

The Power of God in Giving Thanks

1. How David advanced Israel's relationship with God.
 - A. He taught them to praise God and be thankful every day.
 - B. His creation of many Psalms (Jewish songs) some examples:
Psalm 100; 107:1; 118:1, 29; 136:1-3, 26
 - C. These Psalms (songs) were sung by singers every morning and every evening at the Tabernacle and later at Solomon's Temple.
David understood that these songs of praise and thanksgiving to God would bring about God's blessing on Israel.
2. The dedication of Solomon's Temple.
II Chronicles 5:13-14
3. The leper and the extra blessing he received from Christ.
Luke 17:11-19
4. Paul's instruction to The Church to give thanks to God.
I Thess. 5:18; Hebrews 13:15
5. The Pilgrims that landed at Plymouth Rock, Mass. in 1620.
 - A. Their encounter with Squanto.
 - B. America's First Thanksgiving. Let's not forget its significance.