

**A Prayer Book for All of Life**  
August 4, 2024 – Psalm 103  
**God's Perspectives on God**  
*Elder Tim Smith*

**Reflections**  
Psalm 103

I. Eternal Perspective – Back Story

Exodus 3:14-15

Exodus 33:18-19

Exodus 34:5-7

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IV. Natural Response of Creation (v:20-22)

A. Angels

B. Heavenly Hosts

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**Hear the Word**

1. What is this passage telling me about who God is (His character, actions, attributes, Word)?
2. What themes do I see here, and how do any of those connect with what I am currently facing?
3. What actions are being commanded, encouraged, celebrated, prohibited, or warned against?
4. What is the main purpose of this passage, and does it bring other passages to mind?
5. How does this passage point me to Jesus, and help me to see the gospel more clearly?

**Do the Word**

1. How do my actions, thoughts, words or emotions need to change in light of this passage?
2. What evidence of God's work in my life do I need to thank and praise Him for?
3. How does my prayer life need to change as a result of this?
4. Do I see any other way that this should impact my worship of God?

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