

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S GRACE

1 Corinthians 1:2-4 (KJV)

² *Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:* ³ *Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.*
⁴ *I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;*

THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM HEAVEN AGAINST ALL UNGODLINESS AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

Romans 1:18-25 (KJV)

¹⁸ *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;*
¹⁹ *Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.*
²⁰ *For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:*
²¹ *Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*
²² *Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,*
²³ *And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*
²⁴ *Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:*
²⁵ *Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.*

IN HEAVEN

Revelation 4:8-11 (KJV)

⁸ *And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.*
⁹ *And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,*
¹⁰ *The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,*
¹¹ *Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*

WHAT IS THE REASON TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Psalms 118:1 (KJV)

¹ *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever. God is a good God*

JESUS HAD THE HABIT OF ALWAYS GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Matthew 11:25 (KJV)

²⁵ *At that time Jesus answered and said, **I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.***

Matthew 15:36 (KJV)

³⁶ *And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.*

Luke 22:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ *And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, **This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.***

GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR HOW HE MADE YOU

Psalms 139:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.*

PRAYED WITH THE LOUD VOICE AND THANKS WITH LOUD VOICE

Luke 17:11-19 (KJV)

¹¹ *And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: ¹³ And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. ¹⁴ And when he saw them, he said unto them, **Go shew yourselves unto the priests.** And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ And Jesus answering said, **Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? ¹⁸ There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. ¹⁹ And he said unto him, **Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.*****

NEBUCHADNEZZAR DREAMED - ARIOCH THE CAPTAIN OF THE KING'S GUARD IS ORDERED TO KILL THE WISE MEN

Daniel 2:19-23 (KJV)

¹⁹ *Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.*

²⁰ *Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:*

²¹ *And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:*

²² *He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.*

²³ *I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter.*

Daniel 6:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ ... he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

IT IS GOD'S WILL TO LIVE A LIFE OF THANKSGIVING

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

GIVE THANKS ALWAYS FOR ALL THINGS

Ephesians 5:19-20 (KJV)

²⁰ Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

GIVE THANKS FOR ALL PEOPLE

1 Timothy 2:1 (KJV)

¹ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for all men;

NO ONE CAN HARM YOU IF YOU ARE LIVING FOR GOD'S WILL

Romans 8:28-30 (KJV)

²⁸ *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

²⁹ *For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.* ³⁰ *Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*

LEARN TO GIVE THANKS IN TIME OF ANXIETY

Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV)

⁶ *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.* ⁷ *And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

Isaiah 50:7 (KJV)

⁷ *For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.*