

## The IMPORTANCE of SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT --- Part 2

### A. CONTEXT --- Noah Webster:

...the parts of a sentence, paragraph, discourse, etc., that occur just before and after a specified word or passage, and determine its exact meaning.

### B. FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 103:1-5**

### C. BLESSING and PRAISING THE LORD

1. God blesses Abram and descendants. Gen 12:2-3
2. Bless the Lord at all times! Psalm 34:1-3
3. Singers / Praisers went out to war before the army. 2 Chron 20:21-22

### D. BENEFITS

1. BENEFIT --- Noah Webster
  - a. A kindly, charitable act; favor.
  - b. Anything contributing to an improvement in condition; advantage.
2. Forgiveness of sins and healing together in the same verse.
  - a. Isaiah 53:5
  - b. 1 Peter 2:24
3. Redemption from destruction.
  - a. Gal 4:4-5
  - b. Titus 2:14
4. Lovingkindness and tender mercies.
  - a. Psalm 63:3
  - b. Col 3:12-14
  - c. CROWN --- Noah Webster  
An ornament worn on the head as a sign of honor and victory;  
An emblem of sovereignty and power worn by a monarch / a king.