**(Psalm 103) John 10**

THE GOOD LIFE

**4––FORGIVES & HEALS**

**John 10:10 (NKJV)** “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

**Psalm 103:1–8 (NKJV)** Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! **2** Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: **3** Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, **4** Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, **5** Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. **6** The Lord executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. **7** He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. **8** The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

1. **Forgives all your iniquities**

**GOD IS FORGIVING PEOPLE TODAY & CLEANSING THEM OF ALL SIN**

* **Psalm 103:3 (NKJV)** Who forgives all your iniquities…

**WE MERELY NEED TO CONFESS THEM AS SINS TO BE FORGIVEN**

* **1 John 1:9 (NKJV)** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**HE’S FORGIVING SINS SO BAD… THEY’VE CARRIED A HORRIBLE SHAME**

* **Isaiah 1:18 (NKJV)** … “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow…

**HE’S FORGIVING MANY SINS… SO MANY YOU CAN’T EVEN REMEMBER**

* **Isaiah 43:25 (NKJV)** “I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins.
* **Psalm 103:12 (NLT)** He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.
* **Isaiah 38:17 (NKJV)** … You have cast all my sins behind Your back.
* **Micah 7:19 (NLT)** … You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean!

**HE’S NOT ONLY FORGIVING SIN… HE’S EVEN WASHING AWAY THE GUILT**

* **Jeremiah 33:8 (ESV)** I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin…

**Psalm 103:3 (NKJV)** Who forgives all your iniquities…

1. **Heals all your diseases**

**Psalm 103:3 (NKJV)** Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases,

**TO GOD, HEALING OUR BODIES IS AS SIMPLE AND EASY AS FORGIVING SIN**

* **Matthew 9:2–5 (NKJV)** Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” **3** And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!” **4** But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? **5** For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’?

**GOD DID NOT BECOME A HEALING GOD IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

* **Exodus 15:26 (NKJV)** and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.”
* **Exodus 23:25 (NKJV)** “So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He **[v. 23 My Angel will go before you]** will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

**GOD DOES NOT NEED TO COME AND TOUCH YOU TO HEAL YOU**

* **Matthew 8:8, 13 (NKJV)** The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. **…** **Verse 13** … And his servant was healed that same hour.
* **Psalm 107:20 (NKJV)** He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions.

**GOD PROMISED THAT A SAVIOR WOULD COME AND PAY FOR HEALING**

* **Malachi 4:2 (NKJV)** But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings…

**AND JESUS DID COME… AND HE PAID TO REDEEM US FROM BOTH SINS AND SICKNESSES**

* **Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)** But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

**SO TO GOD, IT’S A DONE DEAL… THE PRICE FOR FORGIVENESS AND HEALING IS PAID FOR**

* **1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)** “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

**Psalm 103:3 (NKJV)** … who heals all your diseases,

**THE HEALER IS HERE TODAY, AND HE’S READY TO HEAL YOU!**