

Giving Thanks Unto God

Luke 2:38- And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord,

The Holy Scriptures contain lessons in gratitude to the Lord God for our benefit.

All that is good comes from the Lord God and merits expressions of gratitude.

All the good done by humans occurs with energy provided by the Lord God.

Believers recognizing the goodness of God have the opportunity to give thanks.

Expressions of appreciation to God have a place in the grateful hearts of believers.

Luke 17:16- And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. (KJV)

Prayers are regularly directed to God by believers in times of need and difficulties.

God may be viewed as a last resort and only hope when afflictions occur in life.

Giving thanks to the Lord God is beneficial when the fervent prayers are answered.

The Gospel is clear that not everyone that is healed by God takes time to say thanks.

The relationship with God is confirmed when believers show gratitude to God.

I Corinthians 15:57- But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (KJV)

God is aware when individuals seek help in prayer and when thanks is given.

God is aware of every thought and action of individuals and determines the outcome.

God knows when the heart, mind and soul are grateful for Divine help and healings.

When prayers are answered, the joyous opportunity to give thanks to God exists.

Fervent prayers answered by God bring peace to the grateful heart, mind and soul.

2 Corinthians 9:11- Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. (KJV)

The most difficult moments in life are opportunities to be thankful to the Lord God.

When difficulties arise in life, placing the focus on God reveals inherent goodness.

Patience is necessary at times for God's goodness to be revealed to the believer.

Faith and trust in the Lord God are important in the life in Christ throughout life.

Fervent and centered prayers enable the believer to recognize God's goodness.

Ephesians 5:20- Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; (KJV)

Believers do well to utilize the mind carefully in thinking about God's goodness.

Giving thanks to God is a fundamental part of experiencing growth in Christ.

The Lord Jesus Christ teaches gratitude to attentive believers willing to listen.

The Divine services of the Church offer continuous opportunities to thank God.

God's Holy Church has an abundance of prayers to be used by grateful believers.

Holy Apostles Olympas, Erastus, Herodion and Sosipater, Holy Martyr Orestes.

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