A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

From Habakkuk and Psalm 18



O Sovereign Lord, our Holy One, we come before You with grateful hearts, offering our praise and thanksgiving. You are from everlasting to everlasting; You do not change, and You do not fail. (Habakkuk 1:12)

We give thanks to You, the Lord of all time and eternity. The visions You appoint come to pass in their season, and all Your purposes stand secure. Teach us to trust Your timing, for Your promises never fail and Your purposes are never late. (Habakkuk 2:3)

We love You, O Lord, our strength. You alone are our Rock, our fortress, our deliverer, and our refuge. In You we find shelter, safety, and peace. (Psalm 18:1-2)

We praise You for the beauty and majesty of Your creation. The mountains, seas, rivers, and skies bear witness to Your power. The earth moves at Your command, and all creation rests beneath Your sovereign hand. (Habakkuk 3:9-12)

We thank You that You came forth for the salvation of Your people. In Your great mercy You entered our broken world to redeem and restore what was lost. (Habakkuk 3:13)

When we cry out to You, You hear us. You receive our prayers and attend to our voices. Therefore our mouths are filled with praise and our hearts with thanksgiving. (Psalm 18:6)

Thank You for reaching down and drawing us from deep waters. Again and again You deliver us from troubles too great for us, rescuing us when our own strength is not enough. (Psalm 18:16-19)

Thank You for lighting our lamps and scattering the darkness around us. When the way forward seems hidden, You shine upon our path and guide our steps. (Psalm 18:28)

Thank You for making our feet like the feet of a deer and setting us upon the heights. When the road is steep and uncertain, You grant stability, courage, and grace for the climb. (Psalm 18:33)

Thank You for the shield of Your salvation and for the strength You supply each day. You uphold us with Your righteous hand, equip us for every task, and sustain us in every struggle. (Psalm 18:34-35)

Thank You for enlarging the path beneath our feet. Where we see obstacles, You make a way; where we fear stumbling, You establish us securely. (Psalm 18:19, 36)

Thank You that You welcome our questions, our doubts, and our burdens. You are not threatened by our searching, but invite us to bring every concern into Your presence and trust in Your wisdom. (Habbakuk 1:2-4)

We thank You that You turn our hearts from pride and self-sufficiency and teach us to live by faith, even when the future seems uncertain. (Habakkuk 2:4)

Grant us patience as we await the fullness of Your Kingdom. Strengthen our faith to persevere, knowing that what You have spoken will surely come to pass. (Habakkuk 2:3)

We thank You for Your daily provision. For food upon our tables, strength for our work, and mercy for each new day, we give You praise. And even when the fig tree does not blossom and the fields yield no harvest, teach us to rejoice in You, the God of our salvation. (Habakkuk 3:17-18)

As we reflect on Your faithfulness, we thank You for all that You have taught us through Your Word in these days. Through the prophet Habakkuk, You have taught us to bring our questions honestly before You, to live by faith when we do not understand Your ways, and to trust Your purposes even while we wait. We thank You for the teachers, elders, pastors, and leaders of Your Church who have faithfully guided us in these truths and helped us hear Your voice through Your Word.

We thank You for the gift of music and song. Through melody and harmony You have given us a language of praise. Thank You for the beauty of creation, for voices lifted in worship, and for the joy of declaring Your goodness from generation to generation. (Habakkuk 3:19)

For all that You are, for all that You have done, and for all that You have taught us, we offer You our grateful praise.

Amen.


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