**(Psalm 103) John 10**

THE GOOD LIFE

**4––RESCUES & PROVIDES**

**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
2. Heals all your diseases

**NOW LET’S NOTICE VERSES 4 & 5**

**Psalm 103:4-5 (NKJV)** 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.

Verse 4 – Who redeems your life from destruction

**FIRST OF ALL … WE KNOW THAT JESUS REDEEMED US FROM SIN AND DEATH**

**Titus 2:13–14 (NIV)** while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, **14** who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

* **THAT’S THE MOST IMPORTANT REDEMPTION**

**NOTICE AGAIN, Who redeems your life “from destruction”**

**THAT’S NOT ONLY TALKING ABOUT GOING TO HELL, THAT’S TALKING ABOUT GOD GETTING YOU OUT OF MESSES HERE ON EARTH**

**GOD REDEEMS US OUT OF DANGER**

**EX ­­– My dad praying for me when I was a teenager … I had just returned home from a date.**

**GOD REDEEMS US FROM SICKNESS**

**Matthew 9:1–7 (NKJV)** So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. **2** 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’? **6** But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” **7** And he arose and departed to his house.

**GOD REDEEMS US FROM FINANCIAL DISASTER**

**Psalm 34:6 (NKJV)** This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.

**AND GOD REDEEMS US FROM EVERY ENEMY WHEN WE SEEK HIM**

**Psalm 18:3 (NKJV)** I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; so, shall I be saved from my enemies.

**NOW LET’S LOOK AT THE NEXT PART OF VERSE 4…**

Verse 4 – “Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies”

* “tender mercies” = Heb. “racham” = compassionate love
* “loving kindness” = Heb. “hesed” = covenant loyalty and mercy

**SO GOD DOESN’T ONLY CROWN YOU WITH A DEEP COMPASSION AND LOVE THAT HE FEELS IN HIS HEART, HE CROWNS YOU WITH A COVENANT COMMITMENT THAT WHEN YOU CALL ON HIM HE WILL BE MERCIFUL TO YOU**

**NOW LET’S LOOK AT VERSE 5**

Verse 5 – Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

**Isaiah 1:19 (NIV)** If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land;

**Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)** And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**EX – Just heard a testimony this week from a man who was addicted to drugs … deeply discouraged … and $60,000 in debt … but he began seeking God … and God delivered him from the addictions … got him out of debt … give him a high-paying job … continues to promote him … and he keeps receiving bonuses. Among other things he attributes God’s blessing to tithing.**