

APPLYING SACRED HISTORY IN BLESSING THE LORD PSALM 103:6-12

I. WE ARE TOLD SPECIFICALLY WHAT TO LOOK FOR AS WE CAST OUR EYE UPON ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD (103:6)

- A. The Display Of God's Righteous Determinations Toward Anyone Who May Have Been Oppressed
- B. God Judicially Weighs In Favor Of All Who Have Been Wrongly Pressed Down

II. WE ARE TURNED BACK TO THE SACRED HISTORY OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE INSPIRED RECORD (103:7-9)

- A. Focus On The Last Third Of Moses' Life (103:7-8)
 - 1. We Immediately Think Of The Exodus & In Particular The Crossing Of The Red Sea
 - 2. Two Passages Are Particularly Instructive Per The Context
 - a. Moses' Intercession For Obstinate People (Exodus 33)
 - b. Moses With God In The Cloud At Sinai (Exodus 34)
- B. Focus On The Psalmists Conclusion Regarding God's Prior Gracious Track Record (103:9)
 - 1. Even When God Does Display His Anger Toward His Own, There Is Always A Light At The End Of The Tunnel
 - 2. Numbers 14 Provides An Excellent Illustration

III. WE MUST LEARN TO DRAW OUR OWN APPROPRIATE CONCLUSIONS ONCE WE'VE SURVEYED THE HISTORICAL FACTS (103:10-12)

- A. He Has Not Dealt With Us As We Deserve (103:10)
- B. He's Done So Much More Than That (103:11-12)