

## Psalm 103

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! <sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, <sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup>who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup>who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup>The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup>He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. <sup>8</sup>The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup>He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger for ever. <sup>10</sup>He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup>For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; <sup>12</sup>as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup>As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. <sup>14</sup>For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. <sup>15</sup>As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; <sup>16</sup>for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. <sup>17</sup>But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, <sup>18</sup>to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. <sup>19</sup>The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. <sup>20</sup>Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! <sup>21</sup>Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! <sup>22</sup>Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

## Questions of Life

Can we love  
the Old Testament God?  
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### 1. Absolutism

### 2. Slavery

### 3. Genocide