

Thankful for the Cross  
Psalm 103; Colossians 1

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIV)

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.



Psalm 103:1-5 (NIV)

“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, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”

- Forgiveness
- Healing
- Redemption
- Satisfaction

Colossians 1:10-14 (NIV)

And we pray that you may live a life worthy of the Lord... Joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- The Father qualified us

- The Father rescued us
- The Father transferred us
- The Father redeemed us
- The Father forgave us

Responsive Readings from Psalm 107:

***Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.***

Let the redeemed of the LORD say this — those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. They cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

***Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.***

He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Some sat in darkness and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains; they stumbled, and there was no one to help. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

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Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities. They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

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He turned the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into flowing springs; there he brought the hungry to live, and they founded a city where they could settle. He blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased. He lifted the needy out of their affliction and increased their families like flocks. Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.

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Psalm 116:12-13 (ESV)

How can I repay the LORD all the good He has done for me? I will take the cup of salvation and worship the LORD.