

God's Benefits

Psalm 103:1-5

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ² Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

--Erwin W. Lutzer... You don't learn to praise in a day, especially since you may have been complaining for years! New habits take time to develop. But you can begin today, and practice tomorrow, and the next day, until it becomes part of you.

Don't forget all his benefits. Don't put God on the side; keep him in the forefront.

He forgives all your sins. He redeems your life from the pit. This is his best benefit.

"If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. But since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent us a Savior."

He heals all your diseases. This is part of the package. There are spiritual implications here, but also physical as well. He is still in the healing business today.

He crowns you with love and compassion. His love and compassion are a covering of protection for us.

There is nothing you can do to make God love you more! There is nothing you can do to make God love you less! His love is unconditional, impartial, everlasting, infinite, perfect! God is love!

Under no circumstance and at no time will God give up on those He has purchased with the blood of His Son. We may at times feel abandoned, but we will never be abandoned.

He satisfies your desires with good things. Here is God's overabundance. He supplies more than just the basics. And his supply is the best. He doesn't just give anything and everything we want, he gives what really brings satisfaction.

--Robert Murray McCheyne... God will either give you what you ask, or something far better.

He renews your youth.

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Anyone need to be renewed today? It begins with praising God and expressing gratitude for all his goodness. Don't forget God's benefits.

Psalms 89:1-2

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. ² I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Psalms 105:1-2

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. ² Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Being grateful to God is good. But it's kind of like appreciating or loving someone important in your life; you need to actually say the words from time to time; love and gratitude need to be expressed. Let's tell what God has done.