

He does NOT forget! Psalm 103:6-18 thanksgivingognee

"How wonderful that his mercy should link our frailty with his eternity and make us everlasting too!

C.H. Spurgeon

6 The LORD performs righteous deeds And judgments for all who are oppressed.

7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.

He loves the lost 6,7

- He never forgot Abraham
- He never forgot Israel
- He never forgot David
- He will not forget us!

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"Our heavenly Father never overloads us, and never fails to give us strength equal to our day"

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8 The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.

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He loves to show mercy 8

- · 'compassionate'
- · 'gracious'
- 'slow to ager'
- 'abounding in lovingkindness'
- · HESED!

"Mercy pardons sin, grace bestows favor: in both the Lord abounds."

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9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

He loves to give grace 9,10

- · He has NOT dealt with us ...
- Nor rewarded us ...
- Grace and Mercy

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11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

He loves to forgive 11,12

- How high the stars?
- How far is east from west?
- · 'removed'

"If a man believeth in Christ with all his heart, his salvation is secure beyond hazard; and I always look upon this as the very jewel of the crown of salvation, that it be irreversible." C.H. Spurgeon

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13 Just as a father has compassion on his children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

He loves His children 13

- Children of disobedience Cain Lot
- Noah's world
- Israel with Moses
- Hophni Phinehas
- Prodigal 2 Sons Peter

"He continues to correct, but he never ceases to love!" C.H. Spurgeon

14 For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.

15 As for man, his days are like grass;
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
16 When the wind has passed over it, it is no more,
And its place acknowledges it no longer.

He loves to remember 14-16

- He made us Gen 1
- He came among us John 1:14
- He was tempted like us Heb 4:15
- He knows us dust!

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"It is possible to fail to bless him, while we praise his gifts, his word, his works, his ways."

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17 But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,

18 To those who keep His covenant And remember His precepts to do them.

He loves to love 17,18

- From ever to for ever!
- We are not His project –
- We are His treasure!

"We ought to praise the Lord for what he has not done as well as for what he has wrought for us; even the negative side deserves our adoring gratitude." C.H. Spurgeon







