



Bless the Lord

Psalm 68:19

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Introduction:

David delivered a Psalm to the musicians of Israel for use in leading God's people in praise to the Lord. A key verse in the song calls them to **bless the Lord** and to consider His benefits especially the benefit of eternal salvation. Here in the middle of our week, let's pause to bless the Lord for the benefits He has loaded upon our lives today.

1. His _____

Psalm 68:19 Blessed be the LORD, Who daily loadeth us with benefits, Even the God of our salvation. Selah.

DEFINITION—BLESSED: to be spoken about with words of excellence.

NOTE — The people of God are called upon to speak of the LORD with excellent words.

Psalm 8:1 O Lord our Lord, How excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Psalm 30:1 I will extol thee, O Lord; for thou hast lifted me up, And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

Daniel 4:37 Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

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Daniel 4:30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

QUESTION — What kinds of words do we say about God directly or indirectly that are not excellent?

Psalm 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2. His _____

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DEFINITION—LOADETH: impose a heavy yoke

Continual blessings

QUOTE: God's benefits are not few nor light, they are loads; neither are they intermittent, but they come "daily;" nor are they confined to one or two favourites, for all Israel can say, "he loadeth us with benefits." —Delitzsch

Psalm 103:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:

WRITE DOWN 10 BENEFITS FROM TODAY:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

3. His _____

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NOTE — Death has unparalleled power over humanity.

QUOTE: There are two things that are sure in life, death and taxes.

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

1 Corinthians 15:54–57 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Note — God Himself is the source of our salvation from death!

Psalm 3:8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: Thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

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