

# THANKSGIVING

1. THANKSGIVING: A FORM OF WORSHIP UNTO THE LORD.
  1. **Form of praise.**
    1. (1 Chr 16:8 KJV) Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.
    2. (Heb 13:15 KJV) By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.
  2. **Entrance into His presence.**
    1. (Psa 95:2 KJV) Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
    2. (Psa 100:4 KJV) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
  3. **Be anxious for nothing.** (Phil 4:6 NIV) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
2. WHEN DO WE THANK HIM?
  1. **Always.** (Eph 5:20 KJV) Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
  2. **Forever.**
    1. (Psa 30:12 KJV) To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.
    2. (Psa 79:13 KJV) So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will show forth thy praise to all generations.
  3. **In everything.** (1 Th 5:18 KJV) In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
  4. **For all men.** (1 Tim 2:1 KJV) I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;
3. WHERE DO WE THANK HIM?
  1. **Among the heathen.** (Psa 18:49 KJV) Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.
  2. **In the congregation.** In the congregation. (Psa 35:18 KJV) I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.
4. WHY DO WE GIVE THANKS?
  1. **The Lord is good.**
    1. (1 Chr 16:34 KJV) O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.
    2. (Ezra 3:11 KJV) And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD

was laid.

2. ***He has saved us and delivered us.***

1. (1 Chr 16:35 KJV) And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, and glory in thy praise.
2. (Col 1:12 KJV) Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
3. Unspeakable gift. (2 Cor 9:15 KJV) Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

3. ***Victory.***

1. (1 Cor 15:57 KJV) But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. (2 Cor 2:14 KJV) Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

4. ***Provisions.***

1. (Mat 15:36 KJV) 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.
2. (Acts 27:34 KJV) Wherefore I pray you to take some meat: for this is for your health: for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you.

5. ***Healing.*** (Luke 17:16 KJV) And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

6. ***Life.*** (Psa 6:5 KJV) For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

5. NAME AND WONDROUS WORKS.

1. ***Thy name is near thy wondrous works.*** (Psa 75:1 KJV) To the chief Musician, Altaschith, A Psalm or Song of Asaph. Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.

2. ***Thank you Lord that you are:***

1. Jehovah-jireh. The Lord our provider.
2. Jehovah-rophe. The Lord our healer.
3. Jehovah-nissi. The Lord our banner.
4. Jehovah-M'kaddesh. Expresses spiritual completeness.
5. Jehovah-shalom. The Lord is peace.
6. Jehovah-tsidkenu. The Lord our righteousness
7. Jehovah-rohi. The Lord our shepherd.
8. Jehovah-shammah. The Lord is there.