

Thanksgiving in America - Whom Shall We Thank?

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Psalm 106:1-5

Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. ² Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? *who* can shew forth all his praise? ³ Blessed *are* they that keep judgment, *and* he that doeth righteousness at all times. ⁴ Remember me, O LORD, with the favour *that thou bearest unto* thy people: O visit me with thy salvation; ⁵ That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.

1. We must be thankful unto the Lord.

Psalm 106:1

“O give thanks unto the LORD”

2. We must be thankful at all times.

Psalm 106:3

“Blessed *are* they that ... doeth righteousness at all times”

Psalm 106:6

We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

Psalm 106:37-39

Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, ³⁸ And shed innocent blood, *even* the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. ³⁹ Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.

3. We must be thankful to show that we believe His words.

Psalm 106:12

Then believed they his words; they sang his praise.

4. We must be thankful and all return to the Lord.

Psalm 106:48

Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

Luke 17:12-18

And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: ¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. ¹⁴ And when he saw *them*, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ And fell down on *his* face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where *are* the nine? ¹⁸ There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.