Pastor Joe's Sermon Listening Guide

Grand Teton National Park

The Impetus for Gratitude

Psalm 103

G ratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is one that the poorest of us can make and not be poorer but richer for having made it.

- A. W. Tozer

Study Section

"Forget not all His benefits."

- Psalm 103:2

1. Pardon

Psalm 103:3, NASB - *³ Who pardons all your iniquities….*

Psalm 103:3, NLT - *³ He forgives all my sins….*

2. Healing

Psalm 103:3, NASB - *³ Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases;*

Psalm 103:3, NLT - *³ He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.*

3. Deliverance

Psalm 103:4, NASB - *⁴ Who redeems your life from the pit….*

Psalm 103:4, NLT - *⁴ He redeems me from death….*

The Pit, under Caiaphas' house where Jesus spent the night before his Crucifixion. The pit consists of a small area with no doors, no windows and no light. Jesus would have been there alone.

4. Coronation

Psalm 103:4, NASB - *⁴ …Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion….* **[The "Crown" reminds us of our position as the children of God.]**

Psalm 103:4, ESV - *⁴ …who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy….*

Psalm 103:4, TLB - *⁴ He ransoms me from hell. He surrounds me with loving-kindness and tender mercies.*

5. Satisfaction

Psalm 103:5, NASB - *⁵ Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.*

Psalm 103:5, NCV - *⁵ He satisfies me with good things and makes me young again, like the eagle.*

"Let all that is within me praise His holy name."

- Psalm 103:2, ESV