mark 2:1-12

Search me O God – Psalm 139:23-24 – any disquieting thought...wicked: painful and sorrowful.

If you eliminate the processes, you impede the blessings.

➤ His Benefits v.4-10

He forgives, heals, redeems, crowns you, satisfies your desires, youth is renewed, works for the oppressed, compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love....

➤ Understanding Truth and Process– V. 10-12

1. God forgives our sin, because we deal with our sin – and we Thank Him!

Sin – the condition – Exodus 51:5

Iniquities – Generational – Exodus 20:5-6

Transgressions – Person action, Rebellion – the root is a breach of relationships.

➤ Our Obligation v. 7-17

1. Fear God: Reverence, honor, awe – Gen 22:9-12, 1st mention Lev. 19:1-4; Josh 4:14-16;

v.11 “So great is His love for those who fear Him” V. 13 “the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.”

2. v.18 Keep His covenant – Deut. 7:7-10

3. Praise the LORD – Especially for His Angels!