

Giving Thanks Takes Understanding

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Being thankful is something that should be a natural characteristic of anyone who professes to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Yet, it seems like there are plenty of people who identify as Christians that are not very thankful. Perhaps it is because they don't *understand* why they should be thankful.

Not About Circumstances

No matter how bad...

The list encompasses:

- Devastation—

- Spiritually—

Is this what we are putting our faith in—

It's About Choice

Willing to choose...

Decide to be thankful:

- Expression of volition—

- Not motivated by circumstances—

It's About Understanding

If He does nothing else...

God of our salvation:

- The

- We are the

- He makes

We aren't created for this world—

Conclusion

Real thankfulness is enthusiastic!

Two key phrases:

- Rejoice—

- Take joy—

Our expressions of thankfulness must be sincere, and they should reflect the level of gratitude that God's salvation deserves. What is written in Scripture isn't there by accident. So when Scripture tells us to rejoice we ought to rejoice. One way of translating this expression is to say, "leap for joy!"

When was the last time your thoughts about God's salvation led you to leap for joy? When was the last time your thoughts about God's salvation led you to shout or dance or tremble? Our thankfulness can be equated to our thoughtfulness about who God is—to our ***understanding*** of who God is and what He's done!

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