NEW LIFE CLASS
BRIDGING THE GAP
BETWEEN BIBLICAL LEARNING AND RADICAL LIVING



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Roadmap to Renewal

Rest Stop 2 • Psalm 103:6-22

➤ The ***Roadmap for Renewal*** in ***Psalm 103*** has three rest stops.

Rest Stop #1 How Does Renewal Begin?

REMEMBER *what* the LORD has done!

➤ Five Blessings to Never Forget (vv. 1-5)

#1 Total Forgiveness **#2** Inner Healing **#3** Ultimate Deliverance **#4** Gracious Reward **#5** Real Satisfaction

THE BASICS of LEARNING to BLESS the LORD • Psalm 103:1-2		
To Bless is...		***To Bless Requires...***
An **ATTITUDE** toward life.	*"Bless the LORD, O my soul...within me"*	Supernatural Revelation
An **ACT** of the total person.	*"And all that is within me"*	Total Response
To **ADORE** the One who is second to none.	*"the LORD...His holy Name?*	Personal Relationship
To **ACTIVELY** count your blessings in Christ.	*"And forget not all His benefits"*	Habitual Remembering

Rest Stop #2 How Does Renewal Grow?

REFLECT on *who* the LORD is!

Six Attributes

#1 The LORD is a **RIGHTEOUS JUDGE**. *(vv. 6-7)*

❖ As the righteous Judge, He will always **DELIVER** His oppressed people.

1. The Lord ***does not tolerate injustice*** in the world. *Psalm 33:4-5; 2Peter 3:3-10*

2. The Lord ***acts graciously to deliver*** the oppressed.

3. The Lord delivers in a ***"righteous"*** manner.
   - **SAVING** Deliverance – *Isaiah 51:6, 8*
   - **JUST** Vindication – *Isaiah 63:1-6; Revelation 19:1-16*

GIVE IT A REST: God Is Righteous.

He will always deliver us from those who oppress us!

#2 The LORD is a **MERCIFUL GOD**. *(vv. 8-10)*

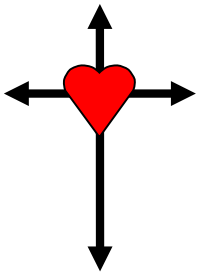
❖ As the merciful God, He is always **SLOW** to anger and **QUICK** to forgive us.

1. He will not *discipline* us **FOREVER**. *Exodus 34:6-; Hebrews 12:10-11*

2. He never *deals* with us like we really **DESERVE**. *Isaiah 42:3; Micah 7:18*

GIVE IT A REST: God Is Merciful.
He will always forgive us!

#3 The LORD is a **FORGIVING FATHER**. *(vv. 11-14)*



- As the forgiving Father, He will always have **COMPASSION** on us.

How Can We Measure the Father's Compassion Toward Us in Christ?

GIVE IT A REST: God Is a Forgiving Father!
He will always have compassion on us!

#4 The LORD is the eternal **PROMISE KEEPER (and EVER-PRESENT REDEEMER)**. *(vv. 15-18)*

- As the eternal Promise Keeper, He will never **FORSAKE** us.

GIVE IT A REST: God Is the Ultimate Promise Keeper.
He will never forsake us!

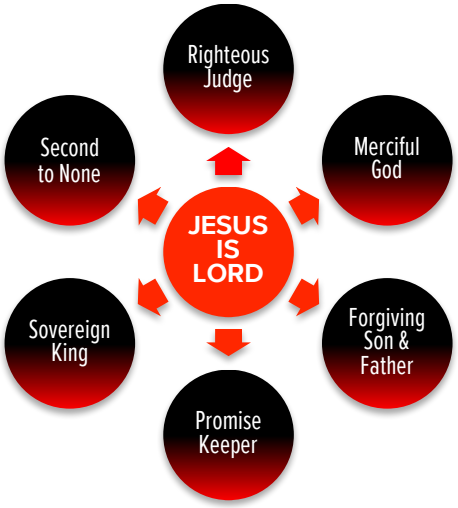
#5 The LORD is the **SOVEREIGN KING**. *(v. 19)*

- As the sovereign King who rules over all, He will always **LEAD** us.

GIVE IT A REST: God Is the Sovereign King!
He is always ruling over us, all that is around us, and all that happens to us!

#6 The LORD is **SECOND TO NONE**. *(vv. 1, 20-22)*

- As the Holy One who is second to none, **JESUS** will always **RENEW** us.



GIVE IT A REST…

REQUEST *Ask the Father to reveal Himself to you in His Son.*

READ *Expect Him to reveal Himself to you through His Word and His Spirit.*

REFLECT *Learn how His acts reveal His ways and His attributes.*

RESPOND *Bless the LORD with all the universe, with all the congregation, with all that is within you!*

…AND BE RENEWED!