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THE BENEFITS OF BEING A CHRISTIAN

The most important benefit of being a believer in Jesus Christ is our salvation. Without this we cannot enter heaven for eternity. But there are other benefits that belong to us too. Let's look at Psalm 103.

In verse 2 it says, ***"Bless the LORD O my soul and forget not all his benefits."*** In reading this, we are encouraged to not forget the benefits He has for each of us. As we go on in this chapter, it says in verse 3, ***"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities..."*** It is a great comfort to know that ALL of our iniquities are forgiven by God when we repent and invite Jesus into our lives.

Then it says, ***"...who healeth all thy diseases."*** Now if we believe that the word of God is true and take it literally, which I do, then it means He heals us from ALL of our diseases, including COVID19 and any other plague and disease. Heart disease, stroke, cancer, all have to surrender to the healing power of Jesus Christ.

Verse 4 goes on to say, ***"Who redeemeth thy life from destruction..."*** Now that is a powerful promise to know our lives have already been bought and paid for and no destruction can touch us when we believe the promise. It goes on to say ***"who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies."*** To know that we are literally crowned with God's lovingkindness, and he gives us his mercy brings us to our knees. To receive God's mercy when we don't deserve it brings us great joy!

Verse 5 says, ***"Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things."*** This can mean food, but also the promise of his word that we can eat and be satisfied. It goes on to say because our mouth is satisfied with good things, ***"...so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."*** That verse is a mighty powerful one for those that need renewing in their body, not from disease, but just from the aging process!

Verse 6 says, ***"The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed."*** Just the thought that all that comes against us will have God bring judgment in return, gives us hope for the next breath and the next spiritual attack. If God be for us who can be against us?

These promises are for each believer, but many never receive them. I pray that you receive them, and that your life will be "renewed," "redeemed," "healed," and "blessed", beyond measure! Read these promises daily and receive each of them by faith.