

Give Thanks To God

Psalms 96

Thanksgiving to God

- Ingratitude is an infectious sin. Romans 1:21; Luke 17:15-19
- King David brought the ark to Jerusalem with a great celebration of thanksgiving. 1 Chronicles 15:26-28 (1 Chronicles 13-16)
 - Appointed Levites to give thanks. 1 Chronicles 16:4-7
 - Psalms 96 – 1 Chronicles 16:32-33
A call to give thanks to God

Thank God in Song – Psalms 96:1

- Singing expresses thanksgiving in the heart. Ephesians 5:19-20; Colossians 3:16
 - New song. 96:1 (New quality. Psalms 33:1-3)
 - “Not necessarily a song unheard before, but one fresh from the singer’s heart”
 - Victory and deliverance from our God. Revelation 14:3 (15:3)
 - God expects our singing to come from a thankful heart.

Thank God for His Character and Blessings in Worship – Psalms 96:2-9

- Thankful for the Power of God. 96:2-5
 - Salvation. 96:2; Psalms 71:15
 - Israel. Exodus 15:1-2
 - Spiritual victories. Psalms 3:8; 25:5
 - Deserves unending thanks. Acts 4:12; Romans 6:23
 - Glorify. 96:3 (honor, splendor, 29:2; 72:19; 115:1)
 - Who He is and what He does.
 - Son claims the same honor. John 5:23

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- Thankful for His Power. 96:2-5
 - Wonders (marvelous works). 96:3
 - Declare them. Psalms 40:5; Psalms 136
 - Our response to our “great” God. 96:4-5
 - Praise (adulation, acknowledgement). James 1:17
 - Fear (reverence and trust). Psalms 34:9; 40:3