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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

April 30, 2017

Psalm 103

Dan Jenkins

The book of Psalms gives us such great insight into the deep emotions felt by David. It allows us to see how his soul felt when he walked through the valley of the shadow of death. It helps us to vividly see what he thought about as he stared into the firmament and the heavens and saw God's glory. Have you ever considered what was in the heart of this godly man as he worshiped? Psalm 103 gives at least eighteen reasons he approached God with a heart filled with awe and reverence.

The psalm begins with the words, "Bless the Lord, O my soul." The Hebrew word for bless literally means to kneel, and when applied to us and our God, it specifically indicates an act of adoration toward Him. David came before God with his soul kneeling toward the Almighty. If you asked David why he worshiped God, he could give you the following reasons.

Reasons to Kneel Before God

1. He forgives all my iniquities and heals me (v. 3).
2. He redeems my life from destruction (v. 4).
3. He crowns me with lovingkindness and mercy (v. 4).
4. He satisfies my mouth with good things (v. 5).
5. He renews me (v. 5).
6. He executes righteousness and justice for all (v. 6).
7. He made known His ways and actions (v. 7).
8. He is merciful and gracious to me (v. 8).
9. He is slow to anger and abounding in mercy to me (v. 8).
10. He does not strive always with me or stay angry (v. 9).
11. He does not deal with me according to my sins (v. 10).
12. He does not punish me according to my iniquities (v. 10).
13. His mercy is great toward me (v. 11).
14. He has removed my transgressions from me as far as the east is from the west (v. 12).
15. He shows His compassion and pity to me like a loving father shows pity to his children (v. 13).
16. He knows my frame and remembers that I am dust (v. 14).
17. Man is like grass, the flower of the field, wind blows and it is gone and forgotten, but His mercy toward me is from everlasting to everlasting (v. 16).
18. His righteousness reaches me and even to my grandchildren (v. 17).

As the psalm ends, David calls upon all the angels to bless Him, to kneel as an act of adoration toward God. He calls upon all the armies of heaven and the heavenly servants to bless Jehovah. He looks at all that God has done and calls upon all His works which manifest His power to bless him. The man after God's own heart then turns inward and calls upon himself to kneel before God. In doing this, he calls upon you. "Bless the Lord, O my soul!"

The Potter & The Clay

Tim Cooke

Young Men

1. Background
 - a. Northern & Southern Kingdoms
 - b. Jeremiah called by God as prophet
 - 1) Jer 1:5
 - 2) His work is detailed—Jer 7
 - 3) He knew people would not hear
 - 4) Jer 5:3
 - 5) What did Jeremiah do?
 - c. What do we do today (1 Cor 15:58)
2. God sent Jeremiah to Potters House
 - a. Jer 18:1-10
 - b. God as the Potter
 - c. God was willing reshape nation of Judah
3. How can we relate this to today?
 - a. God is still the Potter
 - b. We are the clay made with freewill.
 - 1) We have two choices
 - 2) Mark 16:15-16
 - 3) Heb 5:8-9
 - 4) 2 Thess 1:7-9
 - c. God has a divine purpose for us
 - 1) Eccl 12:13
 - 2) When we refuse obey
 - 3) If person is marred by sin
 - 4) 2 Tim 2:20-21
 - d. Sadly many want to be own potter
 - 1) Matt 13:15
 - 2) Jer 19:11
 - 3) Heb 6:4-8
4. Conclusion



WesthillWORKS!

Community Outreach

Benevolence Program
Habitat for Humanity
Food for Fitness

Local Missions

Cherokee Children's Home
In Search of the Lord's Way
Southwest School of Preaching
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*
WVBS Online School
school.wvbs.org
La Poynor Prison Ministry
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

Foreign Missions

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Prayer List

David Baumgartner's brother-in-law, Barney Futch, passed away recently due to a stroke. He and David's sister, Debbie, live in Tyler.

Chris Neiman's mother, Patty Neiman, had open heart surgery recently.

Meagan Gould has been moved to the Dallas Baylor Hospital due to unstable blood pressure.

Bobbie Roberts has returned home from the hospital. She is still recovering from her heart cath procedure involving a stent, and pneumonia. Bobbie would like to thank each one of you that visited, sent cards, encouraged, & prayed for her.

Anita Hawkins has been moved to Country Meadow Nursing Home room 35 for rehab.

Kathy Pruitt has recently been ill due to pneumonia.

Continue to Remember: Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Lanny Powers, Juanita McCary, John Sehon, Don Bowen, Meagan Gould, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Melba & Eleanor Bower, Carolyn Milton's brother, Alton Albert, Jerry Cockerham, Jean Murphy, Robert Shook, & Wanda Brown

Announcements

Today is **5th Sunday Format**. Please plan to stay for a fellowship lunch and the service led by the young men immediately following.

Baby Gift Baskets for Cooper Cole Neiman are set up at the back of auditorium. Diapers, bath items, & essentials are needed. Courtney is also registered at Target.

Young at Heart Seniors Spring Seminar

Theme: Love One Another

Date: May 5 from 6:30-8:30pm

Wedding Shower: Lockie Breeding & Stayton Thomas

Sun. May 7 at 4:30pm in the parlor. They are registered at Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Graduation Banquet for High School Seniors is planned for May 18. Sign-up sheet is on back desk.

New Member's Dinner at Don and Vicki Ivy's house May 20 from 6 pm-8pm.

WOW Save the Date! Ladies Retreat Sept. 29-30

Summers Mill, Belton, TX

Speaker: Whitney Watson, Greenville, TX

Topic: Resolved (to stand for our Lord, no matter the cost)

Registration: May 7 - May 28

Birthdays This Week

April 30 - Dolores Bess, Jamie Humann & Kolby Kinkade

April 25 - Courtney Drain & Lindsay Olsen

April 27 - Joseph Haden & Sharon Steinkraus

April 29 - Barbara Moore

Next Week

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Developing a Humble Mind*

PM Sermon *Bearing the Image*

Records for April 23, 2017

Bible Class	180
AM Worship.....	253
PM Worship.....	128
Wednesday.....	140
Contribution	\$7,729.10

Military: Clay Bayes, Jason Book, Alston Compton, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader Zach Drain

Opening Prayer James Horn

Communion Leader Eric Olsen

Communion Servers

Jim Haden Wade Braly

Brian Hand Eric Olsen

David Shastid Nicholas Tooley

Darwin Thomas Andy Parrish

Larry Rowden Austin Roughton

Dalton Shastid Thomas Saunders

Closing Prayer

Kyle Slaughter

Nursery

Ann Wylie & Brenda Sosa

PM Song Leader

Young Men

PM Opening Prayer

Young Men

PM Closing Prayer

Young Men

Wed. Song Leader

Jimmy Horn

Wed. Devotional

Tim Cooke

April Contact Elder

Paul Stewart