

## An Attitude of Gratitude!

*KJV Psalm 100:1* <A Psalm of praise.> *Make a joyful noise (shout happily) unto the LORD, all ye lands.*

*2 Serve the LORD with gladness (cheerfully): come before his presence with singing (joyful songs).*

*3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*4 Enter into his gates with (todah) thanksgiving (praise for what He has done), and into his courts with (tehillah) praise (praise for who God is): be (yadah) thankful (throw your hands up) unto him and bless (speak good things about His nature, character and His reputation) his name.*

*5 For the LORD is good (excellent, fine, valuable, desirable, favorable, beneficial, effective, righteous, virtuous, kind and benevolent); his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.*

**This is how and why we are to enter the SACRED SPACE!**

As children of God as we should be glad He has chosen us, called us and saved us!

➤ We should be cheerful group of people with an attitude of gratitude!

As we remember how good God has been, when we get on the parking lot we start thanking and praising God until we remember **who He is—sovereign & supreme!**

We get out of our cars and speak well (**Bless God**) before we talk about anyone or anything else.

As we think about our God, how kind, loving and gracious **He's** been **our hearts fill with gratitude!**

• Gratitude is a normal expression of thanks in response to a gracious act done!

In other words, our thanks to God is in direct proportion to our revelation of His grace!

**Gratitude** is a response to the goodness of God from people who recognize it!

Only people who know how good God is are thankful and **show gratitude!**

We even leave **gratuity** at a restaurant when the food and service is appreciated!

Now days they calculated it for you, giving options of 10, 15 and 20%!

**Gratitude is an attitude that must be expressed in giving more than words!**

*GWN Psalm 50:14 Bring your thanks to God as a sacrifice, and keep your vows to the Most High.*

The scripture says we **show our gratitude to God by bringing a sacrificial offering!**

Giving God an offering (**gratuity**) reveals our appreciation and recognition of His goodness—just saying thank you God without an offering is **not** proof of gratitude!

*KJV Psalm 23:1 <A Psalm of David.> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 You prepare a banquet for me while my enemies watch. You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows.*

**God is so good He prepares a banquet table for us in our enemies face!**

- So, when we get up from the table, after The Word has gone forth, we ought to leave a great offering showing our **attitude of gratitude!**

When we get up from the banquet table and we have eaten all we wanted, we ought to be grateful!

The banquet table is designed for repeated visits, you can go back as many times as you like—they just keep replacing ALL the food!

That's just like God, He never runs out of love, joy, peace, healing, breakthrough, or blessings!