

## The Power of Thanksgiving - Thanks-Giving

### A. Signs of the end times

II Timothy 3:1-2 (NKJ)

Unthankful

Form of godliness?

Deny the power thereof

II Cor 11:13-15 “for such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves as the apostles of Christ- AND no marvel: for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”

V15 “Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness: whose end shall be according to their works.”

Form of godliness? The Cross is the power to transform and change us

### B. The path of apostasy (reprobate mind)

Total departure from God

Rom 1:18-24 (NKJ)

- Knew God
- Glorified him not as God- To honor/render glorious, to give glory, to magnify  
(to make bigger)
- Unthankful

Vs 24 ..... “gave them up to uncleanness”

Vs26 ..... “gave them up to vile passions”

Vs28 ..... “gave them over to a reprobate mind”

1. Thanksgiving is the voice of faith

Unthankful the voice of unbelief

2. Thanksgiving is the spirit of faith

Unthankful the spirit of fear

C. Our prayers are to be with thanksgiving

Phil 4:4-6 (NKJ) "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."

Col 2:6 (ref)

I Tim 2:1 (NKJ) "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men"

I Thess 5:18 (ref)

D. Areas of thanksgiving

1. My life/ your prayers
2. Our church- influence/impact on lives
3. Our leadership- infrastructure

Prepared for the harvest!

All change is for growth and longevity

4. Our country (The two parties are not the same!)

God is revealing corruption

President and phone call ?

I am prepared to testify! It was a perfect call.

5. The great awakening

WOKE and VIRTUE signaling?

I Cor 15:34 (ref) Acts 2:23 (ref. to Jesus)...you have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain the Lord...(not PC)

V36....God hath made that same Jesus, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ

V40....save yourselves from this untoward (crooked/wayward and perverse culture) generation

E. Jonah 2:8-10 (NKJ)

Things can't get any worse!

2 ends of the fish