

# The Power of Praise and Thanksgiving

**"With all my heart,  
I will praise the LORD.  
Let all who are helpless,  
listen and be glad."**

**Psalm 34:2**



**"But you are a chosen generation,  
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
a peculiar people; that you should  
show forth the praises of him  
who has called you out of  
darkness into his marvelous light;"**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**"I will praise the LORD God  
with a song and a thankful heart."**

**Psalm 69:30**



**"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."**

**Hebrews 13:15**



**"Let all that I am praise the LORD;  
with my whole heart,  
I will praise his holy name.  
Let all that I am praise the LORD;  
may I never forget  
the good things he does for me."**

**Psalm 103:1-2**



**"Praise ye the LORD.  
Praise, O ye servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD.  
Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and for  
evermore. From the rising of the sun  
unto the going down of the same  
the LORD's name is to be praised.**

**Psalm 113:1-4**



**"You have rescued me!  
I will celebrate and shout,  
singing praises to you  
with all my heart."**

**Psalm 71:23**



**"Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens...**

**Psalm 148:1-4**



**"I will bless the LORD at all times:  
his praise shall continually be in  
my mouth. My soul shall make her  
boast in the LORD: the humble  
shall hear thereof, and be glad.  
O magnify the LORD with me, and  
let us exalt his name together."**

**Psalm 34:1-3**



# Psalm 50

## A Psalm of Asaph

### Psalms From David's Chief Musician

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# Psalm 50

## God the Judge

**The Greatness of God**

**God as Judge Calling a Hearing**

**To the Righteous**

**The First Great Promise – vs. 14-15**

**To those who moved away from God's Way**

**A Stern Judgment**

**The Second Great Promise – vs. 23**



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# Psalm 50

Verses 14-15

**Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God,  
and keep the vows you made  
to the Most High.**

**Then call on me when you are in trouble,  
and I will rescue you,  
and you will give me glory.**



# Psalm 50

## Verse 23

**But giving thanks is a sacrifice  
that truly honors me.**

**If you keep to my path,  
I will reveal to you the salvation of God.**

# Illustrated Jonah 2 :9

## Jonah



**But I will sacrifice to You  
With the voice of  
thanksgiving;  
I will pay what I have  
vowed.  
Salvation *is* of the LORD.”**



**Psalm 50**  
**Verses 14-15**

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# Illustrated

## 2 Chronicles 20:21

### King Jehoshaphat



he appointed those who were to sing to the LORD and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say,  
“Give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever.”



**Psalm 50**  
**Verses 23**

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# Illustrated

## Acts 16:25-26

### Paul and Silas in Prison



About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken.



# Hebrews 13

Vs. 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.

**God Hears  
Psalm 22:3**



**Our God Inhabits Praise**

**But You *are* holy,  
Enthroned in the praises of Israel.**



Satan Hears  
Isaiah 54:17

**NO WEAPON**

*Formed  
against you*

Shall Prosper



**People Hear  
Psalm 40:1-3**

**I waited patiently for the LORD;  
And He inclined to me,  
And heard my cry.**



**People Hear  
Psalm 40:2**

**He also brought me up out of a  
horrible pit,  
Out of the miry clay,  
And set my feet upon a rock,  
*And* established my steps.**

**People Hear  
Psalm 40:3**

A rectangular inset with a warm, golden-brown background featuring a blurred image of a musical score with notes and staves.

**He has put a new song  
in my mouth—  
Praise to our God;**

**Many will see *it* and fear,  
And will trust in the LORD.**





*In everything give thanks;  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus for you.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18 (New King James Version)*



**Let no corrupt word proceed out  
of your mouth, but what is good  
for necessary edification,  
that it may impart  
grace to the hearers.**

**Ephesians 4:29**



I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise  
*shall* continually *be* in my mouth.  
My soul shall make its boast  
in the LORD;  
The humble shall hear *of it*  
and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
And let us exalt His name together  
Psalm 34:1-3



*"Yours, O Lord,  
is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the victory,  
and the majesty.  
Everything in the heavens  
and on earth is Yours,  
O Lord,  
and this is Your kingdom.*



*We adore You  
as the One who is over all things.*

*Wealth and honor  
come from You alone,  
for You rule over everything.*



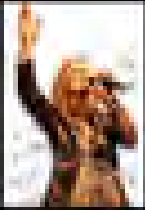
*Power and might are in Your hand,  
and at Your discretion  
people are made great  
and given strength.*

*O our God, we thank You  
and praise Your glorious name!*

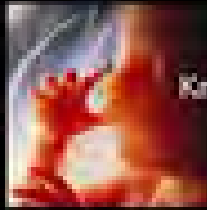
*1 Chronicles 29:11-13*



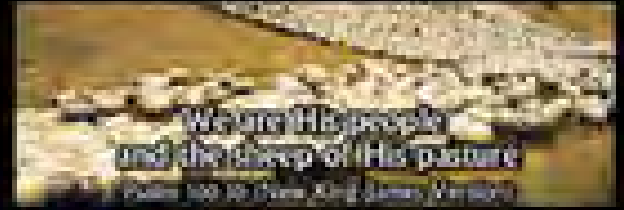
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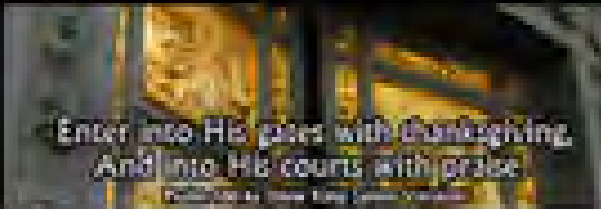
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all you lands!  
Serve the LORD with gladness;  
Come before His presence with singing  
Psalm 100:1-2 (New King James Version)



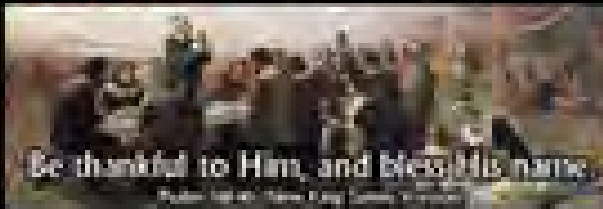
Know that the LORD, He is God,  
It is He who has made us,  
and not we ourselves,  
Psalm 100:3 (New King James Version)



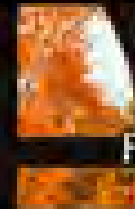
We are His people  
and the sheep of His pasture  
Psalm 100:4 (New King James Version)



Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His courts with praise!  
Psalm 100:5 (New King James Version)



Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.  
Psalm 100:5 (New King James Version)



For the LORD is good  
Psalm 100:6 (New King James Version)



For the LORD is good,  
His mercy is everlasting,  
And His truth endures  
To all generations.  
Psalm 100:6 (New King James Version)

# PSALM 100



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