

My Loved Ones:

In Psalm 103:12, God says, "As far as the east is from the west, / So far has He removed our transgressions from us."

On the previous verse, we saw a vertical measure (heavens above the earth); here we see a horizontal measure. East and west never meet. If we travel north, we can only go so far, and the very next step will be south, no matter which step we take. West always faces west and no matter how many steps you take facing west, you'll always be heading west.

We take the vertical mark, and the horizontal line, and cross them - and it's the cross of Calvary!

This is a picture of God's forgiveness of us. He separates our sin from us when He forgives us. Christian, you don't have to wallow in the past, for God forgives! We tend to dredge up the ugly past, but God has wiped the record clean.

This means that we are to follow His model for us, too! This means that we are to forgive like this. There should be no more separation between us and others if there is true forgiveness. May we be a forgiving people.

We love you and are praying for you today, loved ones.