

# SCRIPTURE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

## THANKSGIVING – PRAYERS FROM THE NEW AND OLD TESTAMENT

### 1 ***Psalm 30:11-12: David's thanksgiving at the dedication of his house***

You turned for me **my mourning into dancing**; you removed my sackcloth and **CLOTHED ME WITH JOY**, that *my heart may sing to you* and not be silent. O Lord my God, I **WILL GIVE THANKS TO THEE for ever**.

### 2 ***Daniel 2:23: Daniel thanks God after receiving revelation in response to prayer***

I thank and praise you, **O God of my fathers**: for you have given me *wisdom and strength*, and have now made known to me what we asked of you: for **you have made known to us THE KING'S MATTER**.

### 3 ***Luke 10:21: Jesus thanks God for the successful missions work of the seventy disciples***

At that time Jesus, **FULL OF JOY** through the Holy Spirit, said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have **hidden these things** from the wise and understanding **and revealed them** to little children. Yes, Father, for *this was your good pleasure*."

### 4 ***Romans 1:8: Paul gives thanks for the reputation of the church in Rome***

First, I **thank my God** through Jesus Christ **for all of you**, because **YOUR FAITH IS BEING REPORTED** *all over the world*.

### 5 ***Romans 6:17-18: Paul thanks God for the whole-hearted obedience of the believers in Rome***

But *thanks be to God* that, though you who were once slaves of sin, you have become **OBEDIENT WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART** to the teaching entrusted to you, and having been **set free from sin**, have become **slaves of righteousness**.

### 6 ***I Corinthians 1:4-9: Paul gives thanks for the grace given to believers in Corinth***

I give thanks to God **always** for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that you were **ENRICHED IN EVERY WAY** in him with **all speech and all knowledge** ... so that you are **NOT LACKING IN ANY SPIRITUAL GIFT**, as *you eagerly wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ*. He will keep you **strong and on track** to the end, **without guilt or shame** on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**7 I Corinthians 15:54-57: Thanks to God the Father for defeating death through Jesus**

“Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, **where is your victory?** O death, **where is your sting?**” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But THANKS BE TO GOD, who **gives us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ!

**8 2 Corinthians 2:14-16: Thanksgiving for God’s labor in the world through the church**

But thanks be to God, who **always leads us** in triumphal procession in Christ, and **through us spreads everywhere** *the fragrance of the knowledge of him*. For WE ARE THE AROMA OF CHRIST TO GOD among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing -- to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.

**9 Philippians 1:3-6: Paul gives thanks for partnership in the gospel with the Ephesians**

I thank my God **in all my remembrance of you**, each memory a trigger to joyful prayer, FULL OF THANKS FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL from the first day until now. And I am **absolutely confident** that he who began a good work in you will be *carrying it through to completion* up to the day of Jesus Christ.

**10 Colossians 1:3-5: Thanksgiving for the character of the church in Colossae, and their reward in God**

We **always thank Father of our Lord Jesus Christ when we pray for you**, because we have heard of your FAITH in Christ Jesus and of the LOVE which you have **for all the saints** – the faith and love that spring from the HOPE *stored up for you in heaven ...*

**11 I Thessalonians 1:2-3: Paul thankful for the hard work of the Thessalonians**

We give thanks to God always for you all, **constantly mentioning** you in our prayers, **continually remembering** *before our God and Father* your WORK OF FAITH and LABOR OF LOVE and STEADFASTNESS OF HOPE in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**12 I Thessalonians 2:13-14: Oh, the humility of those who accept God’s truth from other believers!**

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God which you **heard from others**, YOU ACCEPTED IT not as the word of men but as what it really is, **the word of God**, which is *at work* in you who believe. For you, brothers and sisters, became IMITATORS OF GOD’S OTHER CHURCHES **around you ...**

**13 2 Thessalonians 2:13 & 1:3: Our obligation to give thanks for other bodies of believers**

WE ARE BOUND **to give thanks** to God always *for you, brothers and sisters*, the beloved of the Lord, because **God chose you** from the beginning to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth ... WE ARE BOUND **to give thanks** to God always *for you, brothers and sisters*, as is fitting, because **your faith is growing more and more**, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing more and more. Because of this, among the churches of God we ourselves **BOAST OF YOU** ...

**14 2 Timothy 1:3-7: Thanks in intercession and encouragement**

I thank God whom I serve with a clear conscience (as did my fathers) when I **remember you night and day** in my prayers. As I remember your tears, I **LONG NIGHT AND DAY TO SEE YOU**, *that I may be filled with joy*. I am reminded of **your sincere faith**, a faith that dwelt first in your parents and grandparents and now, I am sure, dwells in you. Hence I **REMINDE YOU TO FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD**, which is in you through the laying on of hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of **power and love and self-control**.

**15 Philemon 4-7: Thanks for Philemon's love towards other saints**

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I **HEAR ABOUT YOUR FAITH** in the Lord Jesus and I **HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOVE** for all the saints. I pray that you may be *active in the sharing of your faith*, **so that** you will have a **full understanding of every good thing** we have in Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because **THE HEARTS OF THE SAINTS HAVE BEEN REFRESHED** through you.

**16 Revelation 11:17: The 24 elders give thanks for God's judgments, which remove those things that hinder love on the earth**

We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, because **you have taken your great power and you have begun to reign**. The nations raged, but **THE TIME CAME** for your wrath; and **THE TIME CAME** for the dead to be judged; and **THE TIME CAME** for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints; and **THE TIME CAME** for rewarding those who fear your name, both small and great; and **THE TIME CAME FOR DESTROYING THE DESTROYERS OF THE EARTH!**