## **Count My Blessings**

Listening to the news about flooding, hurricanes, drought, fires, and a host of other natural calamities across our land, I sit here praising the Lord for his benefits. The benefits of the Lord are great and marvelous. Someone has said, "We can't remember all His benefits, but we can remember some." Looking at the 103rd Psalm, "we are reminded to forget not all his benefits".

Look at some of his benefits:

- 1. Forgiveness-v. 3; 1 John 1:7
- 2. Healing-v. 3; Rev. 21:4-complete healing
- 3. Redemption-v.4; 1 Pet. 1:18-19
- 4. Glorification-v.4
- 5. Provision-v. 5; James 1:7
- 6. Strength-v. 5
- 7. Protection-v.6

The greatest blessings however is the gift of salvation paid for by the blood of Christ. Thank Him for Holy Spirit speaking to your heart and bringing you to an understanding of this free gift of grace. What a blessing!!!

Each of us could add to the list above as well as elaborate on it. Take time to thank Him today for your standing in Him. How long has it been since you gave thanks for your salvation and your security in Him? Do it right now. Put this paper down and give thanks.

Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits.

Doing together what we cannot do alone.

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