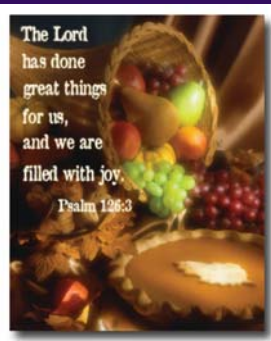


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## Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving!

*Psalm 100:4 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."*

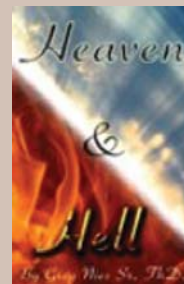
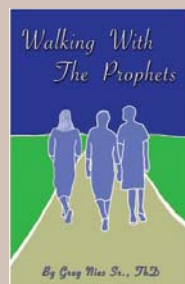
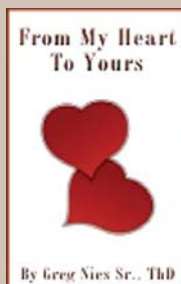
In Psalm 100:4, we are commanded to enter His gates with thanksgiving. This is an awesome revelation - being that God has given us access to His presence as we give thanks. As we have an attitude of thankfulness daily, we keep ourselves inside His gates, His presence, His economy, wherever we are.

Thanksgiving is not passive, but it is an action. James 2:17 tell us, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." We need to give thanks by voicing our gratitude, as well as showing the Lord we are grateful for Him by serving Him, loving His people and doing what He tells us to do. We may not feel thankful, and circumstances might not seem favorable to us, however, thanksgiving is a command and a powerful weapon against the enemy. As we thank the Lord properly, we will be empowered, and set up an atmosphere for God to move in our lives.

Jewish tradition requires that one personally bless the Lord for the details of his/her daily experience from the time they rise until the time they go to sleep. It is important we recognize God in the smallest to largest details of our lives to show a true attitude of appreciation. As a Jewish rabbi, Jesus would surely have blessed Father God several times a day. We see such a blessing given by Jesus before He fed the 5000. In this instance, He looked up to heaven and said a famous Jewish "barakah" that is still used today. Jesus exhibited a genuine spirit of thankfulness to the Father, and He is our example. Orthodox Jews have over one hundred blessings they offer up to God on a daily basis. The Jewish people have always been, and still are, the most blessed people in the world. This season, we should make it a point to give the Lord thanks for all He does, and not only will we have a closer relationship with Him, but He will bless us as well.

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