



FACE-TO-FACE WITH

GOD

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103: 1-5



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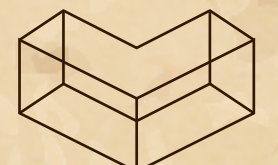
God's benefits found in

Psalm 103:3-5

- He ***forgives*** all your iniquities.
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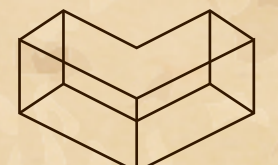
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He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. ⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

Psalm 103: 7-8



Knowing
GOD
for **WHO HE** is

Psalm 103:8

- The Lord is *merciful*.
- The Lord is *gracious*.
- The Lord is *slow* to anger.
- The Lord is *abounding in mercy*.



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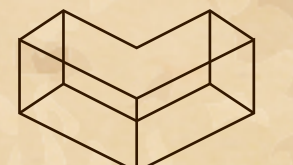
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Relationships – Encounters and Intimacy

The Children of Israel **SAW** God's acts,
but Moses **KNEW** God's ways.

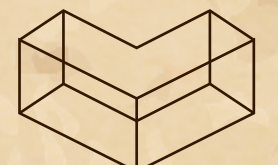


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The goal of every

GOD ENCOUNTER

is **INTIMACY** with Him.



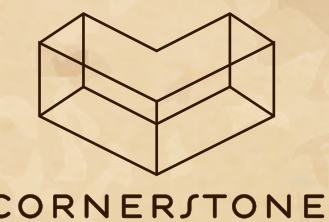
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When we know

HIS WAYS

we'll always wait for

HIS ACTS



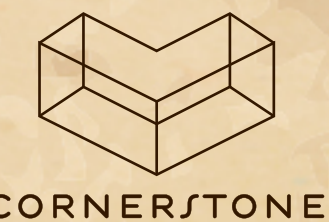
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Spiritual Maturity – Children and Fathers

Growing old is **MANDATORY**;
Growing up is **OPTIONAL**.



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The 3 Contrasts

in Psalm 103:7



Spiritual Discernment – God’s Hands and His Face

Seeing God’s acts leads us to understand **HIS WAYS**. Understanding **HIS WAYS** leads us to **HIS FACE**.

Acts (Hands) → Ways → Face



Don't allow your circumstances to interpret God's character; instead

ALLOW HIS CHARACTER TO INTERPRET

your circumstances.



Thus says the Lord: "Let not the **wise** man glory in his wisdom, Let not the **mighty** man glory in his might, nor let the **rich** man glory in his riches; ²⁴ But let him who glories, glory in this, That he **understands and knows Me**, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgement (justice), and righteousness in the earth. For **in these I delight**," says the Lord.

Jeremiah 9:23-24



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Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Psalm 103:22



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