

The Benefit Package

Psalm 103:1-5, NIV

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 the pit, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

God's love includes benefits

1. He forgives all of my sins (Vs. 3a)

Everyone is in need of forgiveness because we all have sinned.

Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."

We are free from sin because of what Jesus did on the cross.

2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "For he has made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

We receive forgiveness when we confess our sins to Him.

1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

When we repent, God does not remember our sins anymore.

Isaiah 43:25 says, "I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

2. He heals all of my diseases (Vs. 3b)

God heals through prayer and anointing with oil.

James 5:14 says, "Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord."

God heals through the enjoyment of life.

Proverbs 17:22 TLB says, "A cheerful heart does good like medicine, but a broken spirit makes one sick."

God heals through doctors and medicine.

Matthew 9:12 ESV says, “But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”

3. He redeems our lives from the pit (Vs. 4)

Unless we are alive when Jesus returns, all of us will experience physical death.

Once you and I die, we will have to face God and give an account for our life
Hebrews 9:27 says, “Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.”

God’s love made Him sacrifice His only Son so that we may experience the benefit of eternal life.

John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

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