



COUNTY your BLESSINGS

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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS Johnson Oatman, Jr. 1897

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;

**Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:**

PSALM 103:1-2 NJKV

**Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and
tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

PSALM 103:3-5 NJKV

**We Can Bless the Lord
as We Count Our Blessings
for All that He has Done
for Us**

KEY POINT

A black and white photograph of a rocky shoreline. In the foreground, there are several smooth, dark rocks of various sizes. The water is calm, and sunlight rays are visible, creating a bright, hazy atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the image.

God Forgives All Our Iniquities

BENEFIT #1 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

God Forgives All Our Iniquities

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities (Ps 103:10 NJKV).

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us (Ps 103:12 NJKV).

**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
(Horatio Spafford, "It Is Well With My Soul")**

A black and white photograph of a rocky coastline. In the foreground, there are dark, smooth, rounded rocks. The background shows a bright sunburst effect in the sky, with rays of light spreading across the scene. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

God Heals All Our Diseases

BENEFIT #2 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

God Heals All Our Diseases

He heals all the diseases of our SOUL

The inner diseases of hatred and strife and malice and stubbornness and bitterness.

A black and white photograph of a rocky coastline. In the foreground, there are several large, smooth, dark rocks. The background shows a bright sunburst effect in the sky, with rays of light extending across the scene. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

God Redeems Our Lives From Destruction

BENEFIT #3 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

God Redeems Our Lives From Destruction

He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps (Ps 40:2 NKJV).

A black and white photograph of a rocky beach. In the foreground, there are several smooth, dark rocks. The background shows a bright sunburst effect in the sky, with rays of light spreading across the scene. The overall mood is serene and inspirational.

God Crowns Us With Lovingkindness And Tender Mercies

BENEFIT #4 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

God Crowns Us With Lovingkindness And Tender Mercies

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy (Ps 103:8 NJKV).

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust (Ps 103:13-14 NIV).



God Satisfies Our Mouths With Good Things

BENEFIT #5 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

God Satisfies Our Mouths With Good Things

Who satisfies your mouth (desire, years, life) with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's (Ps 103:5 NJKV).

“Something that gives flavor and freshness to something that would otherwise be dull and drab”

The Lord keeps you excited and fresh and vital and real and all of those things that you can't describe

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

1. We have the law court. 'He pardons all your iniquities.
2. We have the hospital. 'He heals all your diseases.
3. We have the slave market. 'He redeems your life from the pit.
4. We have the throne room. 'For he crowns you with loving kindness and compassion.
5. We have the banquet hall. 'For he satisfies your spirit with good things.'"

Alexander Whyte

**I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my
mouth.**

**My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;
The humble shall hear of it and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together.**

PSALM 34:1-3 (NJKV)



COMMUNION

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME



**Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine
(Prov 3:9-10 NIV).**

Tithes and Offerings

**Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name**

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin