

TELL THE LORD “THANK YOU!”

Psalms 9:1-2

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David is specifically grateful to God for past deliverances from his enemies, providing for His people and punishing the wicked.

1. GIVE THANKS PERSONALLY – v. 1a I will give thanks to the LORD

David’s thanks were first and foremost *willfully directed to the Lord*, from a personal relationship. He didn’t need anything external; His unworthiness and God’s grace and mercy was enough.

2. GIVE THANKS TOTALLY – v. 1b with all my heart;

God has complete ownership of his heart, so when he gives thanks, he puts everything into it. Why? Because he wants God to get all the glory!

Psalm 86:12 I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and will glorify Your name forever.

3. GIVE THANKS PUBLICLY – v. 1c I will tell of all Your wonders.

The Hebrew word for “wonders” “**things extraordinary or surpassing.**” When a person is in a relationship with the Almighty God, God does “all mighty acts” on their behalf that they couldn’t do for themselves.

4. GIVE THANKS JOYFULLY – v. 2b 2 I will be glad and exult in You;

David’s cup of rejoicing overflowed because of the joyful disposition he had by being in a relationship with God. David’s gladness was result of being right with God “IN YOU” and every blessing flowed from that center!

Psalm 92:4 For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.

5. GIVE THANKS VOCALLY – v. 2b I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Saints, David vocalized to the Lord through singing out loud a song of praise to His name for being Most high above everyone and everything thing!