

Introduction to

THANKSGIVING

TEXT: PS. 107: 1-3, 21-22 (MSG)

Oh, thank GOD—he's so good!

His love never runs out.

All of you set free by GOD, tell the world!

Tell how he freed you from oppression,
Then rounded you up from all over the place,
from the four winds, from the seven seas.

PS. 107: 1-3 (MSG)

So thank God for his marvelous love,
for his miracle mercy to the children he
loves;

Offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
tell the world what he's done—sing it out!

PS. 107: 21-22 (MSG)

I. Introduction

Defn- Thanksgiving:

- Extending one's hands in appreciation or gratitude.
- People are naturally ungrateful to God and others.



II. Foundational Principles for Thanksgiving

1. It is relational

Ps. 79:13

2. It is objective

Ps. 106:1; Ps. 107:8

3. It is free-willed

Lev. 22:29

IV. Conclusion

- Be compliant with the heavenly registry.
- Be clear and precise about the reason for thanksgiving.
- Give thanks out of a free will.



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