

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

First, I want to say how very much Jesus loves you, more than you can imagine! The answer to ALL your problems is right before you; to continually praise and thank Him for everything no matter what it is, and no matter how bad it seems like because Jesus will bring something good out of it if we belong to Him, or want to belong to Him.

Jesus will move mountains for you if you will not complain and doubt that he is taking care of all things in your life; and you will continually thank and praise Him. When you are complaining and doubting God's care for you, you are blocking the answer to your prayers. That's unbelief and God doesn't respond to unbelief. Thank Him for the answer!

Thank Him for all the bad things that happened to you and your loved ones because you don't know if they are bad for you or them, or not.

God releases greater power when you trust Him enough to love and praise Him for EVERYTHING in your life. Every little thing that happens is meant to be in your life. When you are sincerely thankful for your problems and the problems of your loved ones, because He is working out something in your life, it will bring comfort and joy, knowing that the Lord is taking care of everything. You can't do it all yourself and God doesn't want you to. He wants you to depend on Him for everything. Your problems are there for a reason; to draw you closer to Him and for you to grow in Him. He wants you to read, study, and ponder on His Word so He can make you into His image, little by little. The King James Bible is the pure, unaltered Word of God.

The Bible says in many places to praise and thank Him continually. Here are some verses to ponder on and use.

Eph. 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thess. 5:18 In everything give thanks, for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Heb. 13:15 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.

Phil. 4:4,6 Rejoice in the Lord, always: and again I say, Rejoice! Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Phil. 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Phil. 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

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Phil. 4:19 But my God shall supply ALL my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
Ps. 37:4,5 Delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto Him, trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.
Col. 3:2,3 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
Col. 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.
Col. 4:2 Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.
Ps. 117:28 O give thanks unto the Lord: for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever.
Ps. 8:2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength...babes easily praise the Lord.
Ps. 50:14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High. And call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.

Ps. 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.
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Ps. 95:1,2 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.
Ps. 100 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with GLADNESS: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be ye thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and His Truth endureth to all generations.
Ps. 107:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing.

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Ps. 103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.
Deut. 28:47 God was angry with the children of Israel "Because thou servest not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of things."
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