



## The Questions Behind Blessing God

Ps. 103

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- I. Question: Why?  
A. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Question: When?  
A. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 34:1)
- III. Question: How?  
A. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 103:1)
- bless (barak #1288): to bend the knee, to salute by praising.
1. To Bless God is to Praise Him
- B. **Praise** ( \_\_\_\_\_ **#1984**): to shine, to brag and boast about, to celebrate, to be clamorously foolish, to make a show.
1. **Ps. 34:2**: *"My soul shall make its boast in the Lord"*
- a. **(Tehillah #8416)**: noun derived from halal
- i. *His "tehillah" shall ever be on my lips (Ps. 34:1b)*
- b. Hallal-u-jah
- i. **Ps. 150**: *"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!"*
- C. **Praise** ( \_\_\_\_\_ **#3034**): to stretch out the hand (with strength); to throw, to confess, to give thanks
1. **Ps. 107:1**: *"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good..."*
2. **Ps. 86:12**: *"I will praise you, O Lord My God, with all my heart, and I will glorify thy name forever"*
- D. **Praise** ( \_\_\_\_\_ **#7623**): dual meaning...
1. To address with a loud tone, to triumph in, to commend
- a. **Ps. 63:3**: *"Because your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise you."*
2. To calm, to still, to soothe
- a. **Ps. 63:5**: *"My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips"*
- E. **Praise** ( \_\_\_\_\_ **#2167**): to sing, to strike with the fingers, to pluck upon instruments accompanied by the voice.
1. **Ps. 57:7-8**: *"My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise. <sup>8</sup>Awake, my glory! Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.*