

REDEEMED FROM DESTRUCTION

Ps. 103:4-5

I. WHO REDEEMETH THY LIFE FROM DESTRUCTION

- A. Destruction
 - 1. Decay, ruin, corruption
 - 2. A pit (espec. a trap); prison
- B. Destruction shall be to workers of iniquity
- C. No wasting nor destruction in thy borders - Is. 60:18
 - 1. A thousand shall fall at thy side, ten thousand at thy right hand...
 - 2. Ex. 12:23 - "*...when see blood...will not suffer destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.*"
- D. Job 5:19-22
 - 1. Deliver thee in six troubles; yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee
 - 2. In famine redeem from death; in war from the power of the sword
 - 3. Hid from the scourge of the tongue
 - 4. Not be afraid of destruction when it cometh
 - 5. At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh
- E. Mal. 3:11 - "*Rebuke devourer for your sakes...shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in field...*"
- F. Is. 11:9 - "*They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.*"

II. WHO SATISFIETH THY MOUTH WITH GOOD THINGS

- A. Will withhold no good thing from us
- B. Jonathan and the honey
- C. "*Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee.*"
 - 1. Ps. 17:3 - "*I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.*"
 - 2. "*...by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.*"

III. SO THAT THY YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE'S

- A. Seeking for the fountain of youth
- B. How eagles renew their youth
- C. Is. 40:31 - "*They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; mount up with wings as eagles...*"
- D. Deut. 32:11 - "*As an eagle stirreth up her nest, and fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings; so the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him. He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock.*"

- E. Ex. 19:4 - *"Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself."*
- F. Ps. 91:16 - *"With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation."*
 - 1. Ps. 90:10 - *"The days of our years are threescore and ten, and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years."*
 - 2. Is. 65:22 - *"As the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the works of their hands."*
- G. Ps. 5:23 - *"...bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days."*

IV. I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH...CHOOSE LIFE THAT BOTH THOU AND THY SEED MAY LIVE