

PSALM 103

A Psalm of David.

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 forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6. The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep *his anger* for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth *his* children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we *are* dust.

15 *As for* man, his days *are* as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

19. The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels,

that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

PSALM 104

BLESS the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

2 Who coverest *thyself* with light as *with* a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

4 Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

5 *Who* laid the foundations of the earth, *that* it should not be removed for ever.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as *with* a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

7 At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

8 They go up by the mountains;

they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them.

9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

10. He sendeth the springs into the valleys, *which* run among the hills.

11 They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, *which* sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;

15 And wine *that* maketh glad the heart of man, *and* oil to make *his* face to shine, and bread *which* strengtheneth man's heart.

16 The trees of the LORD are full of *sap*; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;

17 Where the birds make their nests: *as for* the stork, the fir trees *are* her house.

18 The high hills *are* a refuge for the wild goats; *and* the rocks for the conies.

19. He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep *forth*.

21 The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.

24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

25 *So is* this great and wide sea, wherein *are* things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships: *there is* that leviathan, *whom* thou hast made to play therein.

27 These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give *them* their meat in due season.

28 *That* thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away

their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

31. The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

32 He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

34 My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.

35 Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the LORD, O my soul. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 105

OGIVE thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

2 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.

3 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

4 Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

5 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his won-

ders, and the judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He *is* the LORD our God: his judgments *are* in all the earth.

8. He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations.

9 Which *covenant* he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac;

10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, *and* to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant:

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance:

12 When they were *but* a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers in it.

13 When they went from one nation to another, from *one* kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes;

15 *Saying*, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.

17 He sent a man before them, *even* Joseph, *who* was sold for a servant:

18 Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron:

19 Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

20 The king sent and loosed him; *even* the ruler of the people, and let him go free.

21 He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance:

22 To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom.

23 Israel also came into Egypt; and Jacob sojourn'd in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies.

25. He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants.

26 He sent Moses his servant; *and* Aaron whom he had chosen.

27 They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and made it dark; and they rebelled not against his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings.

31 He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, *and* lice in all their coasts.

32 He gave them hail for rain, *and* flaming fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and their fig trees; and brake the trees of their coasts.

34 He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number,

35 And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

36 He smote also all the first-born in their land, the chief of all their strength.

37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and *there was*

not one feeble *person* among their tribes.

38 Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.

39 He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night.

40 *The people* asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places *like* a river.

42 For he remembered his holy promise, *and* Abraham his servant.

43 And he brought forth his people with joy, *and* his chosen with gladness:

44 And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people;

45 That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise ye the LORD.

DEVOTIONAL COMMENTS

Psalm 103 is a Psalm of David. In it David gives thanks for all God has done for him. God does the same for you and me as He did for David. He forgives our iniquities, heals our diseases, regains our lives from destruction, gives us food and nourishment, judges our enemies—and He does it all with lovingkindness and tender mercy. The Lord is merciful and gracious and slow to anger. Thanks be to Him that He has not dealt with us according to our sins, but in loving mercy.

I believe Psalm 103 is one of the greatest Psalms written by David. In it David captures some of the

greatness of God. We should read it often as a constant reminder of what God has done for us.

Psalm 104 is a continuation of David's praise for God. Again in this chapter David had great insights into the greatness of God. He knew God laid the foundations of the earth (verse 5). He knew God caused the grass to grow to feed the cattle, and the herbs to grow for the service of man (verse 14).

Psalm 105 deals particularly with God's mercies to Israel. The final regathering and restoration of that nation can be seen in verses 1-9 (cf. Deuteronomy 30:1-10); their liberation from bondage in verses 10-16; and their praise for God and His deliverance in verses 33-43.

PROVERB FOR TODAY

“The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil” (Proverbs 16:4).

TREASURE PATH TO SOUL WINNING

ASSIGNMENT 22: For today’s memory verses, follow instructions on page 8.

BIRTHDAY TODAY

EDNA THOMAS

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1656

THE QUAKERS ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Pray for our Quaker friends. Of course, one of the great Quakers was George Fox. George Fox spent fifteen days in a trance alone with God. He was never the same upon returning. His friends said there was a glow about him they had not known before. Pray for the Quakers today.

1800

THE FIRST METHODIST CAMP MEETING WAS CONDUCTED.

The first Methodist camp meeting was conducted in Logan County, Kentucky. Would God many more of these would be held. The days of Peter Cartwright and the Methodist camp meetings were glorious ones. We could well pray for such days in our generation. Pray for the Methodists and pray for the camp meeting-type Christianity to come back to their churches.

1824

THE ORDINATION OF CHARLES G. FINNEY.

The pastor who ordained Mr. Finney later said that he regretted this ordination. Finney became known as somewhat of a fanatic, embarrassing his old pastor. God give us more fanatics!

1864

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

1916

GENERAL EISENHOWER WAS MARRIED.

1925

EVANGELIST LESTER ROLOFF WAS CONVERTED.

Evangelist Roloff’s favorite Scripture was Hebrews 10:38, “Now the just shall live by faith: but

if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.” Let us thank God today that we too have been born again and saved by His matchless grace.

ON THIS DATE IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

1870

JAMES W. SMITH OF SOUTH CAROLINA ENTERED WEST POINT. Smith, the first black student, did not graduate.

1873

HENRY O. FLIPPER OF GEORGIA ENTERED WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY.

1960

SOMALI PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENT.

1868

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE (21 blacks, 149 whites) met in Raleigh.

1889

NINETY-FOUR BLACK REPORTED LYNCHED in 1889.

1893

WALTER FRANCIS WHITE BORN in Atlanta, Georgia.

1898

TENTH CAVALRY MADE CHARGE AT EL CANEY AND RELIEVED THEODORE ROOSEVELT’S ROUGH RIDERS. Four black regiments in regular army were conspicuous in fighting around Santiago in Spanish-American War. Sixteen regiments of black volunteers were recruited during the war.

1889

FREDERICK DOUGLASS NAMED MINISTER TO HAITI.

1917

RACE RIOT, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS. Estimates of number killed ranged from forty to two hundred. Martial law was declared. A congressional investigating committee said, “It is not possible to give accurately the number of dead. At least thirty-nine Negroes and eight white people were killed outright, and hundreds of Negroes were wounded and maimed. “The bodies of the dead Negroes,” testified an eye witness, “were thrown into a morgue like so

many dead hogs.” There were three hundred and twelve buildings and forty-four railroad freight cars and their contents destroyed by fire.”

1976

KENNETH GIBSON, MAYOR OF NEWARK, BECAME THE FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

A Christian Life . . .

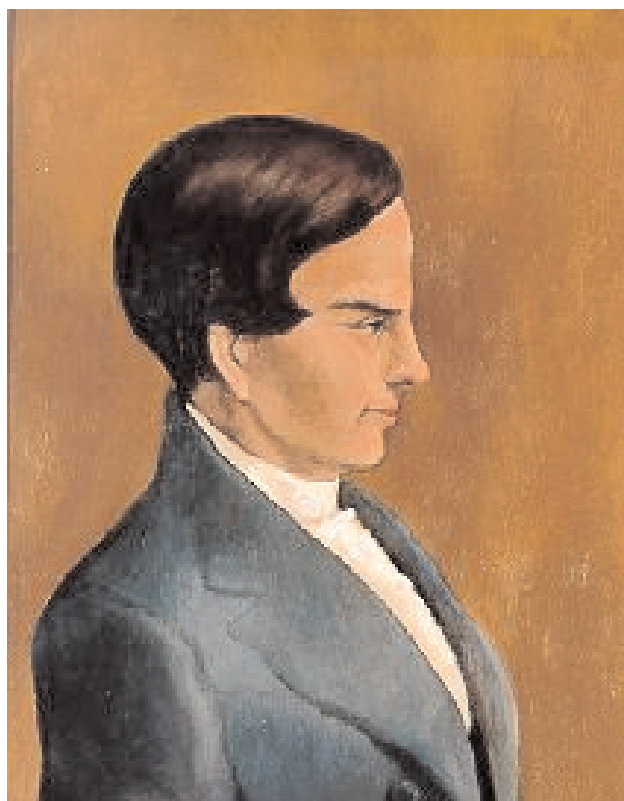
ROBERT MURRAY McCHEYNE 1813-1843

Robert Murray McCheyne was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 21, 1813. He taught himself the Greek alphabet at the age of four. He later distinguished himself as a student of Edinburgh University.

McCheyne became pastor of St. Peter's Church of Dundee, Scotland (Presbyterian), in 1836, after being licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Annan on July 1, 1835. At age 24, he became a member of a mission of inquiry to study the best means of evangelizing the Jews, and visited Palestine for this purpose. While there, he became ill and devoted much of his time to praying for his flock.

And, the famous revival in Dundee began in his church under the ministry of William C. Burns. It continued under McCheyne. The whole city was moved. No less than 39 prayer meetings were held weekly in connection with this church, of which five were carried on wholly by children.

McCheyne died of typhus March 25, 1843. He is buried in the churchyard of St. Peter's. His monument contains the words: "...who died in the thirtieth year of his age and the seventh of his ministry, walking closely with God, an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity, he ceased not day and night to labor and watch for souls, and was



honored by his Lord to draw many wanderers out of darkness and to the path of life.”

One of the most notable characteristics of the man was the holy consistency of his daily walk. He has been called “one of the loveliest specimens of the Spirit's workmanship.” The secret of this was his habitual dependence upon the Spirit of God.

Treasure Path to Soul-Winning

MEMORY VERSE TOPIC FOR THIS WEEK:

DIFFICULT PROBLEMS SOLVED: "THERE ARE TOO MANY HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH"

(Assignment 22)

Please recite all three components of each of these five verses aloud, five times each morning, and five times each evening, for seven days. The three components of each verse are: Subject, Scripture Reference, and Scripture Text. (For more details, see "The Treasure Path to Soul Winning" link back on the DailyKJV page.)

You are not to judge.

() Matthew 7:1

Judge not, that ye be not judged..

Those that try to judge are inexcusable.

() Romans 2:1

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

Judgment of God according to truth.

() Romans 2:2

But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

Those that judge do the same thing.

() Romans 2:3

And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?

Only accountable for yourself.

() Romans 14:12

So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God.