

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Favorite Psalms Bible Study - Part 2

Psalm 103:7-22

Lesson #11

**INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in Psalms before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God’s word.
Most Scriptures are from the New King James Version.

7-9 **He made known His ways to Moses**, His acts to the children of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. **He will not always strive with us, nor will He KEEP His ANGER forever.**

•**Psalm 147:19** “He _____ His _____ to Jacob, His statutes and His _____ to _____.”

•**Exodus 33:12-14** “Then _____ said to the _____, ‘See, You say to me, “Bring up this people.” But You have not let me _____ whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, “I _____ you by _____, and you have also found _____ in My sight.” Now therefore I pray, if I have found _____ in Your sight, _____ me now Your _____, that I may _____ You and that I may find _____ in Your _____. And consider that this nation is Your _____.’ And He said, “My _____ will go with you, and I will give you rest.””

Definition: “Nor will He KEEP His ANGER forever” – God is our loving heavenly Father, but as a father, He does have to correct, discipline and even sometimes punish His children when they are rebellious and refuse to repent of their sins. However, his anger does not last forever, but He is ready to heal and restore us as soon as we repent. In Isaiah 57:18-19, it says “I have seen his ways, but **I will HEAL him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him** and to his mourners, creating the praise of the lips.

Peace, peace to him who is far and to him who is near,’ says the Lord, ‘and **I will HEAL him.**” God is truly a God of grace, mercy and more-than-second chances. If you are still alive here on this earth, there is still **hope for God to heal you, deliver you from your destructive behavior**, and put you back on the path of righteousness and blessing. Not only for your own benefit, but He will use the testimony of your healing and deliverance to bring many more to faith in Jesus Christ.

•**Psalm 30:5** “For His _____ is but for a _____, His favor is for _____; _____ may endure for a _____, but _____ comes in the morning.”

•**Isaiah 57:14-19** “And it shall be said, ‘Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstacle out of the way of My _____.’ For thus says the High and Exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy, ‘I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly (humble) of spirit, in order to _____ the heart of the _____. For I will _____ contend _____, neither will I always be _____; for the spirit would grow faint before Me, and the breath (soul) of those whom I have made. Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry and struck him; I hid My face and was _____, and he went on turning away (rebelliously), in the way of his heart. I have _____ his _____, but I will _____ him; I will lead him and _____ comfort to him and to his mourners, creating the praise of the lips. Peace, peace to him who is far and to him who is near,’ says the Lord, ‘and I will _____ him.””

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

•**Psalm 25:6** “Do _____ the _____ of my youth, nor my transgressions; _____ to Your _____ remember me, for Your

goodness' sake, O Lord.”

• **Isaiah 43:25** “I, even I, am He who _____ your transgressions for My own sake; and I will _____ your _____.”

11-12 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; **as FAR as the EAST is from the WEST, so far has He REMOVED our TRANSGRESSIONS from us.**

• **Isaiah 38:17** “Indeed it was for my own peace that I had great bitterness; but _____ have lovingly _____ my _____ from the pit of corruption, for You have _____ all my _____ Your back.”

Definition: “As FAR as the EAST is from the WEST” – If you travel from the north to the south, you reach the south pole and then start moving north again, and the same from south to north. But, if you travel east around the globe, you never stop and start going back, you just keep going east forever. That is the picture God gives us of how our sins are forgiven - we never see them again, and God never sees them again. God REMOVES our sins from us and CHOOSES to NOT remember them anymore. He does not forget them, because God has a perfect memory and cannot forget anything, but He CHOOSES to NOT hold our sins against us.

• **Hebrews 10:16-17** “This is the _____ that I will make with them after those days, says the _____: ‘I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them.’ Then He adds, ‘Their _____ and their _____ I will _____ no more.’”

13-16 As a father pities his children, so **the Lord pities those who fear Him.** For He knows our frame; **He remembers that WE are DUST.** As for man, his days are like grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

• **Psalms 90:5-6** “You carry them away like a flood; they are like a sleep. In the morning they are like _____ which grows up; in the evening it is cut down and _____.”

• **James 1:9-11** “Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, but the _____ in his _____, because as a flower of the field he will _____ the _____; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the _____ man also will _____ away in his _____.”

Definition: “He remembers that WE are DUST” – When God made Adam, the first man, He made him out of DUST, which is another way to say the chemicals in the earth. Our human bodies are made of up the same minerals and chemical compounds that are in the earth. When we die, our bodies decompose and return to the “dust” or chemicals of the earth.

• **Genesis 3:17-19** “Then to _____ He said, ‘Because you have heeded (listened to) the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you saying, ‘You shall _____ eat of it’: ‘_____ is the ground for your sake (because of what you have done); in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both _____ and _____ it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. In the _____ of your face you shall eat bread (work hard for a living) till you _____ to the _____, for out of it _____ were _____; for _____ you are, and to _____ you shall _____.’”

• **I Corinthians 15:45-49** “And so it is written, ‘The _____ man Adam became a living being.’ The _____ Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the _____, and afterward the spiritual. The _____ man was of the _____.”

_____, made of _____, the _____ Man is the _____ from _____ . As was the man of _____, so also are those who are made of _____; and as is the _____ Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the _____ of _____, we shall also bear the _____ of the _____ Man.”

17-18 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting **on THOSE who FEAR Him**, and His righteousness to children’s children, to such as keep His covenant, and to **those who remember His commandments to do them.**

•**Psalm 34:7-10** “The _____ of the _____ encamps all around those who _____ Him, and _____ them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, _____ the _____, you His _____! There is _____ to those who _____ Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the Lord shall _____ lack any good thing.”

•**Psalm 111:10** “The _____ of the _____ is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who _____ His commandments.”

•**Proverbs 9:10** “The _____ of the _____ is the beginning of _____, and the knowledge of the Holy One is _____.”

Definition: “FEAR the LORD, you His saints! There is NO WANT to those who FEAR Him” –

The “Fear of the Lord” is mentioned many times in the word of God, especially in the Old Testament. It means **reverential AWE and RESPECT for God**, especially as EVIDENCED by OBEDIENCE to His commands and DOING His will. Some people have trouble with the concept of FEARING God, because it seems like a negative thing, or has connotations of punishment or abuse from a parent in their childhood. If this is your case, whenever you see the words “fear of the Lord” or “fear God” just substitute “obedience to the Lord” and “OBEY God.” Some people just don’t like the idea of fearing God, because they want a “touchy-feely” religion, and want to think of God ONLY as a loving, indulgent Heavenly Father. Well, God IS a loving God, but He is not indulgent - **He practices “tough love.”** There are negative consequences for disobeying God, just as there are positive consequences (blessings) for obeying God. Since the fear of the Lord is the knowledge and wisdom of God, **it is the opposite of thinking YOU know it all.** Proverbs 1:31 talks about those who will be “filled with **their own devices**” and Proverbs 3:7 says to “be not **wise in your own eyes**” but rather **“FEAR the LORD and depart from evil.”** Those who fear the Lord hate evil, they are open and ready to REPENT whenever they are reproved by God (shown to be wrong), and they listen and incline their ears to His instruction. Walking in the fear of the Lord is the way to have a pure and holy life before God. If you CHOOSE to live and walk in the fear of the Lord, you are promised **a long, satisfying life filled with the blessings of God.** You will have knowledge of God, and knowledge, understanding and wisdom in dealing with the affairs of this life. You will have all the angels of God as your protection from evil in this world. **God will answer your prayers, keep you from temptation, and you will receive mercy, honor, blessing, and forgiveness of sins. This Scripture in Psalms also promises us that God will supply all our WANTS and NEEDS.**

•**Philippians 4:19** “And my _____ shall _____ all your _____ according to His riches in glory by _____.”

•**Deuteronomy 6:2** “That you might _____ the _____ your _____, to keep all His statutes and His commandments..... that your _____ may be _____.”

•**Psalm 19:9-14** “...the commandment of the Lord is pure.....the _____ of the _____ is _____.....by them is Your servant warned, and in keeping them is great _____ . Keep Your servant from presumptuous _____; let them not have dominion over me.”

•**Psalm 31:19** “O how great is Your _____, which You have laid up for them that _____ You, which you have wrought for them that _____ in _____ before the

sons of men!"

• **Psalm 33:18-19** "Behold, the _____ of the _____ is upon them that _____ Him, upon them that _____ in His _____, to _____ their soul from death, and to keep them _____ in _____."

19-22 The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and **His kingdom rules over all**. Bless the Lord, you **His ANGELS, who excel in STRENGTH, who DO His WORD**, heeding the voice of His word. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you ministers of his pleasure. Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

• **Psalm 47:2** "For the _____ Most High is _____; He is a great King _____ the _____."

• **Hebrews 1:6-7** "But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, 'Let all the _____ of God worship Him.' And of the _____ He says, 'Who makes His _____ spirits and His ministers a flame of fire.'"

• **Hebrews 1:14** "Are they (the angels) not all ministering _____, sent forth to minister (render service) for (on behalf of) _____ who will inherit _____?"

Definition: "His ANGELS, who excel in STRENGTH, who DO His WORD" – God's angels carry out His commands - sometimes in judgement, sometimes in protecting people, and just in general doing God's will.

• **Psalm 34:7** "The _____ of the _____ encamps all around _____ who _____ Him, and _____ them."

Definition: "The ANGEL of the LORD encamps all around those who FEAR Him, and DELIVERS them" – God's angels are mighty and powerful beings, and their main job is to worship and obey God, but also to protect us human beings, especially the ones who are Believers in Jesus Christ. As **Believers in Jesus Christ, we do have something that the angels do NOT have**, and that is that we can actually experience God's salvation. The angels can only LOOK ON and WONDER about God's salvation to us human beings. They **don't UNDERSTAND the gospel from a personal point of view**. Why? Because the angels that serve God never sinned, so they don't need a way to be saved. Therefore, it is hard for them to understand us, and they **"DESIRE to LOOK INTO" and understand the gospel and the way that God saves us poor, sinful human beings**. Also, **ANGELS DON'T have AUTHORITY OVER SATAN (only Christians do)**. Satan and his angels were originally created the same as God's angels, but they rebelled against God. **For the Christian's authority over Satan, see Luke 10:18-20, Matt. 16:19, Matt. 18:18, Acts 16:18, Mark 16:17-18, Mark 6:7, Acts 8:5-7.**

• **I Peter 1:12** "To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have _____ the _____ to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven – things which _____ desire to _____."

• **Jude 9** "But Michael the _____, when he disputed with the _____ and argued about the body of Moses did _____ pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, 'The _____ rebuke you.'"

• **Psalm 91:11-12** "For He will give His _____ charge over you, to _____ (guard) you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their _____, lest you strike your foot against a stone."