

# Thanksgiving (Giving Thanks)

Scripture ties a great deal of meaning to the concept of “thanks”—but what if most of that meaning is lost on us today? To us, thanksgiving is an expression of gratitude. As kids, we’re taught that “please,” and “thank you” are magic words—spells that compel adults to give us stuff.

People say “thanks” a lot and don’t mean it all the time. Pretending to be grateful; sometimes saying it before even having time to process what their supposed to be thankful for. It’s the polite thing to do.

## Definitions of thanksgiving in Scripture

There are two (2) Hebrew terms translated with the English word “thanks” in the Tanakh (Old Testament). Todah is most often connected with sacrificial thanksgiving “offerings” (**Leviticus 22:29, 2 Chronicles 29:31**). Yadah is used more frequently and is most often translated “praise” (**Psalms 18:49, Isaiah 25:1**). This is the main word for thanks in the Tanakh (Old Testament). The concept of thanks comes up 102 times in the Tanakh (Old Testament), and this word is used 72 of those times. Here’s the definition:

Acknowledging what is right about Aluahym in praise and thanksgiving (**1 Chronicles 16:34**). It can also mean a right acknowledgment of self before Aluahym in confessing sin (**Leviticus 26:40**)

Both of these terms are built around the idea of “confession”—as in listing or acknowledging sins committed and forgiveness granted. Both terms are used of private as well as formal occasions, and they consistently imply vocal expression (speaking out loud)

Interestingly, the major Hebrew word for “praise” (halal) is not the same as the companion word coupled with the idea of “thanksgiving.” As noted, the connection between todah and yadah is confession—indicating that understanding why we are grateful is inseparable from the act of expressing and acknowledging that appreciation. Perhaps it could be expressed this way:

- Confession involves recognition of our failure to meet **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah)’s Kadosh standards.
- Thanksgiving is the means whereby we acknowledge the receipt of **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah)’s forgiveness.
- Praise is the overt vocal and often public expression of that acknowledgment.

Often, the act of praise is expressed in singing. Hebrew poetry uses parallel phrases to emphasize the central thought. This is easily seen in the Psalms, where the English words “praise” and “thanks” are translations of the same Hebrew word, coupled with “singing.”

Greek: eucharisteo; means, to show oneself grateful, to be thankful, to give thanks, used in a religious sense with or without reference to Aluahym.

Thankfulness comes up 71 times in the Brit HaDashah (New Testament), and most of those instances are this word, or related to this word.

## What that means for us

One thing I love about the Hebrew definition of thanks: it’s totally tied to who **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah)

is. The more we learn about **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah), the more we should give thanks with praise esteeming Him.

The Psalmist repeatedly calls us to give thanks to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) for two (2) things: His loving kindness, and for his miracles among men (**Psalm 107:1, 8, 15, 21**).

It may be a curious reflection on our Western culture, but the “thank you” of normal social interchange does not have a counterpart in Scripture (the Bible). The old cliché still applies—it’s the thought that counts. The custom of “thanksgiving” is helpful, both as acknowledgment and as encouragement. But the emphasis in Scripture is much more specific, revolving around the concepts of confession and praise.

### **What does it mean to give thanks?**

In the Tanakh (Old Testament), you’ll see that thanksgiving has limited expression. For instance, Bible verses about thanksgiving in the Tanakh (Old Testament) are closely tied to “praise.” In other words, the people would praise **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) for who he is (**Psalm 106:1; 118:1; 136:1**) or for delivering them from a bad situation (**Leviticus 7:11-16; Psalm 107:21-22**).

In the Brit HaDashah (New Testament), verses in scripture about thanksgiving expand upon the limited scope of the concept in the Tanakh (Old Testament). What we see in the Brit HaDashah (New Testament) is that “thanksgiving” becomes a way of life for believers—in the good times and the bad.

### **What does all of this mean?**

In the end, to give thanks can include praising **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) for who is and what he has done for you, and it can also involve a general expression of gratitude.

### **How do we give thanks?**

Giving thanks is so much more than saying “thank you” when someone does something nice for you or working up feelings of gratitude. As we saw above, giving thanks is directly tied to your relationship with **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah).

We see this exemplified time and time again in the Brit HaDashah (New Testament).

From the “sinful woman” who put oil on **וַיָּשֻׁב** (Yahusha)’s head and poured perfume on his feet as an expression of her thankfulness (**Luke 7:40-47**), thankfulness and gratitude became a hallmark of our life.

Now, if you have placed your Amunah (faith) in Mashiach, it is **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah)’s will for you to “give thanks” (**1 Thessalonians. 5:18**).

To help you live a life of thankfulness, we’re going to walk you through thanksgiving Scripture verses that will lead you to give thanks in “every circumstance.”

**Psalm 107:1** Oh give thanks to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah), for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Psalm 7:17** I will give to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah), the Most High.

**Psalm 100:1-5** Make a joyful noise to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), all the earth! Serve אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), he is Aluahym! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; barak (bless) his name! For אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Ephesians 5:20** Giving thanks always and for everything to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) the Father in the name of our Adon (Lord) אוֹיָּהוָה (Yahusha) HaMashiach,

**Psalm 50:14** Offer to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,

**Colossians 3:15** And let the shalum (peace) of Mashiach rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one (1) body. And be thankful.

**Isaiah 12:1-6** You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. “Behold, Aluahym is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) Aluahym is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. “Sing praises to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. ...

**Psalm 100:4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; barak (bless) his name!

**Hebrews 13:15** Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

**2 Corinthians 2:14** But thanks be to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), who in Mashiach always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

**Colossians 4:2** Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

**Colossians 3:17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of אוֹיָּהוָה (Yahusha) HaMashiach, giving thanks to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) the Father through him.

**1 Chronicles 16:8** Oh give thanks to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah); call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Psalm 136:1-26** Give thanks to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah), for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Aluah of Aluahym, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Adon of Adonai, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who by understanding made the Shamyim (heavens), for his steadfast love endures forever; ...

**Psalm 95:1-6** Oh come, let us sing to אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah); let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For אַיָּהוָה (Yahuah) is a great Aluahym, and a great King above all

Aluahym. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ...

**Psalm 31:19** Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!

**2 Corinthians 4:15** For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the esteem of אַיָּהּ (Yahuah).

**Psalm 103:2** Barak (Bless) אַיָּהּ (Yahuah), O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

**Psalm 95:2** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**Psalm 69:30** I will praise the name of אַיָּהּ (Yahuah) with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

**1 Chronicles 16:34** Oh give thanks to אַיָּהּ (Yahuah), for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of אַיָּהּ (Yahuah) in Oוַיָּשׁוּא (Yahusha) HaMashiach for you.

**Psalm 103:1-5** Barak (Bless) אַיָּהּ (Yahuah), O my soul, and all that is within me, barak (bless) his Kadosh name! Barak (Bless) אַיָּהּ (Yahuah), O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**2 Corinthians 9:15** Thanks be to אַיָּהּ (Yahuah) for his inexpressible gift!

**Luke 6:38** Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

**Leviticus 7:11-15** "And this is the law of the sacrifice of shalum (peace) offerings that one may offer to אַיָּהּ (Yahuah). If he offers it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the thanksgiving sacrifice unleavened loaves mixed with oil, unleavened wafers smeared with oil, and loaves of fine flour well mixed with oil. With the sacrifice of his shalum (peace) offerings for thanksgiving he shall bring his offering with loaves of leavened bread. And from it he shall offer one (1) loaf from each offering, as a gift to אַיָּהּ (Yahuah). It shall belong to the priest who throws the blood of the shalum (peace) offerings. And the flesh of the sacrifice of his shalum (peace) offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten on the day of his offering. He shall not leave any of it until the morning.

**1 Timothy 2:1** First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

**Psalm 92:1-15** It is good to give thanks to אַיָּהּ (Yahuah), to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O אַיָּהּ (Yahuah), have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are your works, O אַיָּהּ (Yahuah)! Your thoughts are very deep! ...

**2 Corinthians 9:11** You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah).

**Hebrews 12:28** Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

**Philippians 1:3-11** I thank my Aluahym in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of **וַיְהִי** (Yahusha). It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of unmerited favor, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ...

**2 Corinthians 9:10-15** He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah). For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the believers but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah). By their approval of this service, they will glorify **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Mashiach, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing unmerited favor of **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) upon you. ...

**Deuteronomy 8:11-14** “Take care lest you forget **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) your Aluahym by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) your Aluahym, who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim (Egypt), out of the house of slavery,

**Psalms 106:1** Praise **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah)! Oh give thanks to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah), for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Psalms 28:7** **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**Romans 12:1** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah), to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, Kadosh and acceptable to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah), which is your spiritual worship.

**Psalms 75:1** We give thanks to you, O **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah); we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

**1 Corinthians 1:4** I give thanks to my Aluahym always for you because of the unmerited favor of **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) that was given you in **וַיְהִי** (Yahusha) HaMashiach,

**Isaiah 38:19-20** The living, the living, he thanks you, as I do this day; the father makes known to the children your faithfulness. **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah) will save me, and we will play my music on stringed instruments all the days of our lives, at the house of **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah).

**Psalms 95:1-11** Oh come, let us sing to **אֱלֹהֵינוּ** (Yahuah); let us make a joyful noise to the rock of

our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) is a great Aluahym, and a great King above all Aluahym. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ...

**1 Thessalonians 1:2** We give thanks to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

**Philippians 4:6-7** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah). And the Shalum (peace) of **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in **וְיְהוָה** (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**Jeremiah 30:19** Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate. I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be small.

**Jonah 2:9** But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)!”

**Daniel 2:23** To you, O Aluahym of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, for you have made known to us the king's matter.”

**Isaiah 12:4** And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

**Psalms 105:1** Oh give thanks to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah); call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Ephesians 5:4** Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

**Ephesians 1:15-18** For this reason, because I have heard of your Amunah (faith) in Adon **וְיְהוָה** (Yahusha) and your love toward all the believers, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the Aluahym of our Adon **וְיְהוָה** (Yahusha) HaMashiach, the Father of esteem, may give you a ruach (spirit) of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the chosen believers,

**Psalms 69:30-31** I will praise the name of **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. This will please **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.

**Colossians 2:6-7** Therefore, as you received **וְיְהוָה** (Yahusha) the Adon, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the Amunah (faith), just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

**Psalms 147:7-9** Sing to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) with thanksgiving; make melody to our Aluahym on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

**Revelation 11:17** Saying, “We give thanks to you, **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) Aluahym Almighty, who is

and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

**1 Chronicles 23:30** And they were to stand every morning, thanking and praising **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), and likewise at evening,

**Psalms 91:1-2** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), “My refuge and my fortress, my Aluahym, in whom I trust.”

**Romans 1:8** First, I thank my Aluahym through **וְיֵשׁוּעַ** (Yahusha) HaMashiach for all of you, because your Amunah (faith) is proclaimed in all the world.

**1 Corinthians 15:57** But thanks be to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), who gives us the victory through our Adon **וְיֵשׁוּעַ** (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**1 Chronicles 29:13** And now we thank you, our Aluahym, and praise your glorious name.

**Revelation 7:12** Saying, “Aman! Barakah (Blessing) and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our Aluahym forever and ever! Aman.”

**1 Timothy 4:4-5** For everything created by **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made Kadosh by the word of **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) and prayer.

**Ephesians 1:16** I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

**Hebrews 2:1-8** Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by Malakym (angels) proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), and it was attested to us by those who heard, while **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Ruach HaKodesh distributed according to his will. Now it was not to Malakym (angels) that **יְהוָה** (Yahuah) subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ...

**1 Timothy 1:12** I thank him who has given me strength, **וְיֵשׁוּעַ** (Yahusha) our Adon, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,

**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Mashiach dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah).

**Psalms 35:18** Then I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

**Psalms 116:17** I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of **יְהוָה** (Yahuah).

**Psalms 92:1-5** It is good to give thanks to **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O **יְהוָה** (Yahuah), have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are your works, O **יְהוָה** (Yahuah)! Your thoughts are very deep!

**Psalm 30:4** Sing praises to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah), O you his chosen believers, and give thanks to his Kadosh name.

**2 Thessalonians 1:3** We ought always to give thanks to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) for you, brothers, as is right, because your Amunah (faith) is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

**Jeremiah 33:11** The voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to the house of אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah): “Give thanks to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) of hosts, for אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!” For I will restore the fortunes of the land as at first, says אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah).

**Psalm 50:23** The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah)!”

**Psalm 136:1-3** Give thanks to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah), for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Aluah of Aluahym, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Adon (Lord) of Adonai (lords), for his steadfast love endures forever;

**Psalm 107:8-9** Let them thank אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

**Psalm 92:1-2** It is good to give thanks to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah), to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

**1 Timothy 4:1-3** Now the Ruach expressly says that in later times some will depart from the Amunah (faith) by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

**Psalm 9:1** I will give thanks to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**1 Chronicles 29:3** Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the Kasdosh house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my Aluahym I give it to the house of my Aluahym:

**1 Chronicles 16:4** He appointed some of the Levites as ministers before the ark of אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah), even to celebrate and to thank and praise אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) Aluahym of Yasharal (Israel):

**Psalm 42:4** These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me For I used to go along with the multitude and lead them in procession to the house of אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah), With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

**Romans 14:6** He who observes the day, observes it for אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah), and he who eats, does so for אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah), for he gives thanks to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah); and he who does not eat, for אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah) he does not eat, and gives thanks to אֱלֹהֵינוּ (Yahuah).

**Romans 1:20-21** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power

and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah), they did not honor Him as Aluahym or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

**Jonah 2:9** But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah)."

**1 Corinthians 10:16** Is not the cup of barakah (blessing) which we barak (bless) a sharing in the blood of Mashiach? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Mashiach?

**1 Corinthians 10:30** If I partake with thankfulness, why am I slandered concerning that for which I give thanks?

**1 Corinthians 14:16-17** Otherwise if you barak (bless) in the Ruach only, how will the one who fills the place of the ungifted say the "Aman" at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying? For you are giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not edified.

**Ezra 3:11** They sang, praising and giving thanks to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah), saying, "For He is good, for His loving kindness is upon Yasharal (Israel) forever." And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) because the foundation of the house of **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) was laid.

**1 Chronicles 16:7-9** Then on that day David first assigned Asaph and his relatives to give thanks to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah). Oh give thanks to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah), call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders.

**Nehemiah 11:17** and Mattaniah the son of Mica, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, who was the leader in beginning the thanksgiving at prayer, and Bakbukiah, the second among his brethren; and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Yeduthun.

**Nehemiah 12:8** The Levites were Yeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Yahudah, and Mattaniah who was in charge of the songs of thanksgiving, he and his brothers.

**Jeremiah 30:19** 'From them will proceed thanksgiving And the voice of those who celebrate; And I will multiply them and they will not be diminished; I will also honor them and they will not be insignificant.

**Isaiah 51:3** Indeed, **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah) will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places And her wilderness He will make like Eden, And her desert like the garden of **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah); Joy and gladness will be found in her, Thanksgiving and sound of a melody.

**Ephesians 5:19-20** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah); always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Adon **וְיֵשׁוּעַ** (Yahusha) HaMashiach to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah), even the Father;

**1 Timothy 2:1** First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,

**2 Corinthians 9:11-12** you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah). For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the believer, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to **אֱלֹהִים** (Yahuah).

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** in everything give thanks; for this is אַיָּאָל (Yahuah)'s will for you in **וֹיָאָל** (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**Colossians 3:17** Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Adon **וֹיָאָל** (Yahusha) HaMashiach, giving thanks through Him to אַיָּאָל (Yahuah) the Father.

**1 Corinthians 15:57** but thanks be to אַיָּאָל (Yahuah), who gives us the victory through our Adon **וֹיָאָל** (Yahusha) HaMashiach.

**Romans 7:24-25** Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? Thanks be to אַיָּאָל (Yahuah) through **וֹיָאָל** (Yahusha) HaMashiach our Adon! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the Torah of אַיָּאָל (Yahuah), but on the other, with my flesh the Torah of sin.

**2 Corinthians 2:14** But thanks be to אַיָּאָל (Yahuah), who always leads us in triumph in Mashiach, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

**2 Corinthians 4:15** For all things are for your sakes, so that the unmerited favor which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of אַיָּאָל (Yahuah).

**Colossians 1:12** giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the chosen believers in Light.

**Colossians 2:6-7** Therefore as you have received **וֹיָאָל** (Yahusha) HaMashiach the Adon, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your Amunah (faith), just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.

**Romans 6:17** But thanks be to אַיָּאָל (Yahuah) that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

**Acts 28:15** And the brethren, when they heard about us, came from there as far as the Market of Appius and Three Inns to meet us; and when Paul saw them, he thanked אַיָּאָל (Yahuah) and took courage.

**Ephesians 1:16** do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers;

**1 Timothy 1:12** I thank **וֹיָאָל** (Yahusha) HaMashiach our Adon, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service,

**Revelation 4:9** And when the living creatures give esteem and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,

**Revelation 11:17** saying, "We give You thanks, O אַיָּאָל (Yahuah) Aluahym, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.

**Revelation 7:12** saying, "Aman, Barakah (blessing) and esteem and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our Aluahym forever and ever Aman."