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FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS

As a Christian I have so much to be thankful for. First of all I am thankful for my salvation that gives me eternal life with Jesus in Heaven. What a wonderful gift he has given me. Secondly I am thankful that I have been given much more than that. Did you know there are benefits to be had as a Christian?

In Psalm 103 it lists some of the benefits. I am sure there are many more, but these are yours as a child of God. V2 says to ***"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."*** We are not to forget these my friends. That means we think upon (meditate) these benefits and receive them by faith. V3 says ***"who forgiveth all thine iniquities."*** Iniquities can be defined as evil, fault, mischief and sin. God forgives us when we confess them to Him. How much better can it be than that. We don't go to a court room. We go to the throne room, and they are erased the minute we repent of them. Did you notice the word ALL? That means what it says. All.

V 3 also says ***"health all thy diseases."*** Now the definition diseases are pretty clear to most of us. It covers maladies and sicknesses. Again the word ALL is given. He heals ALL our diseases. Not one disease is left out. Do you believe it? It is one of the benefits of being a child of God.

V 4 says ***"who redeemeth thy life from destruction."*** Jesus Christ is our near kinsman redeemer. Just like Boaz bought Ruth back from poverty, Jesus paid our debts when he shed his innocent blood at calvary. We have been bought back from the auction block of sin, where Satan held us chained with no hope. Oh, what a Savior. We are redeemed by his sinless blood. V 4 also says ***"who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies."*** God's mercy is renewed every morning. His kindness towards us is unlimited. No one gives mercy and kindness like he does!

V. 5 says ***"who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."*** God gives us His Word, the scriptures, to feed upon, to speak out of our mouths, and change every condition from destruction to restitution.

There are more benefits listed, and I suggest you read the entire psalm 103, and start claiming these benefits for yourself. We do not have to be in bondage to our sin, sickness, and lack. God has provided it all through Jesus Christ. His benefits are ours now, just be receiving them by faith!