

BENEFITS THAT BAFFLE
Psalm 103:1-5

Introduction: _____

**I. FIRST, THERE IS THE BAFFLING
BENEFIT OF SALVATION (Psalm 103:1-3)
Key Verse #3.**

A. First, note there is *forgiveness* (103:3a)

B. Secondly, notice there is *healing* (103:3b).

1. First, notice some *lies* about healing.

a. LIE #1: *“Faithful and Godly people don’t get sick.”*

b. LIE #2: *“Faithful people don’t stay sick, they always get better or it is not God’s will for people to stay sick.”*

c. LIE #3: *“If a person prays hard enough—prays in “faith”—God will always remove the affliction.”*

d. LIE #4: *“God has abandoned me!”*

2. Secondly, note some *truths* about praying for healing.

a. First, *remember* the great promise of Psalm 103:3).

b. Secondly, *recognize* the spiritual benefits for us in suffering.

(1) Suffering can *refine* our faith (1 Peter 1:7).

(2) Suffering *makes* us mature (James 1:2-4).

(3) Suffering *allows* us opportunity to display the works of God (John 9:1-5).

(4) Suffering *conforms* us to the image of God (Romans 8:28-29).

(5) Suffering *produces* in us perseverance and character (Romans 5:4-5).

CONCLUSION:

1. All God’s promises will be _____.

2. Some healing will come _____, all will come _____.

3. We are more than _____.

4. All healing comes _____ or _____.

**II. SECONDLY, THERE IS THE BAFFLING
BENEFIT OF _____ (Psalm
103:4-5) Key verse 5.**

A. First, notice _____ he satisfies (103:5a).

B. Secondly, note _____ He satisfies (103:5b).