

Manifestation through Giving Thanks

Text: Psalm 69:30 *I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

Introduction: Giving thanks is a direct portal or passage of our faith to God's manifestations.

1. Giving thanks is known to God as a time of financial sacrifices.

Psalm 116:17 *I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.*
¹⁸ *I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people,*

2. Giving thanks is always coupled with declaring His marvelous works.

Psalm 107:21 *Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!* ²² *And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.*

3. Corporate thanksgiving creates supernatural resilience in all believers

2 Corinthians 4:15 *For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God* ¹⁶ *For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.* ¹⁷ *For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;* ¹⁸ *While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

4. Giving thanks manifests complete restoration!

Luke 17:11 *And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.* ¹² *And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:* ¹³ *And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.* ¹⁴ *And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.* ¹⁵ *And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,* ¹⁶ *And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.* ¹⁷ *And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?* ¹⁸ *There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.* ¹⁹ *And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.* ²⁰ *And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: ²¹ Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.*

Worship God through your Giving - Thanks!

2 Corinthians 9:6 *But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.* ⁷ *Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.* ⁸ *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:* ⁹ *(As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.* ¹⁰ *Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)* ¹¹ *Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.* ¹² *For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;* ¹³ *Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men;* ¹⁴ *And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.* ¹⁵ *Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.*