

# MAJOR REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

THIS IS THE TIME TO CELEBRATE THE GOODNES OF GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. OUR FATHER IS ALWAYS GOOD TO HIS CHILDREN. WE SHOULD ALWAYS IN EVERY SITUATION BE THANKFUL TO OUR GOD.

TODAY WE WILL LOOK AT A FEW OF THE MAJOR REASONS WE CAN BE THANKFUL TO OUR ALMIGHTY GOD

PSALM 103:2 KJVS  
BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS:

PSALM 103:2 TLB  
YES, I WILL BLESS THE LORD AND NOT FORGET THE GLORIOUS THINGS HE DOES FOR ME.

LET'S HAVE THE ATTITUDE OF THE PSALMIST

PSALM 40:1-5 ERV  
I CALLED TO THE LORD, AND HE HEARD ME. HE HEARD MY CRIES. [2] HE LIFTED ME OUT OF THE GRAVE. HE LIFTED ME FROM THAT MUDDY PLACE. HE PICKED ME UP, PUT ME ON SOLID GROUND, AND KEPT MY FEET FROM SLIPPING. [3] HE PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH, A SONG OF PRAISE TO OUR GOD. MANY WILL SEE WHAT HE DID AND WORSHIP HIM. THEY WILL PUT THEIR TRUST IN THE LORD. [4] GREAT BLESSINGS BELONG TO THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD, FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT TURN TO DEMONS AND FALSE GODS FOR HELP. [5] LORD MY GOD, YOU HAVE DONE MANY AMAZING THINGS! YOU HAVE MADE GREAT PLANS FOR US- TOO MANY TO LIST. I COULD TALK ON AND ON ABOUT THEM, BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY TO COUNT.

INNUMERABLE ARE THE AMAZING THINGS GOD HAVE DONE FOR US.

## MAJOR REASONS WE CAN BE THANKFUL (GRACIOUS)

1. YOU ARE FORGIVEN FROM ALL PAST SINS.

EPHESIANS 1:7 NLT  
HE IS SO RICH IN KINDNESS AND GRACE THAT HE PURCHASED OUR FREEDOM WITH THE BLOOD OF HIS SON AND FORGAVE OUR SINS.

2. YOU ARE A NEW CREATION SPIRITUALLY.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 NLT  
THIS MEANS THAT ANYONE WHO BELONGS TO CHRIST HAS BECOME A NEW PERSON. THE OLD LIFE IS GONE; A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN!

3. YOU ARE RIGHTEOUS IN CHRIST JESUS.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 ERV  
CHRIST HAD NO SIN, BUT GOD MADE HIM BECOME SIN SO THAT IN CHRIST WE COULD BE RIGHT WITH GOD.

ROMANS 5:1,6,9,11 ERV  
WE HAVE BEEN MADE RIGHT WITH GOD BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH. SO WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. [6] CHRIST DIED FOR US WHEN WE WERE UNABLE TO HELP OURSELVES. WE WERE LIVING AGAINST GOD, BUT AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME CHRIST DIED FOR US. [9] WE HAVE BEEN MADE RIGHT WITH GOD BY THE BLOOD SACRIFICE OF CHRIST. SO THROUGH CHRIST WE WILL SURELY BE SAVED FROM GOD'S ANGER. [11] AND NOT ONLY WILL WE BE SAVED, BUT WE ALSO REJOICE RIGHT NOW IN WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. IT IS BECAUSE OF JESUS THAT WE ARE NOW GOD'S FRIENDS.

4. YOU ARE DELIVERED FROM THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEVIL

COLOSSIANS 1:13 TLB  
FOR HE HAS RESCUED US OUT OF THE DARKNESS AND GLOOM OF SATAN'S KINGDOM AND BROUGHT US INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS DEAR SON...

5. YOU ARE SEATED WITH CHRIST JESUS.

EPHESIANS 2:5-6 ERV  
WE WERE SPIRITUALLY DEAD BECAUSE OF ALL WE HAD DONE AGAINST HIM. BUT HE GAVE US NEW LIFE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST. (YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE.) [6] YES, IT IS BECAUSE WE ARE A PART OF CHRIST JESUS THAT GOD RAISED US FROM DEATH AND SEATED US TOGETHER WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES.

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT  
FOR WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE. HE HAS CREATED US ANEW IN CHRIST

JESUS, SO WE CAN DO THE GOOD THINGS HE PLANNED FOR US LONG AGO.

## 6. YOU ARE BLESSED WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS.

EPHESIANS 1:3 KJVS

BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO HATH BLESSED US WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST:

EPHESIANS 1:3 TPT

EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN THE HEAVENLY REALM HAS ALREADY BEEN LAVISHED UPON US AS A LOVE GIFT FROM OUR WONDERFUL HEAVENLY FATHER, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS-ALL BECAUSE HE SEES US WRAPPED INTO CHRIST. THIS IS WHY WE CELEBRATE HIM WITH ALL OUR HEARTS!

- YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED.
- ACCESS ALL YOUR BLESSINGS & MAKE THEM YOUR PERSONAL REALITY BY FAITH

## 7. YOU ARE ANOINTED, EMPOWERED AND GOD'S PRESENCE LIVES IN YOU.

- ANOINTED & EMPOWERED WITH HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 1:8 TPT

BUT I PROMISE YOU THIS — THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME UPON YOU AND YOU WILL BE FILLED WITH POWER...

- ANOINTED & SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 1:13 TPT

NOW WE HAVE BEEN STAMPED WITH THE SEAL OF THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT.

**NOTE:** SEAL REPRESENTS OWNERSHIP. YOU ARE A SON OF GOD. YOU ARE GOD'S PROPERTY

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 ERV

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT YOU RECEIVED FROM GOD AND THAT LIVES IN YOU. YOU DON'T OWN YOURSELVES. [20] GOD PAID A VERY HIGH PRICE TO MAKE YOU HIS. SO HONOR GOD WITH YOUR BODY.

8. YOU ARE HEIRS OF GOD AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH JESUS.

ROMANS 8:17 TPT

AND SINCE WE ARE HIS TRUE CHILDREN, WE QUALIFY TO SHARE ALL HIS TREASURES, FOR INDEED, WE ARE HEIRS OF GOD HIMSELF. AND SINCE WE ARE JOINED TO CHRIST, WE ALSO INHERIT ALL THAT HE IS AND ALL THAT HE HAS. WE WILL EXPERIENCE BEING CO-GLORIFIED WITH HIM PROVIDED THAT WE ACCEPT HIS SUFFERINGS AS OUR OWN.

- HE SUFFERED ON OUR BEHALF FOR OUR BENEFIT. FOR US TO BE RESTORED TO THE POSITION OF BLESSING

9. JESUS GAVE YOU HIS AUTHORITY OVER THE DEVIL AND ALL DEMONIC POWERS.

LUKE 10:19 NIV

I HAVE GIVEN YOU AUTHORITY TO TRAMPLE ON SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND TO OVERCOME ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY; NOTHING WILL HARM YOU.

- AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL IN YOUR LIFE AND OTHERS.

MARK 1:27 NIV

THE PEOPLE WERE ALL SO AMAZED THAT THEY ASKED EACH OTHER, "WHAT IS THIS? A NEW TEACHING---AND WITH AUTHORITY! HE EVEN GIVES ORDERS TO UNCLEAN SPIRITS AND THEY OBEY HIM."

- JESUS DROVE THE DEVIL OUT WITH AUTHORITY

MARK 5:8 KJVS

FOR HE SAID UNTO HIM, COME OUT OF THE MAN, THOU UNCLEAN SPIRIT.

- WE MUST DRIVE THE DEVIL OUT WITH THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST.

JAMES 4:7 TPT

SO THEN, SURRENDER TO GOD (CHOOSE TO BELIEVE GOD'S WORD).  
STAND UP TO THE DEVIL AND RESIST HIM AND HE WILL TURN AND RUN  
AWAY FROM YOU.

10. YOU ARE HEALED- DIVINE HEALTH IS YOUR LEGAL NEW COVENANT RIGHT.

1 PETER 2:24-25 ERV

BY HIS WOUNDS YOU WERE HEALED.

MATTHEW 8:17 TPT

IN DOING THIS, JESUS FULFILLED THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH: HE PUT UPON  
HIMSELF OUR WEAKNESSES, AND HE CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES AND  
MADE US WELL.

PSALM 103:2-3 NIRV

I WILL PRAISE THE LORD. I WON'T FORGET ANYTHING HE DOES FOR ME. [3]  
HE FORGIVES ALL MY SINS. HE HEALS ALL MY SICKNESSES.

**FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME DIVINE HEALTH. JESUS  
CHRIST IS MY HEALER. HE TOOK EVERY SICKNESS & DISEASE FOR ME.  
HE TOOK MY SICKNESS & I HAVE HIS DIVINE HEALTH.**

**THANK YOU FATHER FOR ALL THE AMAZING GOOD THINGS YOU DO FOR ME!  
HALLELUJAH!**