



**DO NOT FORGET GOD'S
BENEFITS - PSALM 103**

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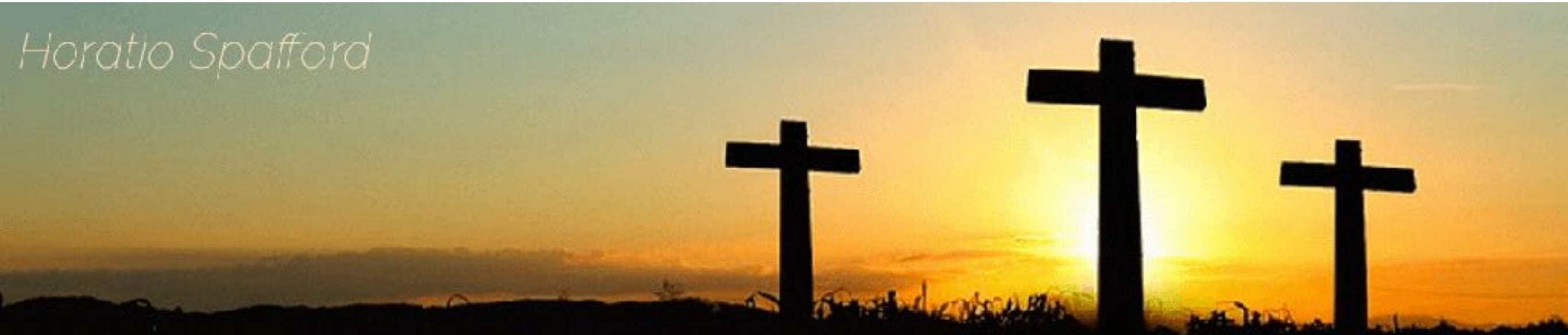


"The long, dull, monotonous years of middle-aged prosperity are excellent campaigning weather for the devil."

–C.S. Lewis

1. God Forgives All Your Sins

Horatio Spafford



*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed
to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

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2. God Heals Your Diseases

- The diseases of the soul



3. He Redeems Your Life from the Pit

- To be in ruin, to be in destruction or corruption



4. He Crowns You with Love and Compassion

The Lord is
compassionate
& gracious,
slow to anger,
abounding in love.
Psalm 103:8



5. He Satisfies Your Desires with Good Things

- God continues to make our inner life satisfying and free



**"In these verses, we have the law court.
'He pardons all your iniquities.' We have
the hospital. 'He heals all your diseases.'
We have the slave market. 'He redeems
your life from the pit.' The throne room.
'For he crowns you with loving kindness
and compassion.' And the banquet hall.
'For he satisfies your spirit with good
things.'"**

–Alexander Whyte

Gratitude vs. Entitlement

- Ingratitude is failure to acknowledge that you have received a favour



Fear God

- Adam
- Moses
- Mt. Sinai
- Job
- Isaiah
- Jesus



“In the old days, people of faith were said to walk in the fear of God and to serve the Lord with fear. However intimate their communion with God, however bold their prayers, at the base of their religious life was the conception of God as awesome and dreadful. Wherever God appeared to people in Bible times, the results were the same—an overwhelming sense of terror and dismay, a wrenching sensation of sinfulness and guilt.”

–A. W. Tozer

Mercy is Falling

- Fear of God is healthy and restraining
- Fear of God leads to mercy



God is on the Throne

