

# THANKSGIVING

PSALM 138

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<sup>1</sup> I will give you thanks with all my heart; I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings. <sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your constant love and truth. You have exalted your name and your promise above everything else.

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<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me;  
you increased strength within me. <sup>4</sup> All the  
kings on earth will give you thanks, Lord,  
when they hear what you have promised.  
<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the Lord's ways, for the  
Lord's glory is great. <sup>6</sup> Though the Lord is  
exalted, he takes note of the humble; but  
he knows the haughty from a distance.

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<sup>7</sup> If I walk into the thick of danger, you will preserve my life from the anger of my enemies. You will extend your hand; your right hand will save me. <sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. Lord, your faithful love endures forever; do not abandon the work of your hands.

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# I WILL...

## 1. GIVE THANKS (v.1 & 2)

<sup>1</sup> I will give you **thanks with all my heart**; I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings. <sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and **give thanks to your name**

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# I WILL...

1. **GIVE THANKS** (v.1 & 2)
2. **SING YOUR PRAISE** (v.1)

<sup>1</sup> I will give you thanks with all my heart; **I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings.** <sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name

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# I WILL...

1. **GIVE THANKS** (v.1 & 2)
2. **SING YOUR PRAISE** (v.1)
3. **BOW DOWN/WORSHIP** (v.2)

<sup>1</sup> I will give you thanks with all my heart; I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings. <sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name

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# WHY...

1. **CONSTANT LOVE (CHESED)**
2. **TRUTH/FAITHFULNESS/CERTAINTY**

...for your constant love and truth.

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# LOOK BACK v.2 & 3

- **YOU HAVE EXALTED YOUR NAME AND YOUR PROMISE...**
- **ON THE DAY...I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED, YOU INCREASED...**

Romans 10:13 (CSB)

<sup>13</sup> For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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# LOOK FORWARD V.4 & 5

All the kings of the earth **will give** you thanks, Lord when they hear what you have promised. They **will sing** of the Lord's ways, for the Lord's glory is great.

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# Philippians 2

<sup>5</sup> Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. <sup>7</sup> Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death — even to death on a cross.

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# Philippians 2

<sup>9</sup> For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow — in heaven and on earth and under the earth — <sup>11</sup> and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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# WARNING v.6

## GREAT BARRIER TO THANKSGIVING

<sup>6</sup> Though the Lord is exalted, he takes note of the humble; but he knows the haughty from a distance.

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# PROMISES APPLIED:

**WHEN I WALK INTO THE THICK OF DANGER...**

**YOU WILL ( I TRUST YOU TO)...**

- 1. PRESERVE/EXTEND/SAVE**
- 2. FINISH/ACCOMPLISH/COMPLETE**

<sup>7</sup> If I walk into the thick of danger, you will preserve my life from the anger of my enemies. You will extend your hand; your right hand will save me. <sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.

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# WHY IS REFLECTED ON AGAIN...

## 1. CONSTANT LOVE (CHESED)

Lord, your faithful love endures forever;  
do not abandon the work of your hands.

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