

The Benefits Package, Part 2

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Psalms 103: 1-5 (New King James Version)

*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.*

Benefit: a payment or gift made by an employer, the state, or an insurance company. God's goodness is another definition of benefit. God has gifted us with benefits when we serve Him.

Colossians 1:27 (New Living Translation)

*For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: **Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.***

Ephesians 3:20 (Amplified Bible)

*Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], **according to His power that is at work within us,***

1. God's power is working inside of us. It is changing us from the inside out.
2. Sharing in His Glory (power) both now and in the future.

Ephesians 6:10 (Amplified Bible)

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him] and in the power of His [boundless] might.

Luke 10:19 (Amplified Bible)

Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you.

James 4:7 (Amplified Bible)

So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.