**Worship in the Spirit – Ps. 103**

**Focal Truth: Worshipping God through the Lord Jesus Christ is spiritual & truthful**

**Observations**

1. **Call yourself to worship God through the Lord Jesus Christ in spirit & truth 103:1 -2**
2. Bless the Lord, O my soul = soul bless the Lord

Bless = kneel, adore God – He the object of worship & the truth of worship

1. Bless the Lord, and all that is in me = worship in spirit & truth

* David worshipped in the Spirit - Bless the Lord – David’s words to himself

Matt. 22:43 – He said to them, then how does David in the Spirit call Him

Lord…

* John the Apostle worshipped in spirit & truth

Rev. 1:10 – I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet – He saw the glorified Lord Jesus

Rev. 4:2 – immediately I was in the Spirit and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne – He saw heavenly things

Rev.17:3 – He carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness…- He saw the coming judgment on the world

Rev. 21:10 – He carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God – he saw the heavenly Jerusalem

* Eph. 1:17 – 19 – that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe – this is worship in spirit & truth

1. **Let’s worship God through the Lord Jesus Christ in spirit & truthfulness – 103: 3 -22**
2. Worship the God of holiness revealed through Jesus Christ – 103:1
3. Worship the God of graciousness – 103: 3 – 5

* He forgives -103:3
* He heals – 103:3
* He saves – 103:4
* He gives love & compassion – 103:4
* He satisfies – 103:5
* He renews – 103:5

1. Worship the God of righteousness – 103:6 -7

* He performs righteous deeds
* He makes known His ways – by the Holy Spirit

1. Worship the God of lovingkindness – 103:8 -18

* He is compassionate
* He is gracious
* He is abounding with lovingkindness
* He has not dealt with us according to our sins but according to His mercy
* His lovingkindness is great to those who fear Him
* He showed fatherly compassion to those who fear Him
* He knows our weaknesses
* He loves is eternal for those who fear & obey Him

1. Worship the God of sovereign permanence – 103:19

* He has established – founded permanently His throne in the heavens
* He sovereignly reigns over all

1. **Let us worship in the Spirit & truth with the angels around the throne – 103:20 -22**