# Thankfulness Old Testament



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• <u>Leviticus 7:12</u> If he offer it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the sacrifice of thanksgiving unleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers anointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour, fried.

• Leviticus 7:13 Besides the cakes, he shall offer *for* his offering leavened bread with the sacrifice of thanksgiving of his peace offerings.

• Leviticus 7:15 And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten the same day that it is offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning.

• Leviticus 22:29 And when ye will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the LORD, offer it at your own will.

• 2 Samuel 14:22 And Joab fell to the ground on his face, and bowed himself, and thanked the king: Joab said, To day thy servant knoweth that I have found grace in thy sight, my lord, O king, in that the king hath fulfilled the request of his servant.

• 2 Samuel 22:50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.



# **Old Testament - I Chronicles**

• 1 Chronicles 16:4 And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, and to record, and to thank and praise the Lord God of Israel;

• 1 Chronicles 16:7 Then on that day David delivered first this psalm to thank the Lord into the hand of Asaph and his brethren.

• 1 Chronicles 16:8 Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.

• 1 Chronicles 16:34 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; and his mercy endureth for ever.

• 1 Chronicles 16:35 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.

• 1 Chronicles 16:41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the Lord, because his mercy endureth for ever;

• 1 Chronicles 23:30 And to stand every morning to thank and praise the Lord, and likewise at even;

• 1 Chronicles 25:3 Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the Lord.

• 1 Chronicles 29:13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

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Thanks be to God



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# **Old Testament - Nehemaiah**

• <u>Nehemiah 11:17</u> And Mattaniah the son of Micha, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, *was* the principal to begin the thanksgiving in prayer: and Bakbukiah the second among his brethren, and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun.

• <u>Nehemiah 12:8</u> Moreover the Levites: Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, *and* Mattaniah, *which was* over the thanksgiving, he and his brethren.

• <u>Nehemiah 12:24</u> And the chief of the Levites: Hashhabiah, sherebiah, and Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brethren over against them, to praise and give thanks, according to the commandment of David the man of God, ward over against ward.

• <u>Nehemiah 12:27</u> And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with signing, with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.

<u>Nehemiah 12:31</u> Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great companies of them that gave thanks, whereof one went on the right hand upon the wall toward the dung gate:

• <u>Nehemiah 12:38</u> And the other company of them that gave thanks went over against them, and the half of the people upon the wall, from beyond the tower of the furnaces even unto the broad wall;

• <u>Nehemiah 12:40</u> So stood the two companies of them that gave thanks in the house of God, and I, and the half of the rulers with me;

• <u>Nehemiah 12:46</u> For in the days of David and Asaph of old *there were* chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God.

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- **<u>Psalm 6:5</u>** For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?
- Psalm 18:49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.
- <u>Psalm 26:7</u> That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.
- · Psalm 30:4 Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

• <u>Psalm 30:12</u> To the end that my glory may sing praise to three, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

- Psalm 35:18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.
- Psalm 50:14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:
- Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

• <u>Psalm 75:1</u> Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.

• <u>Psalm 79:13</u> So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

- Psalm 92:1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High;
- Psalm 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
- Psalm 97:12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.



# Old Testament - Psalms pt. 2

• <u>Psalm 100:4</u> Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

- Psalm 105:1 O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.
- <u>Psalm 106:1</u> Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.
- <u>Psalm 106:47</u> Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.
- Psalm 107: 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: his mercy endureth for ever.
- Psalm 107:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.
- <u>Psalm 116:17</u> I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.
- Psalm 118:1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.
- Psalm 119:62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.
- **Psalm 122:4** Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.
- Psalm 136:1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- Psalm 140:13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.
- Psalm 147:7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

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# **Old Testament - Major and Minor Prophets**

• **Isaiah 51:3** For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

• Jeremiah 30:19 And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

• **Daniel 2:23** 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 made known unto us the king's matter.

• **Daniel 6:10** Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three time a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

• <u>Amos 4:5</u> And offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, and proclaim *and* publish the free offerings: for this liketh you, O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.

• Jonah 2:9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay *that* that I have vowed. Salvation *is* of the LORD.

### **New Testament - The Gospel Books**

• Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou has hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

• Matthew 15:36 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.

• Matthew 26:27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

• Mark 8:6 And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.

- Mark 14:23 And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it.
- Luke 2:38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

• Luke 6:32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

- Luke 6:33 For if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.
- Luke 6:34 For if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much gain.

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• Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

• Luke 17:9 Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him. I trow not.

• Luke 17:16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

• Luke 18:11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

• Luke 22:17 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:

• Luke 22:19 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 rememberance of me.

• John 6:11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

• John 6:23 (Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:)

• John 11:41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

### **New Testament - Acts, Romans**

• Acts 24:3 We accept it always, and in all places, most noble Felix, with all thankfulness.

• Acts 27:35 And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.

• Acts 28:15 And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.

• Romans 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

• **Romans 1:21** 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.

• **Romans 6:17** But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

• Romans 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

• **Romans 14:6** He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

• Romans 16:4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

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	New Testament - Epistles
<ul> <li>1 Corinthians 1:14 I thank God that I baptized nor</li> <li>1 Corinthians 10:30 For if I by grace be a partaker</li> <li>1 Corinthians 11:24 And when he had give thanks rememberance of me.</li> <li>1 Corinthians 14:16 Else when thou shalt bless wi giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what the</li> <li>1 Corinthians 14:17 For thou verily givest thanks</li> <li>1 Corinthians 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with</li> <li>1 Corinthians 11:11 Ye also helping together by pramay be given by many on our behalf.</li> <li>2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which knowledge by us in every place.</li> <li>2 Corinthians 4:15 For all things are for your sake glory of God.</li> <li>2 Corinthians 9:11 Being enriched in everything to</li> </ul>	r, why am I even spoken of for that for which I gave thanks? a, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in th the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy bu sayest? well, but the other is not edified. tongues more than ye all: giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. user for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks ch always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his es, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the ut the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you. b all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. ervice not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many

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- Ephesians 1:16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;
- Ephesians 5:4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.
- Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Ephesians 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- Philippians 1:3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

• <u>Philippians 4:6</u> Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

• The word for thanksgiving here in the original Greek text is the word *eucharistia* – "to show favor for what is good; to be thankful or full of thanks and praise." The prefix *eu* means good, and the noun to which it is attached, *charis*, means favor, or grace. So the word eucharistia has the idea of expressing good favor toward someone, or in other words, to be thankful. This is the word from which we get the word, Eucharist (the celebration of the Lord's table). When we celebrate the Eucharist (the communion), we are literally expressing thanks or good favor to Christ for His sacrifice for our sins.

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### **New Testament - Epistles**

- Colossians 1:3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,
- <u>Colossians 1:12</u> Giving thanks unto the Father, which had made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
- Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.
- Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.
- Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.
- <u>Colossians 4:2</u> Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;
- 1 Thessalonians 1:2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;
- **1** Thessalonians **2:13** For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

• **1** Thessalonians **3**:9 For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith growth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth: 14

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- <u>1 Timothy 1:12</u> And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enable me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;
- <u>1 Timothy 2:1</u> I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercession, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;
- <u>1 Timothy 4:3</u> Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.
- <u>**1 Timothy 4:4</u>** For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.</u>
- <u>2 Timothy 1:3</u> I thank God, whom serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;
- <u>Philemon 1:4</u> I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers,
- Hebrews 13:15 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.
- 1 Peter 2:19 For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

### **New Testament - Revelation**

• <u>Revelation 4:9</u> And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

- Revelation 7:12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and
- thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.
- <u>**Revelation 11:17**</u> Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

