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ASK FOR YOUR BENEFITS

Psalm 103:2-3 says, ***“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases.”*** The same mercies of God that forgive sin also heals disease, but it does not come automatically to all people. Forgiveness comes by repentance of sin in faith. How does the healing of disease come? Two scriptures apply. Psalms 30:2 and Psalms 6:2.

Psalm 30:2 says, ***“O LORD (Jehovah) my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.”*** The word here for cried is the Hebrew word shava’ (Strong’s 7768) which means to cry out loud, to shout it out. This is more than a casual prayer. Cry out to the Lord in earnest.

Psalms 6:2 says, ***“Have mercy upon me, O LORD (Jehovah), for I am weak. O LORD, heal me...”*** It is by his mercy that God responds to our earnest cry for healing.

As I battled cancer in my body for several months, many prayers went up for my healing. I finally came to the point early one morning where I literally cried out in earnest to the LORD as in Psalm 30:2. Meanwhile, my wife earnestly prayed that God would grant me mercy (Psalm 6:2) and spare my life. I was healed at that point. On my next visit to my oncologist, he declared that there was no more cancer in my body. The healing was medically confirmed.

That was one of those benefits mentioned in Psalm 103:2-3 for His precious children who walk by faith in his ways. He has many benefits. Ask for them.

Ask, or cry out for your benefits. In John 16:24b Jesus said, ***“Ask (in my name), and ye shall receive that your joy may be full (or fulfilled).”***