

TEXT: Psalm 103:13-14

TITLE: "God as Father"

→ **Christians need to understand the mighty works of God as Father.**

1. The Father P_____, K_____, Remembers

→ Psalm 103:13-14

A. An Earthly Father Naturally Has Compassion on His Children—103:13a

B. The LORD Jehovah Naturally Does the Same—103:13b-14

C. He is Willing to Forgive All Our Sins—103:12

2. The Father of Lights Gives Gifts

→ James 1:17

A. The Father is the Giver of Every Good Gift

B. He is the Originator of all the LIGHTS IN THE UNIVERSE

→ Genesis 1:14-19 → Psalm 74:16; 136:7-9

C. He continually showers upon His creation gifts!

→ James 1:5

D. He delights in His children asking Him for gifts

→ Matthew 7:11 → Luke 11:13

E. The Best Gift He Gave Was His Only Son-Jesus!

→ John 3:16

3. The Father C_____/Possessed His P_____

Israel and All M_____

→ Deuteronomy 32:6—originated, made and established

→ Psalm 74:2—acquired and redeemed

→ Isaiah 63:16

A. He Originated

B. He Made

C. He Established

D. He Redeemed

E. HE IS FATHER!

4. The Father M_____ and S_____ His People and His Creation

→ Isaiah 64:8 → Job 10:8-9 → Romans 9:20-21

A. Israel was guilty with sin—64:6

B. She was experiencing judgment—64:7

C. She appeals to God's creative work for mercy—64:8

1. He is Father

2. He is the Potter

3. Israel was the clay

4. We all are the clay

5. He is the One who can have mercy and spare us from judgment

D. LOOK at Malachi 2:10. There is ONE God who made Israel, Judah and One Human Race!

E. LOOK at Acts 17:24-26—God made from ONE BLOOD or ONE MAN—EVERY ETHNICITY!

→ **ILLUS.** How many problems would be solved if people understood this.

5. The Father Is the Source of G_____ and

P_____

→ Romans 1:7 → 1 Corinthians 1:3

→ 2 Corinthians 1:2

→ Galatians 1:3 → Ephesians 1:2

→ Philippians 1:2

→ Colossians 1:2 → 1 Thessalonians 1:1

→ 2 Thessalonians 1:2

→ 1 Timothy 1:2 → 2 Timothy 1:2

→ Titus 1:4

→ Philemon 1:3

A. The Father Is the Fountainhead of Grace

B. The Father Is the Fountainhead of Peace

C. Paul Greeted Each Church with Grace and Peace

APPLICATIONS:

