

GIVE THANKS

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***"Give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good, for His
lovingkindness is everlasting."***

**(1 Chronicles 16:34; Psalm 106:1; Psalm 107:1;
Psalm 118:1, 29; Psalm 136:1)**

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Let us take a deep breath and use it to give thanks and praise to the God of our salvation for the gift of His beloved Son Jesus, by Who's blood we are redeemed, in Who's name we have hope of everlasting life!

EVERY DAY is Thanksgiving Day!

Every hour, every breath, every heartbeat, every second is a gift from God. Let us use His gifts to praise, honor, and glorify Him!

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- *"Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones, And **give thanks** to His holy name."* **(Psalm 97:12)**

- *"I will **give thanks** to the LORD with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders."* **(Psalm 9:1)**

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- *"He who offers **a sacrifice of thanksgiving** honors Me; And to him who orders his way aright I shall show the salvation of God."* **(Psalm 50:23)**

- *"I will praise the name of God with song and **magnify Him with thanksgiving**."* **(Psalm 69:30)**

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- *"Teach me your way, O Lord; I will walk in your truth; Unite my heart to fear your name. I will **give thanks** to you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and will glorify your name forever."* **(Psalm 86:11-12)**

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- "But **thanks be to God** that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness." (Romans 6:17-18)

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- "For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through **many thanksgivings** to God." (2 Corinthians 9:12)
- "**Thanks be to God** for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15)

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- "... and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather **giving of thanks.**" (Ephesians 5:4)
- "... **always giving thanks** for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father ..." (Ephesians 5:20)

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- "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication **with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)
- "... **giving thanks to the Father**, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light." (Colossians 1:12)

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- "So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and **be thankful.** Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing with thankfulness** in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks through Him** to God the Father." (Colossians 3:12-17)

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- "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and **overflowing with gratitude.**" (Colossians 2:6-7)
- "Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with **an attitude of thanksgiving ...**" (Colossians 4:2)

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- "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything **give thanks**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

- "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and **thanksgivings**, be made on behalf of all men ..." (1 Timothy 2:1)

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- "**I thank Christ Jesus** our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service ..." (1 Timothy 1:12)

- "**I thank God**, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day ..." (2 Timothy 1:3)

GIVE THANKS FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

- "First, **I thank my God** through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world." (Romans 1:8)

- "**I thank my God** always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus ..." (1 Corinthians 1:4)

- "For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints, do not cease **giving thanks for you**, while making mention of you in my prayers ..." (Ephesians 1:15-16)

GIVE THANKS FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

- "**I thank my God** in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all ..." (Philippians 1:3-4)

- We **give thanks to God**, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you ..." (Colossians 1:3)

- "**We give thanks to God** always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers ..." (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

GIVE THANKS FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

- "For this reason **we also constantly thank God** that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe." (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

- "**I thank God**, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day ..." (2 Timothy 1:3)

- "**I thank my God always**, making mention of you in my prayers ..." (Philemon 4)

HONOR HIM AS GOD AND GIVE THANKS

- "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For **even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks**, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures." (Romans 1:18-23)

GIVE THANKS FOR HIS KINGDOM

- "Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, **let us show gratitude**, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire." (**Hebrews 12:28-29**)
- "Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that **give thanks to His name**." (**Hebrews 13:15**)

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- "And when the living creatures **give glory and honor and thanks to Him** who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 'Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.'" (**Revelation 4:9-11**)

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- "And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, 'Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and **thanksgiving** and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.'" (**Revelation 7:11-12**)

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- "Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.' And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, '**We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty**, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.'" (**Revelation 11:15-17**)

THANK GOD FOR VICTORY

- "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but **thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**." (**1 Corinthians 15:51-57**)

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear the word of God

(James 1:21; Romans 10:17)

Believe the gospel message

(Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24)

Repent of sins

(Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30-31)

Confess Jesus Christ

(Romans 10:10; Matthew 10:32-33)

Be Baptized for Forgiveness

(Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38)

Remain Obedient

(Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 3:12)