

“BLESSING THE LORD FOR HOW HE FEELS ABOUT US”
PSALM 103:13-18

I. A PARENTAL COMPARISON IS MADE TO ILLUSTRATE HOW THE LORD FEELS ABOUT HIS OWN (103 :13)

A. Parental Love Is Instinctive & Spontaneous

B. Parental Love Is Particularly Appropriate For This Comparison In The Paternal Realm

1. Consider God’s Paternal Heart For Ephraim (Jer. 31:18-20; Hosea 11)

2. Consider The Sacrificial Implications Of God’s Paternal Heart

II. THE LORD FEELS THE WAY HE DOES ABOUT US BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HOW HE MADE US (103:14-16)

A. He Remembers That We Are But Dust (103:14)

B. He Knows That We Are Here One Day & Gone The Next (103:15-16)

1. Man Compared To Vegetation (103:15)

2. Man Compared To Things Forgotten (103:16)

III. IN CONTRAST TO THE BREVITY OF HUMAN LIFE IS THE ETERNAL DURATION OF GOD’S LOVINGKINDNESS (103:17-18)

A. It Extends To Succeeding Generations (103:17)

B. It Extends To Those Who Meet A Specific Qualification (103:18)