
Thanksgiving 2021

HOLY *HESED* THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107

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Introduction: “Give thanks!” This dictum may seem obvious (or even trite) as the subject of a post-Thanksgiving sermon. But *why* are we commanded to be grateful? And what if we do not feel thankful at the present moment?

Psalm 107 reveals the reason for biblical thanksgiving—rooted not merely in our circumstances, but in the holy *hesed* (loving faithfulness) of God.

1. We give thanks because God’s *hesed*-love is inexhaustible

Psalm 107:1

2. We give thanks because God hears the cry of hurting people in our time of pain and wandering

Psalm 107:3-6

3. We give thanks because your story of redemption has the power to transform both you and others

Psalm 107:2