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Psalm 137:1-6 (NKJV)

*1 By the rivers of Babylon,
There we sat down, yea, we wept
When we remembered Zion.*

*2 We hung our harps upon the
willows in the midst of it.*

*3 For there those who
carried us away captive asked
of us a song, And those who
plundered us requested mirth,
Saying, "Sing us one of the
songs of Zion!"*

*4 How shall we sing the
LORD's song In a foreign
land?*

5 If I forget you,

*O Jerusalem, Let my right
hand forget its skill!*

*6 If I do not remember you,
Let my tongue cling to the roof
of my mouth—*

*If I do not exalt Jerusalem
Above my chief joy*



To hold someone or something in very high regard; think or speak very highly of.

Synonyms: glorify, extol, praise, acclaim, revere, reverence, worship



“Praise”

“*Todah*” – a
thanksgiving choir

“*Barak*” – to kneel in
thanksgiving

“*Tahillah*” – to sing a
song of thanksgiving

“Praise”

*“Halal” – give thanks
by being clamorously
foolish*

*“Yadah”- to give thanks
by lift hands*



“Praise”

*“Zamar” – give
thanks with a
musical instrument*

*“Shabach” – give
thanks with a loud
tone.*

Psalms 137:6

*6 If I do not remember
you, Let my tongue cling
to the roof of my mouth—
If I do not exalt
Jerusalem above my
chief joy*

If you are
struggling (weeping)
right now... be
determined to
make God your
“chief joy”

1. Find momentum
for your life by
remembering to give
God “thanks” for
what He has already
done for you...for
your salvation

Psalm 136:26

*26 Oh, give thanks to
the God of heaven!
“For His mercy
endures forever”.*

What God
provided through
Jesus should mean
everything to us...
but at times it
doesn't

*Colossians 1:14
(Message)*

God rescued us from dead-end alleys and dark dungeons. He's set us up in the kingdom of the Son he loves so much, the Son who got us out of the pit we were in, got rid of the sins we were doomed to keep repeating.

*Which sins did
Jesus die for?*

*Our “thanks” is
appropriate because
Jesus’ blood paid for
them all.*

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2. Find momentum
for your life by
remembering to give
“thanks” that God is
walking out every
step of this life
with you

Psalms 137:2

*By the rivers of Babylon,
There we sat down, yea, we
wept when we remembered
Zion.*

God's provision is
never found in a
place...it is found in
His presence. Him
being with us in the
midst of our
problems

*It was always
God's design to reside
with man.*

*He can't get you off His
mind and His desire is
to "Tabernacle" (come
along side) you in
everything you are
going through.*

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3. Find momentum for your life by remembering that giving “thanks” first may be a prerequisite to God moving on your behalf.

Matthew 11:25
(NKJV)

25 At that time Jesus answered and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.

Jesus shows us that it is fitting and honoring to give “thanks” prior to a Kingdom principle or paradigm being introduced.

Matthew 26:26-29
(NKJV)

*Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, “**Take, eat; this is My body.**”*
23 Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it.
*24 And He said to them, “**This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.**”*

Jesus shows us that it is fitting and honoring to give “thanks” prior to a Kingdom principle or paradigm being introduced.

Matthew 15:36-37
(NKJV)

36 And He took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude. 37 So they all ate and were filled...

Jesus shows us that it is fitting and honoring to give “thanks” prior to a miracle happening for provision and faith

John 11:41-42
(NKJV)

*And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.
42 And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.”*

Jesus shows us that it is fitting and honoring to give “thanks” prior to a miracle happening for provision and faith

We can't put God in a box with self determined formulas, but there is certainly room to see that even for Jesus, giving "thanks" was a key element in how He carried out His assignment and interacted with His Father in Heaven.

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