

Thanks Be unto God

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Introduction

1. 2 Corinthians 9:15
2. We are to praise (Hebrews 13:15-16) and Pray 1 Timothy 2:1 about what God has done for us
3. He is the giver of every perfect gift James 1:17
4. For all His goodness we are eternally thankful
5. What are some of the great blessings and benefits given to us by God for what we should be thankful?

II Discussion

1. Thank God for His goodness Romans 2:4
 - a. This goodness is intended to cause men to repent 2 Corinthians 7:9-11
 - b. Oh how good God has been to us when we had not goodness demanding mercy
2. Thank God for His love John 3:16
 - a. Most likely the most popular verse of the 31,373 verses in the Bible used in evangelism
3. Thank God for His Gift 2 Corinthians 9:15
 - a. If we understood and appreciated this “unspeakable” or “indescribable gift that God has given to us, our lives will be saturated with gratitude, we will praise and proclaim His excellences 1 Peter 2:9-10
4. Thank God for His blessings Ephesians 1:3
 - a. There are spiritual blessings
 - b. There are physical blessings
 - c. We ought to name them one by one
5. Thank God for His mercy and grace Titus 2:11-15
 - a. The Greek word for “teaching” has in mind what a parent does for a child.
 - b. It speaks of the entire training process: teaching, encouragement, correction, and discipline
 - c. Grace is the parent in this verse
 - d. He is rich in His mercy toward us Ephesians 2:4-5
6. Thank God for His promises 2 Peter 1:4
 - a. These promises are exceeding great, that is, in the sense of being large and imposing
 - b. These promises are precious in the sense of being valuable
 - c. We might break a promise but God will never and has never broken His promises
7. Thank God for His Word 2 Timothy 3:16
 - a. The Bible gives us eternal life 1 Peter 1:23
 - b. The Bible spiritually cleanses us Ephesians 5:26
 - c. The Bible gives us power against demonic power Ephesians 6:17

- d. The Bible gives us spiritual strength Psalm 119:28
- e. The Bible builds faith in us Romans 10:17

III Conclusion

1. Praise God from whom all blessings flow
2. How will you respond to these blessing God has given us?
3. Be thankful and obey from the heart that form of doctrine
4. Now is the time to come

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