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worthy of honor and
praise forever and ever!

Psalms of
PRAISE

Psalm 103:1-5 NIV

Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise His holy name.
² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all His benefits—
³ who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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Poetic Devices in Psalm 103

Word Pair

Parallelism

Chiasm

Inclusio

Merism

Repetition

Imagery

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Psalm 102:1-8 ^{NIV}

Hear my prayer, LORD;

let my cry for help come to you.

² Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.

Turn your ear to me;

when I call, answer me quickly.

³ For my days vanish like smoke;
my bones burn like glowing embers.

⁴ My heart is blighted and withered like grass;
I forget to eat my food.

⁵ In my distress I groan aloud
and am reduced to skin and bones.

⁶ I am like a desert owl,
like an owl among the ruins.

⁷ I lie awake; I have become
like a bird alone on a roof.

⁸ All day long my enemies taunt me;
those who rail against me use my name as a curse.

Psalm 103:1 ^{NIV}

A Psalm of David

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praise His holy name.

The Names of God

Yahweh (LORD)

“I am,” “To be,” the name
He ascribes to Himself
(Exodus 3:14)

Elohim (God)

Almighty, Powerful, Creator
(Genesis 1)

Adonai (Lord)

Master, Ruler, Owner
(Psalm 50:10)

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COMMUNION

Please hold the elements as we will take them together.

Cups are stacked on one another

COMMUNION

Psalm 103:6-14 ^{NIV}

The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.

⁷ He made known His ways to Moses,
His deeds to the people of Israel:

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will He harbor His anger forever;

¹⁰ He does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His love for those who fear Him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on His children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him;

¹⁴ for He knows how we are formed,
He remembers that we are dust.

Psalm 103:6-8 NIV

God's Grace That Loves Abundantly

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and justice for all the oppressed.

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Hesed

“loving mercy”

“loving-kindness”

“merciful goodness”

“kindness”

“mercy”

“goodness”

“lasting love”

“loyal love”

“unfailing love”

“steadfast love”

Exodus 34:6-7 ^{NIV}

God's Loyal Love Through History

And He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin...”

Psalm 103:6-8 NIV

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⁷ He made known His ways to Moses,
His deeds to the people of Israel:

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Psalm 103:9-11 ^{NIV}

God's Patience That Pardons

He will not always accuse,

nor will He harbor His anger forever;

¹⁰ He does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His love for those who fear Him...

Psalm 103:12-14 ^{NIV}

God's Compassion That Forgives

....as far as the east is from the west,
so far has He removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father has compassion on His children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him;
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*Generosity is an
expression of
gratitude.*

Psalm 116:12 ^{NLT}

What can I offer the LORD for all
He has done for me?

Psalm 103:15-18 ^{NIV}

The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting
the LORD's love is with those who fear Him,
and His righteousness with their children's children—
¹⁸ with those who keep His covenant
and remember to obey His precepts.

Psalm 103:15-18 ^{NIV}

God's Everlasting Love that Compels

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Psalm 103:19-22 ^{NIV}

The LORD has established His throne in heaven,
and His kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Praise the LORD, you His angels,
you mighty ones who do His bidding,
who obey His word.

²¹ Praise the LORD, all His heavenly hosts,
you His servants who do His will.

²² Praise the LORD, all His works
everywhere in His dominion.

Praise the LORD, my soul.