

Heart of Praise and Thanksgiving

(Ps 100, Ps 149:6, Ps 116:17, Ps. 22:23-KJV)

The Supreme Being, the King of All Kings
The Creator of Everything
Invites us into His Courts to celebrate
He welcomes us now to Enter His Gates
not as ingrates
But with a Heart of Praise and Thanksgiving!
For this King so Great...
In Whom we live, and move, and have are being
Who gives us life, breath, and every good thing...
Is worthy of all things and all we can bring!

Therefore it seems that Giving Heartfelt thanks is but a small thing
For the heart of hearts knows it's right to worship and magnify this Glorious Light
Even though this heart is wounded and needs continual healing--
We still strongly hope for and long to be Living
In a Grateful heart full of praise and thanksgiving
Standing firm in an un-compromised attitude of gratitude
For, You, Almighty God, Inhabit our Praise
It's in the Praises of Your People that You choose to dwell
It's in these High Praises that we overcome the gates of hell
Faith perfected through praise
Praise perfected through love
Drawing down Holy Spirit Power from above
Breaking chains and slaying demonic enemies of our Lord--
With the weapon of High Praise, our two-edged sword
Father, teach us how to engage in High Praise all of our days

You also take pleasure in a true offering of Thanksgiving
Therefore this shall be my quest in living
To cultivate this cherished mindset of praise and thanksgiving
Fully positive, not negative
Eager to give--not inactive, but pro-active
Raising High the Bulwark of Thanksgiving and Praise
Exuberantly and Honestly Exalting You all of my days
With Great pleasure may You hear
As sweet music to Your ears
Both from my heart and my words
Praise and thanksgiving which is gladly heard
Immersed in pools of peace and contentment
Entrenched in Your Fortress of Rest
Free from all bitter springs of resentment.
In this pursuit of magnifying You, please grant me success

May Thanksgiving encapsulate all my requests
From Your Fountain of Joy that won't quit
Cultivate within me an enthusiastic, persistent habit
of lovingly and peacefully praying in Your Spirit
From this Sweet Spring of Anointing
May the Oil of Thanksgiving be poured out
Nonstop adoration and appreciation
growing and free flowing
onto the feet of our King
Father, above everything
Into my thoughts and my ways
---Throughout all of my days--
Cultivate a heart full of praise
Grow a Heart of Thanksgiving for You
That is continually renewed
Allowing me to be nourished to perpetually flourish
Though I be stubborn and resistant in my earthly condition
I am also victorious now and forever in my heavenly position
Father, substantiate that eternal blueprint into my temporary condition
For though my natural man is resistant
my spirit in Christ is truly persistent
Though my flesh is weak
With Praise and Thanksgiving I shall diligently seek
Because my spirit is true and it desires
Even though my carnal mind is a liar
And seeks to quench this Holy Fire
My heart shall still lift You Higher
For my mind is being renewed to breakthrough
To whole-heartedly worship You
Even if I were a long way off, it doesn't matter—
For God is for me, He's working in me, Dear God align me
Cultivate into me this reality
Jumpstart my heart
Kindle, cultivate, and continually impart
Knead the wine of joy and oil of gladness into my mind and into my heart
Father, to You, I declare...
This is my hope, this is my prayer
Sweet Holy Spirit, take me there
Father, give me a Passionate Vision for Continuous Living
In the mindset of Fervent Praise and Whole-Hearted Thanksgiving

In This Season of Thanksgiving

For the past and for the future, I want to thank God for you and your family
For blessing us and partnering with us in this ministry
May He and we together cultivate in ourselves the rest of our days

an appreciation of His glory and beauty
and a heart of thanksgiving and praise
that draws us closer to Him in intimacy
That will echo throughout all eternity
--High Praises to Jesus, our King--
The Lord of Everything!

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