

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL!

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We are now the children of God; and as such, it is **right** and **acceptable** for us to bless and praise our Father. Nor to **forget** His Great works, even the work He wrought in each of us. So much so, that if you don't, it will provoke God's wrath: as it summarized nearly 4000 years of history in Psalms chapter 78. **But** He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not; yea many a time turned He his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath. For He remembered that they were but flesh. Psalms 106:7&8 Our Fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red Sea. **Nevertheless** he saved them for **His** name sake, why? That He might make his mighty power known. The wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred **His own** inheritance. Many times He delivered them; but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity. **Nevertheless** He regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry: And remembered for them His covenant, and repented according to the multitude of **His** mercies. Psalms 106: 40,43,44,45. We were once like this: we provoked our God, our Father, his wrath was kindled against us; **Nevertheless** He saved us for **His** name sake; and regarded our affliction, when he heard us cry. Our Father is So Glorious, so wonder us, and Great are His manifold works: We **Owe** Him; every ounce of Blessing, Praise and Honor our hearts, minds, and lips can utter.

Now: I am not saying this gives us leave to do anything we want; and God will forgive us anyway; God for bid. What I am saying is:

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and **forget not** all His benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; **Who healeth all** thy diseases; **Who redeemeth thy life** from destruction; **Who Crowneth thee** with lovingkindness and tender mercies; **Who satisfieth** thy mouth with good things; **Who executeth** righteousness and judgement; **Who made His ways known; Who is merciful; Who is gracious, Who is slow to anger; Who is plenteous in mercy; Who has not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.** For as the heaven is above the earth, **so great** is his mercy toward them that fear him. **Who has removed our transgressions from us;** as far as the East is from the West. **Who like a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pittieeth them that fear him. Who knoweth our frame; Who remembers that we are dust. Who's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting; and his righteousness unto children's children. Who hath prepared his throne in the heaven; Who's kingdom ruleth over all; and Who the angels bless.**

Bless the Lord, all ye hosts; ... Bless the Lord, **all** His works in **all** places of His dominion: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Ps. Ch. 103.

Never Forget His Great Works. Let us **always!** Give Praise, Honor and Blessing to our Great God and Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Who loved us and gave himself for us.
Amen.

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