

Thanksgiving- for WHAT?



In the light of what is, what is not, what is going to be, how then shall we proceed? At the very least in the light of life's realities, **be thankful! God is good** no matter what **because He is God**, and **God's saving grace** is sufficient for you.

Thanksgiving Involves The Right Attitude

A right attitude toward God is needed, not an attitude of indifference and rejection as in Romans 1:21 – "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were [they] **THANKFUL**; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." "This know also, that in the last days **perilous** [difficult] times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves... disobedient to parents, **UNTHANKFUL**, unholy" (2 Timothy 3:1-2). "O **GIVE THANKS** unto the **LORD**; for He is good: because His mercy endureth for ever. Let them now that fear the **LORD** say, that His mercy endureth for ever" (Psalm 118:1,4). "And His mercy is on **them that fear Him** from generation to generation" (Luke 1:50).

Thanksgiving Involves The Right Action

The right action is necessary. "O give **thanks** unto the **LORD**, for **He is good**: for His mercy endureth forever" (Psalm 107:1). Thank God for His mercy, for it is with a thankful heart that you can receive the priceless gift of God's Son. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). "But as many as **RECEIVED** Him, to them gave He the **power** [right] to become the sons (children) of God, even to them that **BELIEVE** on His Name" (John 1:12). "But these are written, that ye might **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that **believing** ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31). "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

Thanksgiving Involves The Right Approach

A genuine heart attitude of **thanksGIVING** ought to result in a life of **thanksLIVING**: "SERVE the **LORD** with gladness: come before **HIS** presence with singing. Know ye that the **LORD** He is God: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates **WITH THANKSGIVING**, and into His courts with praise: **BE THANKFUL** unto Him, and bless His name. For the **LORD** is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations" (Psalm 100:2-5).

Are you able to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for His saving presence in your life? Why not receive Him now as your personal Saviour because of His personal concern for you.

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