

*"It is a good thing to **Give Thanks Unto The LORD**, and to sing praises unto Thy Name, O most High: To show forth Thy Lovingkindness in the morning, and Thy Faithfulness every night," Psalm 92:1-2 KJV*

Unthankfulness is the telling mark of a malevolent spirit, be it man or demon: Never thankful or grateful for any charitable gesture in their direction. It is most often manifested as negativity towards others, cruelty towards the less fortunate, critical of God, His Word, and His Children. The *"Goodness of God Leadeth thee to repentance."* Repentance IS the return to obedience of God's Word. Those convinced of Truth by the Holy Spirit of God, will weep and beg forgiveness for their disregard of the Lord's Bountiful Goodness to them; thankful of all provision for they know it is directed from God towards them. Almighty God can extinguish your existence with a mere flutter of thought! Your continued being is only by God's Longsuffering and Mercy. *"It is of the LORD'S Mercies that we are not Consumed, because His Compassions fail not."* God is Merciful: Satan is not! Satanically deluded fools who think to challenge God's Power will wallow in their folly for eternity! God can wait; He Is Eternal. Man will die and pass into the grave from whence there is no return. There is no reincarnation, karmic plane, nirvana, virgin paradise, or annihilation! These are all convenient lies conjured by the Jinn master himself, Satan, to lull fools into a false sense of security about eternity. *"It is appointed unto man once to die, and after this the Judgment."* Satan conjures a myriad of "lying signs and wonders" to fool wicked generations. Jesus said, *"An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas (Jonah)."* If they mock the story of Jonah...well, God offers no proof outside of His Holy Word. *"Therefore being Justified by Faith, (and that not of yourselves; it is the GIFT of God) we have Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Now Faith is the substance of things Hoped for, the evidence of THINGS NOT SEEN. But without faith it is impossible to please [God]."* Faith alone saves. Faith will absolutely produce "works of Righteousness," but "works of Righteousness," will absolutely NOT produce faith. YOUR good works are naught but "filthy rags" when compared to the work of Salvation done by Jesus Christ! He Gave His very Life to Save you from the Eternal Damnation to which you were bound from birth! What is there that you could possibly do to equal the Sacrifice of sinless Divinity for your wretched soul? What gift could you offer God that would be greater than His Own Life? Faith is trusting cheerful obedience of God's Word, regardless of circumstances; trusting in Jesus Who is the *"Resurrection and the Life."* The faithful know the Joy and rejoicing of an absolute eternity with Christ at Whose Right Hand are *"pleasures for evermore."* You can be sure of heaven through faith; *"and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast."* You think YOUR good deeds will tip the scale in your favor? *"Not by works of Righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy, He Saved us. Be not deceived."* Think again!



It is righteous, thankful to be,
Unto the God who cares for me;
Souls are but naught, until blood-bought,
And humbly, through faith, Jesus sought. –CGP

Many gifts we perceive as "good" are actually satanic to turn our heads. A "Christian" book is not God's Word. Money in the offering plate or good deeds do not excuse disobedience. *"Every Good Gift and every Perfect Gift is from Above, and Cometh down from the Father of Lights, with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."* Look for the Perfect Goodness. If it's there, it's from God.

"IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS: for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 KJV