



### More than Words: What is a Thanksgiving Offering?

**2 Chronicles 29:31**, "Come and bring sacrifices and **thank offerings** to the temple of the Lord."

**Psalms 50:23**, "Those who sacrifice **thank offerings** honor me"

**Psalms 56:12**, "I will present my **thank offerings** to you."

**Psalms 116:17**, "I will sacrifice a **thank offering** to you and call on the name of the Lord."

#### **Psalms 107:21-22**

*Speaking in Gratitude*: "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind."

*Sacrificing in Gratitude*: "Let them sacrifice thank offerings..."

*Singing in Gratitude*: "...and tell of his works with songs of joy."

Three guidelines from God's word.

**First: A Thanksgiving Offering expresses \_\_\_\_\_ and not just**

\_\_\_\_\_.

The tithe is an act of obedience

**Proverbs 3:9-10**, "Honor the Lord with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops;  
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
and your vats will brim over with new wine."

**Malachi 3:10**, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

**Matthew 23:23**, "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, ***without neglecting the former.***"

A Thanksgiving Offering is an act of gratitude

**Second: A Thanksgiving Offering expresses \_\_\_\_\_ and not just \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Samuel 21:24**, "I will not give to God that which costs me nothing."

**Third: A Thanksgiving Offering expresses \_\_\_\_\_ and not just \_\_\_\_\_.**