

Thanksgiving ought to be the very heartbeat of every Christian.

“The Highest point of ALL worship and prayer is ADORATION AND PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.” (Martyn Lloyd Jones)

When we don’t give thanks, in that moment we’ve become **self-focused** and **self-confident**.

- *May our THANKSGIVING be...*
 1. **Biblical** (seasoned with biblical language)
 2. **Historical** (reflecting on the *past*/what God has done)
 3. **Perpetual** (frequent, in all circumstances!)
 4. **Thoughtful** (meditating, pondering, considering)
 5. **Communal** (together, with the flock, together!)
 6. **Joyful** (with happy, exuberant, cheerful hearts!)

THESIS — From Psalm 33, I will give you 3 ways to *refocus* this Thanksgiving Holiday ...

I.SING IN WORSHIP TO GOD! (1-5)

- *GOD’S PRAISE*

Our God saved us so we sing of Him!

1. sing *joyfully* (1)
2. sing *dutifully* (1b)
3. sing *thankfully* (2a)
4. sing *loudly* (2b-3a)
5. sing *knowledgeably* (4a)
6. sing *biblically* (5)

II.STAND IN AWE OF GOD! (6-17)

- *GOD’S PROTECTION*

A.God’s Creation (6-9)

B. God's Counsel (10-12)**C. God's Condescension & Care (13-17)**

- Stand in awe at God's **creation** of the world!
- Stand in awe at God the **Creator** who works out His perfect plan providentially and perfectly!
- Stand in awe at God's **regeneration** of rebel souls!
- Stand in awe at God's **condescension** in Jesus Christ
- Stand in awe at God's **propitiation** of furious anger!
- Stand in awe at God's **compassion** for His children!

III. SECURE YOUR HOPE IN GOD! (18-22)• *GOD'S POWER*

1. Consider the eye of the Lord (18a)
2. the love of the Lord (18b)
3. the deliverance of the Lord (19)
4. the Protection of the Lord (20)
5. The Worthiness of the Lord (21-22)

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the king of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
 Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him.
 Let the Amen sound from His people again,
 Gladly forever adore Him.

JESUS THANK YOU

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One,

Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain!

*Thank you oh my Father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'Til the work on Earth is done.*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, In that Holy Place.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!