

DAVID'S PRAISE TO GOD

Psalm 103

Of all the Psalms which show David's praise to the Lord, perhaps this is the most joyful. Study it as an example of the many of this type:

A. The Call to Praise: Read Psalm 103:1

1. Upon whom did David call to bless the Lord?

2. With how much of his being did David desire to bless the Lord?

B. The First Cause for Praise: Read Psalm 103:2-5

1. What is the first great reason David would bless the Lord? Psalm 103:2

2. List some of the benefits for which David praised the Lord:

a. Psalm 103:3a _____

b. Psalm 103:3b _____

c. Psalm 103:4a _____

d. Psalm 103:4b _____

e. Psalm 103:5a _____

f. Psalm 103:5b _____

C. The Second Cause for Praise: Read Psalm 103:6-10

1. For what great characteristic of God did David praise Him next? Psalm 103:6a

2. How is this Characteristic shown toward those who are oppressed? Psalm 103:6b

3. What is one great example of those to who God revealed this trait? Psalm 103:7

4. Notice the two sides to God's righteousness:

a. Psalm 103:8: On the one hand, He is _____

b. Psalm 103:9: But on the other hand, He _____

5. Although God is righteous, for what other great fact did David praise Him? Psalm 103:10

D. The Third Cause for Praise: Read Psalm 103:11-14

1. For what trait did David next praise God? Psalm 103:11

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2. How has this attribute of God been shown to us as human beings?

- a. Psalm 103:12 _____
- b. Psalm 103:13 _____
- c. Psalm 103:14 _____

E. The Fourth Cause for Praise: Read Psalm 103:15-18

1. To what is man compared in Psalm 103:15-16?

2. By contrast, how long will God's mercy last? Psalm 103:17a

3. Notice to whom this mercy is shown:

- a. Psalm 103:11b, 13b, 17b _____
- b. Psalm 103:18a _____
- c. Psalm 103:18b _____

F. The Fifth Cause for Praise: Read Psalm 103:19-22

1. What is the final reason David praised the Lord? Psalm 103:19

2. Upon whom did he call to join him in his praise? Psalm 103:29, 21, 22

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Do I have less for which to praise God than David had?

2. Do I make conscious effort to remember God's benefits to me, and His wonderful attributes, in order that I may continually praise Him?
