

PSALM 103

Bless the Lord O my soul, with every breath I take; let all that is within myself,
bless His holy name.

- 2 Bless the Lord O my soul, and nevermore forget; all His wondrous benefits, and gracious recompense.
- 3 He pardons every time we sin, in our iniquity; He heals and mends our every sickness, oh so graciously.
- 4 He buys back life when we are lost, and near unto the grave; He crowns us with His mercy, and compassion as He saves.
- 5 He fills our mouths with all that's good, His bounty still to share; He makes us young and new again, like eagle in the air.
- 6 The Lord brings forth His righteousness, and virtue that we need; He judges all who are oppressed, with justice He takes heed.
- 7 He made known unto Moses, the road that he should take; and showed to Israel's children, the things done for their sake.
- 8 The Lord full of compassion, grace and patience long; abundant in His kindness, (His mercy every strong).
- 9 He'll not contend against us, or ever make complaint; He'll guard our souls and cherish, unto the end of days.
- 10 He never makes us feel offense, nor speaks of our past sin; He never pays us back for such, nor brings it up again.
- 11 For as the heavens mount on high, above the earth's round rim; so strong His lovingkindness is, to those who reverence Him.
- 12 So far as east is from the west, from rise to setting sun; so far has our rebellion, receded from each one.
- 13 Just as a father has compassion, for his tender sons; so the Lord's great care is over, all who trust His love.
- 14 For He knows our form and structure, how each one is made; He marks that we are made of dust, (since time of Adam's day).
- 15 Man has days just like the grass, that flowers in the wild; he quickly twinkles for a moment, budding undefiled.
- 16 But soon the wind will pass o'er it, the blossom then is gone; and where it stood though scrutinized, is now forever done.
- 17 But the Lord's great kindness, lasts to eternity; over those who love Him, their grandchildren right will be.
- 18 To such as hedge and keep His compact, guarding His true pact; and mark out all His precepts, to do them when they act.
- 19 The Lord has set His throne above, high in the heavenlies; His kingdom rules o'er all mankind, in godly majesty.

- 20 Bless the Lord you angels, strong in power and might; keeping all of His decrees,
and hearing what is right.
- 21 Bless the Lord His ministers, all the host of them; doing wherein He delights,
what's pleasing unto Him.
- 22 Bless the Lord all that He's made, His realm in part and whole; bless the Lord in
every place, yea bless Him O my soul!