

**God and His Benefits**  
**Psalm 103:2**  
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Thesis: I want to show the benefits of God

- Intro:
1. Have we every considered what are true benefits?
  2. The business world has benefits for its employees. In like manner the world would have you to believe that it also has its benefits-benefits for the person who is truly a member of this world.
  3. What about God, what about His benefits? Do they compare?

I. God's Benefits

A. Who... (His Power-**Ps 68:35, Jer 32:17**).

1. v.3-Who forgives & who heals
2. v.4-Who redeems & who crowns
3. v.5-Who satisfies

B. Actions of the Lord (His mercy- **Ps 4:1**)

1. v.6-The LORD executes righteousness and justice
2. v.7-He made known His ways...His acts (**Job 36:22**)
3. v.12-He removed our transgressions
4. v.13-the LORD pities
5. v.14-For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.
6. v.17-the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting
7. v.19-The LORD has established His throne in heaven

C. The Lord will not... (His vengeance and punishment-**Isa 13:11**)

1. v.9-He will not.....nor will He
2. v.10-He has not.....Nor punished

D. The Lord is... (Patient - v.8-**Ps 18:30, Ps 34:8**)

1. Merciful – (**Deut 4:30-31**)
2. Gracious – (**Ps 86:15**)
3. Slow to anger (**Neh 9:17**)
4. abounding in mercy (**Matt 5:7, Lk 6:36, Lk 18:13b**)

II. God's benefits call us to action

A. Calls us to obedience (**Ex 24:7**)

1. Because God bestows such benefits, we ought to be worthy of them.
2. Only the obedient, those who wholly trust in Him are worthy of such benefits (**Ps 9:10**)

B. Calls us to faithfulness (**Ps 78:5-8**)

1. Because we love God, and because of the benefits with God we ought to be faithful to Him.
2. A true follower of Christ is faithful unto death (**Rev 2:10**)

C. Calls us to reach out to the lost (**1 Peter 4:17**).

1. The lost need to know of the benefits that awaits a servant of God (**Ps 103:9-10**)
2. Those in Christ enjoy the blessings (the benefits) of God and Christ (**Eph 1:3**).

- Conc: 1. Bless the Lord (He gives us reasons to bless (praise) Him.  
A. v.1&2-O my soul;  
B. v.20-22-you His angels, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, all His works, and  
O my soul
3. When we consider all the benefits of God, from God-that are for the faithful child of  
God. The world truly has nothing to offer in comparison.
4. Since this is the case with man and God consider – **2 Peter 3:11**
3. Full Invitation