

Psalm 103

(5) His Righteousness To Us

Psalm 103:6-10 (ESV)

6 The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

8 The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

9 He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

His attributes revealed

Who does the Lord focus on in 103:6a? Ps.10:14-18; Pr.14:31, 22:22-23

What is one way He executes righteousness for the oppressed? Deut.24:14-15; Pr.22:22-23

What had the Lord already done for the saints? 103:7, 77:20, 105:26; Ex.34:10

And what 'weight' did these commands/wonders carry? Jn.5:45-47; Lu.16:19-31

And what 'balances' this judgement! 103:8, 86:5, 15, 103:7, 145:8; Isa.55:7; Rom.5:20-21

What are some observations about His mercy? Jonah 4:2; Nehemiah 9:17

His attributes of Grace

Comment on His 'slowness'! 103:8, Joel 2:13, Jonah 4:2

What does 'not always chide' mean? 103:9a, 30:5; Isa.57:16

What's another way to say this? 103:9b; Micah 7:18-19

What does David observe about God's judgment? 103:10a, 130:3; Ezr.9:13

How about if He repays us for our iniquities against Him? 103:10b; Ne.9:31; La.3:22; Dan.9:18

What is your summary of His dealing with us from 103:6-10?

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His attributes revealed

Who does the Lord focus on in [103:6a](#)? [Ps.10:14-18](#); [Pr.14:31](#), [22:22-23](#)

He works (executes, performs) righteousness (acts of) & justice for all oppressed (extorted)

What is one way He executes righteousness for the oppressed? [Deut.24:14-15](#); [Pr.22:22-23](#)

He uses the saints to execute righteousness, and will judge the faithfulness in doing it.

What had the Lord already done for the saints? [103:7](#), [77:20](#), [105:26](#); [Ex.34:10](#)

He had made known His ways (commands) to Moses and acts (wonderous) to Israel.

And what 'weight' did these commands/wonders carry? [Jn.5:45-47](#); [Lu.16:19-31](#)

These commands/wonders will be the judge for those who hear/see them! Enough!!

And what 'balances' this judgement! [103:8](#), [86:5](#), [15](#), [103:7](#), [145:8](#); [Isa.55:7](#); [Rom.5:20-21](#)

The Lord is compassionate, forgiving, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness!

What are some observations about His mercy? [Jonah 4:2](#); [Nehemiah 9:17](#)

Some saints harbor so much hatred, grace is unacceptable, except for me! God is merciful!

His attributes of Grace

Comment on His 'slowness'! [103:8](#), [Joel 2:13](#), [Jonah 4:2](#)

Because HE gives everyone time to repent, we all are able to have peace with Him!

What does 'not always chide' mean? [103:9a](#), [30:5](#); [Isa.57:16](#)

Chide=conduct a legal case. He will not accuse us forever. Mercy/forgiveness delights Him.

What's another way to say this? [103:9b](#); [Micah 7:18-19](#)

He will not stay angry with us (saints) forever. Delighting in mercy, He forgives forever!

What does David observe about God's judgment? [103:10a](#), [130:3](#); [Ezr.9:13](#)

He does not deal with us as we deserve! If He did as we deserve, no one could stand. Amen!

How about if He repays us for our iniquities against Him? [103:10b](#); [Ne.9:31](#); [La.3:22](#); [Dan.9:18](#)

He doesn't repay us our iniquities deserve! Because of His great love we're not consumed.

What is your summary of His dealing with us from [103:6-10](#)?