



SERMON NOTES

February 7, 2016

Scripture: Psalm 92:1-17 (NAS)

Topic: "Praise and Thanksgiving unto The Lord Is Good"

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1 It is good to give thanks to the LORD And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
2 To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning And Your faithfulness by night,
3 With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp, With resounding music upon the lyre.
4 For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.
5 How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep.
6 A senseless man has no knowledge, Nor does a stupid man understand this:
7 That when the wicked sprouted up like grass And all who did iniquity flourished, It was only that they might be destroyed forevermore.
8 But You, O LORD, are on high forever.
9 For, behold, Your enemies, O LORD, For, behold, Your enemies will perish; All who do iniquity will be scattered.
10 But You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.
11 And my eye has looked exultantly upon my foes, My ears hear of the evildoers who rise up against me.
12 The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree, He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
13 Planted in the house of the LORD, They will flourish in the courts of our God.
14 They will still yield fruit in old age; They shall be full of sap and very green,
15 To declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

I. WHEN IS IT GOOD TO GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO THE LORD?

A. Examples

1. Paul and Silas *Acts 16:16-32*

2. Present Day Example

B. On The Sabbath

C. At All Times Because The Reasons Are Inexhaustible

II. GIVING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME

A. Yahweh – Covenant God

B. El Elyon – God Most High

III. GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

A. In The Morning And At Night *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

B. For His Lovingkindness And Faithfulness *Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 36:5; Psalm 89:1*

C. With Voice And With Instruments

D. Because His Works Make Us Glad *Psalm 19:1-6; John 3:16*

E. Because His Thoughts Are Glorious *Isaiah 55:8,9; Psalm 139:1-6, 17-18*

F. Because He Triumphs Over His And Our Enemies *Matthew 25:4,5; Daniel 4:35*

G. Because He Causes The Righteous To Prosper