

GOLDEN TEXT:

Psalms 106:1, 2 (NKJ adapted)

Praise the Lord!

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

For God's mercy endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord?

RESPONSIVE READING:

1 Chron. 16:8, 9, 12, 14, 24, 29, 31, 32, 34; Ps 100:1, 2, 4

8 Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon God's name;

Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

9 Sing to God, sing psalms to God; Talk of all God's wondrous works!

12 Remember God's marvelous works which God has done,

God's wonders, and the judgments of God's mouth,

14 The Lord is our God; God's judgments are in all the earth.

24 Declare God's glory among the nations, God's wonders among all peoples.

29 Give to the Lord the glory due God's name; Bring an offering, and come before God. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

31 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

32 Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; Let the field rejoice, and all that is in it.

34 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for God is good! For God's mercy endures forever.

1 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before God's presence with singing.

4 Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving, And into God's courts with praise.

Be thankful to God, and bless God's name.

SECTION 1

1) Revelation 11:17 We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

2) Psalms 145:10–12 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

3) Psalms 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify God with thanksgiving.

4) Ps 136:1, 25, 26 O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever; who gives food to all flesh, for God's steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of heaven:

5) Deuteronomy 11:1, 7 Love the Lord your God, therefore, and keep God's charge, decrees, ordinances, and commandments always. It is your own eyes that have seen every great deed that the Lord did.

SECTION 2

6) I Samuel 2:3 The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by God actions are weighed.

SECTION 3

7) Psalms 147:5, 7 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; God's understanding is beyond measure. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

8) I Kings 4:1, 24, 29 Solomon was king over all Israel, and he had peace on all sides. God gave Solomon very great wisdom, discernment, and breadth of understanding as vast as the sand on the seashore.

9) I Kings 5:1, 2–5, 7, 10, 12 King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon; Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, “You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. So I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to my father David, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.’” When Hiram heard the words of Solomon, he rejoiced greatly, and said, “Blessed be the Lord today, who has given to David a wise son to be over this great people.” So Hiram supplied Solomon’s every need for timber of cedar and cypress. So the Lord gave Solomon wisdom, as God promised him. There was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and the two of them made a treaty.

10) I Kings 6:14 So Solomon built the house, and finished it.

11) I Kings 8:22, 23 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.”

12) I Kings 9:3 The Lord said to him, “I have heard your prayer and your plea, which you made before me; I have consecrated this house that you have built, and put my name there forever; my eyes and my heart will be there for all time.”

13) II Chronicles 9:29, 30 Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, from first to last, are they not written in the history of the prophet Nathan, and in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of the seer Iddo concerning Jeroboam son of Nebat? Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years.

14) Colossians 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

SECTION 4

15) Psalms 150:1, 2 Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament! Praise God for God’s mighty deeds;

16) Matthew 9:35 Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

17) Matthew 15:32–38 Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way.” The disciples said to him, “Where are we to get enough bread in the desert to feed so great a crowd?” Jesus asked them, “How many loaves have you?” They said, “Seven, and a few small fish.” Then ordering the crowd to sit down on the ground, he took the seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all of them ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. Those who had eaten were four thousand men, besides women and children.

18) John 21:25 There are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I

suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

19) Revelation 7:12 Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

SECTION 5

20) Psalms 145:3, 4 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

21) Ps 116:1, 7, 17 I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications. Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

22) Acts 3:1–9 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God.

23) Psalms 50:14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving;

24) II Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gift!

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