

Biblical Reasons For

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)

I. Introduction

Thanksgiving:

- Not an abstract or loosely existing idea.
- A response to a benefit or an act of kindness.



II. Biblical Reasons for Thanksgiving

1. It is a Command

1 Chr. 16:8; Ps. 50:14

2. It is the Password into God's presence

Ps. 95:2; Ps. 100:4



Let's march into his presence
singing praises,
lifting the rafters with our
hymns!

PS. 95:2(MSG)

Enter with the password: “Thank you!”

Make yourselves at home, talking
praise.

Thank him. Worship him.

PS. 100:4 (MSG)

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

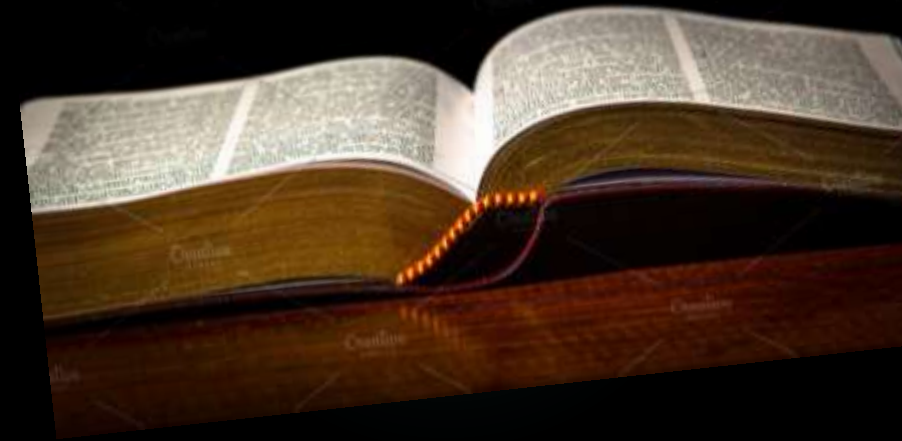
Offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
tell the world what he's done—sing it out!

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IV. Conclusion

- What is the cause for your gratitude to God?
- Purpose to practice obedience through thanksgiving.
- Always use the password of thanksgiving into His presence.

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