

Bless The LORD, O My Soul!

Psalm 103

Intro: Psalm 103 is a powerful Psalm of Thanksgiving, in which David thanks God for His manifold blessings in his life. The psalm falls into a threefold division: David commences with his own heartfelt words of praise to the LORD in verses 1-5. He bows low in worship of the LORD, and enumerates a number of things for which he is grateful. In verse 6 he turns to the nation, and gives God praise for His compassion, graciousness and loving-kindness, mercy and protection (vv. 6-18). Then towards the end in verses 19-22 he makes a universal appeal to all created beings to bless the LORD.

I. David's Personal Praise (vv. 1-5)



II. David Reflects On God's Compassion To The Nation Israel (vv. 6-18)

III. A Universal Appeal To All Created Beings To Praise The LORD (vv. 19-22)