

Psalm 103

(6) His 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.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

12 as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

13 As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

14 For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

Reviewing David's Salvation:

As we study Psalm 103, obviously David is saved. But the question is, ...how...?

How was Abraham, David, etc. saved *before* Christ? **Gen.15:1-6; Gal.3:1-6**

1. What does the Word say about those who say 'no God'? **Ps.10:1-4. 14:1-3 ; ICor.6:9-11**

2. What about those worshiping idols? **Lev.19:4, 26:1, 26:30**

3. What are many Jews today trusting in? **Gal.3:26-29, 2:15-16; Acts 28:23-29**

4. What are so many others trusting in? **Gal.3:1-10, 2:15-16, 21**

5. So that only leaves one remaining TRUE 'option'. What is it? **Gal.3:7-9, 2:15-16**

So what has always been the ONLY way to get saved? **Eph.2:1-10; Heb.1:1-2; IPet.1:10-12**

What is the object lesson for His steadfast love covering our sins? **103:9-11**

NOTE: Heavens could be atmosphere (**Job 35:5**) or abode of God (**Ps.14:2**). Either way...!

What is the amazing illustration of how He removes our transgressions? **103:12; Isa.43:25**

How is the Lord's compassion illustrated to those who fear Him? **103:13; Heb.12:5-11**

And why does He have this compassion on us (the redeemed)? **103:14; Micah 7:18; IJn.1:7**

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1 of 5 "possibilities"; No God, idols, nationality, keeping the law(s), or by faith in the Lord!

6. What does the Word say about those who say '*no God*'? [Ps.10:1-4](#); [14:1-3](#); [ICor.6:9-11](#)

These are wicked, not seeking God, a fool, corrupt, all of us before salvation in Christ!

7. What about those worshiping *idols*? [Lev.19:4](#), [26:1](#), [26:30](#)

Scripture is very clear. The Lord abhors (lothe, detest) those who worship idols! Wrath!!

8. What are many *Jews* today trusting in? [Gal.3:26-29](#), [2:15-16](#); [Acts 28:23-29](#)

Nationality, but neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, only in Christ!

9. What are so *many others* trusting in? [Gal.3:1-10](#), [2:15-16](#), [21](#)

Trusting in their good works (keeping a law). But they are under God's curse! Gal. 3:10!

10. So that only leaves one remaining *TRUE* 'option'. What is it? [Gal.3:7-9](#), [2:15-16](#)

It is those who live by faith! Abraham's faith was in God's promise; Ours is in Christ!!

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His steadfast love is as high as the heavens are above the earth. That is, inestimable!

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He removes them from us as far as the east is from the west! They can never return to us!

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His compassion is like a father's compassion on his children who have fear/awe/reverence.

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He knows our frame, that we are (physically) dust. Interesting comparison to angels!
