God, our Compassionate Father



Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits...

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.



He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.



As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone and its place knows it no more.



But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.



Psalm 103:13-14 "As a <u>father shows compassion to</u> <u>his children</u>, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust."

<u>Refer</u>: covenant John 1:12; 1 John 3:1-2



2. Compassion

Psalm 103:13-14 "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust."

<u>Refer</u>: Psalm 90; Isaiah 49:14; 1Kings 3:26



3. Restoring love

Psalm 103:8-9 "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, <u>nor will he</u> <u>keep his anger forever</u>."

Refer: Hebrews 12:5

"The more a father loves his son, the more he hates the drunk, the liar, the traitor in his son..."

E.H. Grifferth

"Anger is not the opposite of love, hate is. The ultimate form of hate is <u>indifference</u>." Becky Peppered



4. Eternal Home

Psalm 103:15-16 "As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting..."

Refer: Deut 33:27; Jn 14:1-6



Enjoying God's Fatherhood

1. Psalm 103:18 "But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting to those who keep his <u>covenant</u>." Enjoying God's Fatherhood

2. Psalm 103:2
"<u>Bless</u> the LORD, O my soul, and <u>forget not all his benefits</u>...."