

The Year Long Celebration of God

Thanksgiving Bible Reading

Thanksgiving and Gratitude

- **Psalm 50:23**, *“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 7:17**, *“I will give thanks to the Lord according to His righteousness And will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.”*
- **Psalm 100:1-5**, *“Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. 3 Know that the Lord Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.”*
- **Colossians 3:15**, *“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.”*
- **Hebrews 12:28-29**, *“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; 29 for our God is a consuming fire.”*
- **Colossians 3:16**, *“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.”*
- **Psalm 95: 1-11**, *“O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. 3 For the Lord is a great God And a great King above all gods, 4 In whose hand are the depths of the earth, The peaks of the mountains are His also. 5 The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land. 6 Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. 7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice, 8 Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, As in the day of Massah in the wilderness, 9 ‘When your fathers tested Me, They tried Me, though they had seen My work. 10 For forty years I loathed that generation, And said they are a people who err in their heart, And they do not know My ways. 11 Therefore I swore in My anger, Truly they shall not enter into My rest.’”*
- **Psalm 118:28-29**, *“You are my God, and I give thanks to You; You are my God, I extol You. 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.”*
- **Isaiah 25:1**, *“O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; For You have worked wonders.”*

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Praise

- **Psalm 150:6**, *“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!”*
- **Psalm 117:1-3**, *“Praise the Lord, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! 2 For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord!”*
- **Psalm 146:1-2**, *“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! 2 I will praise the Lord while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”*
- **Luke 1:46-55**, *“And Mary said: ‘My soul exalts the Lord, 47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. 48 For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed. 49 For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name. 50 And His mercy is upon generation after generation Toward those who fear Him. 51 He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart. 52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones, And has exalted those who were humble. 53 HE has filled the hungry with good things; And sent away the rich empty-handed. 54 He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy, 55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants forever.”*

Thank God for Everything

- **I Thessalonians 5:8**, *“In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*
- **Colossians 3:17**, *“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.”*
- **Ephesians 5:20**, *“Always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.”*
- **Hebrews 13:15**, *“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.”*
- **Philippians 4:6**, *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*
- **I Timothy 2:1-2**, *“First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.”*