



## **Miracle of Miracles: He Redeems (*My Life*)**

*Psalm 103:1-6,12 & Psalm 107:2, 2 Cor. 5:17-18*

### **Psalm 103:1**

**1 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:**

- Worship and blessing are fueled by two things:

#### **1) His splendor!**

- There are times in all of our lives where we need to:
  - Sing the Psalm until we find salvation in the moment
  - Sing through your dark moments of despair
  - Sing when your story doesn't end well
  - Sing when the lyric doesn't seem possible!

#### **2) A recollection of what He has done in our lives!**

- I don't know about you, but I have a strong tendency to forget what God has done in my life!
  - *When times are tough, it's easy for me to forget who the Lord has been – and who the LORD is!*
- I want to inspire you this weekend, pursue all that God has for you!
  - Come alive again in your faith...! Come alive for the first time...!
    - Open your heart to a fresh revelation from God...

**Look at what the Lord has done for us!!**

*Three miracles that we can all receive in Jesus Christ.*

#### **#1) The RANSOM miracle: Jesus' blood buys our freedom!**

- It is impossible to not be stung by the harsh reality of our own struggle with sin because sin is at work in the world around us!

- Sin is trying to control us and our children.
  - *But, we are not left without hope!*

**Psalm 103:12**

**12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

- It's impossible to look as these two compass directions at the same time!
  - You have to turn your back on one direction in order to face another.
    - To turn back is the literal meaning of "repentance"!
- Jesus doesn't give forgive us of iniquity; he heals us of the disease so that the wounds of our lives don't define us!

**#2) The REDEMPTION miracle: Jesus lowers Himself to lift us up.**

- Don't allow the enemy to condemn you in moments of weakness.
  - The enemy wants to tell you that your wounds will define you!
- The same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is remaking you from the inside out!!!

*And it doesn't stop there...*

**Psalm 103:4a**

**Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy**

- The crown of thorns makes a way for our crown of new life!

**#3) The RENEWAL miracle: In Jesus, the best is yet to come!**

- Because of Jesus, your best days are ahead of you and not behind you!
  - Because of Jesus, you can move forward with no anxiety over gaining other people's "CROWN OF APPROVAL"
- Jesus doesn't just free you from what other people think about you; Jesus frees you from what YOU think about YOU!

**"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD!"**

**No pit is too deep!**

**No disease is too aggressive!**

**No sin is too offensive!**

- God redeems us, to go on mission - to make his name known to the whole world!
  - If your story of redemption stops at your healing or your freedom, then you do not yet have God's vision for redemption. If you are content to keep God's presence all to yourself, then you haven't been truly changed!
    - *Let's give our lives away!*