

# Thanksgiving

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*Enter into His gates with **thanksgiving**, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. Psalms 100:4*

*One of the unique aspects of Immanuel prayer, is that we start with a positive connection with God. Step number one is to remember a time when Jesus and I as the receiver had a positive connection. We ask Holy Spirit's help to remember. Step number two is thanking Jesus or appreciating Him for who He is as well as what He has done. When we do this thanking and appreciating out loud, we are actually setting our brains to receive from Him. Step number three is to locate Jesus, Immanuel, Who has always been with you. Step number 4 is to establish an interactive connection with Him. Because we have thanked and appreciated Him, we can more easily "behold His beauty" and "inquire of Him" as David desired in Psalm 27.*

Studies included in this article are: Give Thanks To The LORD; Give Thanks; Give Thanks For You; Giving Thanks; Thanked; Thank You; Thanksgiving; Gave Thanks; Thanksgiving For Food; Thanksgiving and Sacrifice; Praise and Sacrifice

## Give Thanks To The LORD

1 Chronicles 16:8 Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#)! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

1 Chronicles 16:34 Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#), for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.

1 Chronicles 16:41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to [give thanks to the LORD](#), because His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 92:1-3 A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath day. *It is good to [give thanks to the LORD](#), And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High. To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night, On an instrument of ten strings, On the lute, And on the harp, With harmonious sound.*

Psalms 105:1 Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#)! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Psalms 106:1 Praise the LORD! Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#), for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 107:1 Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#), for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 107:8 Oh, that *men* would [give thanks to the LORD](#) for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalms 107:15 Oh, that *men* would [give thanks to the LORD](#) for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalms 107:21 Oh, that *men* would [give thanks to the LORD](#) for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalms 107:31 Oh, that *men* would [give thanks to the LORD](#) for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalms 118:1 Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#), for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 118:29 Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#), for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 136:1 Oh, [give thanks to the LORD](#), for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 136:2 Oh, [give thanks](#) to the God of gods! For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 136:3 Oh, [give thanks to the Lord](#) of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 136:26 Oh, [give thanks](#) to the God of heaven! For His mercy *endures* forever.

## Give Thanks

2 Samuel 22:50 Therefore I will [give thanks](#) to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name.

1 Chronicles 16:35 And say, "Save us, O God of our salvation; Gather us together, and deliver us from the Gentiles, To [give thanks](#) to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise."

1 Chronicles 25:3 Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiah, *Shimei*, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp to [give thanks](#) and to praise the LORD.

2 Chronicles 31:2 And Hezekiah appointed the divisions of the priests and the Levites according to their divisions, each man according to his service, the priests and Levites for burnt offerings and peace offerings, to serve, to [give thanks](#), and to praise in the gates of the camp of the LORD.

Nehemiah 12:24 And the heads of the Levites *were* Hashabiah, Sherebiah, and Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brothers across from them, to praise *and* [give thanks](#), group alternating with group, according to the command of David the man of God.

Psalms 18:49 Therefore I will [give thanks](#) to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name.

Psalms 30:4 Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And [give thanks](#) at the remembrance of His holy name.

Psalms 30:12 To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will [give thanks](#) to You forever.

Psalms 75:1 To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy." A Psalm of Asaph. A Song. We [give thanks](#) to You, O God, we [give thanks!](#) For Your wondrous works declare *that* Your name is near.

Psalms 97:12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, And [give thanks](#) at the remembrance of His holy name.

Psalms 106:47 Save us, O LORD our God, And gather us from among the Gentiles, To [give thanks](#) to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise.

Psalms 119:62 At midnight I will rise to [give thanks](#) to You, Because of Your righteous judgments.

Psalms 122:4 Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD, To the Testimony of Israel, To [give thanks](#) to the name of the LORD.

Psalms 140:13 Surely the righteous shall [give thanks](#) to Your name; The upright shall dwell in Your presence.

1 Corinthians 10:30 But if I partake with thanks, why am I evil spoken of for *the food* over which I [give thanks](#)?

1 Corinthians 14:17 For you indeed [give thanks](#) well, but the other is not edified.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything [give thanks](#); for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

## **Give Thanks For You**

Romans 16:4 Who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I [give thanks](#), but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

Ephesians 1:16 Do not cease to [give thanks](#) for you, making mention of you in my prayers.

Colossians 1:3 We [give thanks](#) to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you.

1 Thessalonians 1:2 We [give thanks](#) to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to [give thanks](#) to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

## **Giving Thanks**

Ezra 3:11 And they sang responsively, praising and [giving thanks](#) to the LORD: "For *He is good*, For His mercy *endures* forever toward Israel." Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

Ephesians 5:20 [Giving thanks](#) always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:12 [Giving thanks](#) to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, [giving thanks](#) to God the Father through Him.

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, [giving thanks](#) to His name.

## Thanked

Acts 28:15 And from there, when the brethren heard about us, they came to meet us as far as Appii Forum and Three Inns. When Paul saw them, he [thanked](#) God and took courage.

Romans 6:17 But God be [thanked](#) that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

## Thank You

1 Chronicles 29:13 Now therefore, our God, We [thank You](#) And praise Your glorious name.

Isaiah 38:18 For Sheol cannot [thank You](#), Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth.

Daniel 2:23 I [thank You](#) and praise You, O God of my fathers; You have given me wisdom and might, And have now made known to me what we asked of You, For You have made known to us the king's demand.

Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, "I [thank You](#), Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes."

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I [thank You](#), Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight."

Luke 18:11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I [thank You](#) that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

John 11:41 Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, "Father, I [thank You](#) that You have heard Me.

## Thanksgiving

Nehemiah 11:17 Mattaniah the son of Micha, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, the leader *who* began the [thanksgiving](#) with prayer; Bakbukiah, the second among his brethren; and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun.

Nehemiah 12:8 Moreover the Levites *were* Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, *and* Mattaniah *who led* the [thanksgiving psalms](#), he and his brethren.

Nehemiah 12:31 So I brought the leaders of Judah up on the wall, and appointed two large [thanksgiving](#) choirs. *One* went to the right hand on the wall toward the Refuse Gate.

Nehemiah 12:38 The other [thanksgiving](#) choir went the opposite *way*, and I *was* behind them with half of the people on the wall, going past the Tower of the Ovens as far as the Broad Wall.

Nehemiah 12:40 So the two [thanksgiving](#) choirs stood in the house of God, likewise I and the half of the rulers with me.

Nehemiah 12:46 For in the days of David and Asaph of old *there were* chiefs of the singers, and songs of praise and [thanksgiving](#) to God.

Psalms 26:7 That I may proclaim with the voice of [thanksgiving](#), And tell of all Your wondrous works.

Psalms 50:14 Offer to God [thanksgiving](#), And pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalms 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with [thanksgiving](#).

Psalms 95:2 Let us come before His presence with [thanksgiving](#); Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Psalms 100:1 A Psalm of [Thanksgiving](#). Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

Psalms 100:4 Enter into His gates with [thanksgiving](#), *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

Psalms 147:7 Sing to the LORD with [thanksgiving](#); Sing praises on the harp to our God.

Isaiah 51:3 For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, [Thanksgiving](#) and the voice of melody.

Jeremiah 30:19 Then out of them shall proceed [thanksgiving](#) And the voice of those who make merry; I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

2 Corinthians 4:15 For all things *are* for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause [thanksgiving](#) to abound to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 9:11 While *you are* enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes [thanksgiving](#) through us to God.

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with [thanksgiving](#), let your requests be made known to God.

Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with [thanksgiving](#).

Colossians 4:2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with [thanksgiving](#).

Revelation 7:12 Saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, [Thanksgiving](#) and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen."

## Gave Thanks

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and [gave thanks](#) before his God, as was his custom since early days.

Luke 2:38 And coming in that instant she [gave thanks](#) to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

## Thanksgiving For Food

Matthew 15:36 And He took the seven loaves and the fish and [gave thanks](#), broke *them* and gave *them* to His disciples; and the disciples *gave* to the multitude.

Matthew 26:27 Then He took the cup, and [gave thanks](#), and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.

Mark 8:6 So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and [gave thanks](#), broke *them* and gave *them* to His disciples to set before *them*; and they set *them* before the multitude.

Luke 22:17 Then He took the cup, and [gave thanks](#), and said, "Take this and divide *it* among yourselves;

Luke 22:19 And He took bread, [gave thanks](#) and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

Acts 27:35 And when he had said these things, he took bread and [gave thanks](#) to God in the presence of them all; and when he had broken *it* he began to eat.

1 Corinthians 10:30 But if I partake with thanks, why am I evil spoken of for *the food* over which I [give thanks](#)?

1 Timothy 4:3 Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with [thanksgiving](#) by those who believe and know the truth.

1 Timothy 4:4 For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with [thanksgiving](#).

## Thanksgiving and Sacrifice

Leviticus 7:12 If he offers it for a [thanksgiving](#), then he shall offer, with the [sacrifice](#) of [thanksgiving](#), unleavened cakes mixed with oil, unleavened wafers anointed with oil, or cakes of blended flour mixed with oil.

Leviticus 7:13 Besides the cakes, *as* his offering he shall offer leavened bread with the [sacrifice](#) of [thanksgiving](#) of his peace offering.

Leviticus 7:15 The flesh of the [sacrifice](#) of his peace offering for [thanksgiving](#) shall be eaten the same day it is offered. He shall not leave any of it until morning.

Leviticus 22:29 "And when you offer a [sacrifice](#) of [thanksgiving](#) to the LORD, offer *it* of your own free will.

Psalms 107:22 Let them [sacrifice](#) the sacrifices of [thanksgiving](#), And declare His works with rejoicing.

Psalms 116:17 I will offer to You the [sacrifice](#) of [thanksgiving](#), And will call upon the name of the LORD.

Amos 4:5 Offer a [sacrifice](#) of [thanksgiving](#) with leaven, Proclaim *and* announce the freewill offerings; For this you love, *You* children of Israel!" Says the Lord GOD.

Jonah 2:9 But I will [sacrifice](#) to You With the voice of [thanksgiving](#); I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation *is* of the LORD.

### **Praise and Sacrifice**

Psalms 54:6 I will freely [sacrifice](#) to You; I will [praise](#) Your name, O LORD, for *it is* good.

Jeremiah 33:11 ‘the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: "[Praise](#) the LORD of hosts, For the LORD *is* good, For His mercy *endures* forever" —*and* of those *who will* bring the [sacrifice](#) of [praise](#) into the house of the LORD. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,’ says the LORD.

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the [sacrifice](#) of [praise](#) to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

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