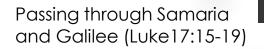


Luke 17:15-19, "And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, with a loud voice glorifying God; and he fell upon his face at his feet, <u>giving him</u> thanks: **and he was a Samaritan**."

- ▶ The beginning of the Samaritans. 2 Kings 17.
- ► The Samaritans were also a continuous source of difficulty to the Jews who rebuilt Jerusalem after returning from Babylonian captivity (Ezra 4, especially verses 2-4; Nehemiah 4, especially verse 2).
- ▶ The Samaritan woman. John 4
- ► Traveling through Samaria. Luke 9:52-55



Luke 17:15-19, "And Jesus answering said, Were not the ten cleansed? **but where are the nine**? Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger? And he said unto him, Arise, and go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole."

 Note: This man's faith stands out above theirs and his blessing is greater.

Luke 17:15-19, "Were not the ten cleansed? **but where are the nine**?"

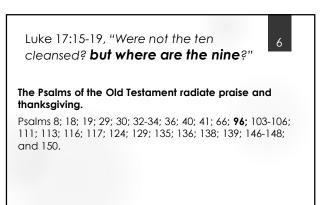
Passages abound expressing thankfulness:

Colossians 3:17, "And whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, (do) all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Ephesians 5:20, "giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father"

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18, "pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you-ward."

Philippians 4:6, "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."



Luke 17:15-19, "Were not the ten cleansed? **but where are the nine**?"

- ▶ Ingratitude is an infectious sin. Romans 1:21
- King David brought the ark to Jerusalem with a great celebration of thanksgiving.
 1 Chronicles 15:26-28 (cf. 1 Chronicles 13-16)
 - Appointed Levites to give thanks. 1 Chronicles 16:4-7
 - ► Psalms 96 1 Chronicles 16:32-33 A call to give thanks to God

Thank God in Song – Psalms 96:1

- Singing expresses thanksgiving in the heart. Ephesians 5:19-20; Colossians 3:16
- New song. Psalms 96:1 (New quality. Psalms 33:1-3)
 "Not necessarily a song unheard before, but one fresh from the singer's heart."
- Victory and deliverance from our God. Revelation 14:3 (15:3)
- God expects our singing to come from a thankful heart.

Thank God for His <u>Character and</u> 9 <u>Blessings</u> in Worship – Psalms 96:2-9

- ► Thankful for the <u>Power</u> of God. 96:2-5
- Salvation. 96:2; Psalms 71:15
 - ►Israel. Exodus 15:1-2
 - Spiritual victories. Psalms 3:8; 25:5
 - Deserves unending thanks. Acts 4:12; Romans 6:23
- ►<u>Glory</u>. 96:3 (honor, splendor, 29:2; 72:19; 115:1) ►Who He is and what He does.
 - Son claims the same honor. John 5:23

Thank God for His <u>Character and</u> 10 <u>Blessings</u> in Worship – Psalms 96:2-9

- ► Thankful for His <u>Power</u>. (continued) 96:2-5
- Wonders (marvelous works). 96:3
 Declare them. Psalms 40:5; Psalms 136
- ►<u>Our response</u> to our "great" God. Psalms 96:4-5
 - ▶ Praise (acknowledgement). James 1:17
 - ► Fear (reverence and trust). Psalms 34:9; 40:3

Thank God for His <u>Character and</u> 11 <u>Blessings</u> in Worship – Psalms 96:2-9

- ► Thankful for the <u>dignity</u> of God. Psalms 96:6-8
- ► Honor and majesty. 96:6
- Contrasted with gods of men (vile, corrupt, sensual, etc.). Psalms 104:1-5; Romans 1:23
- ▶ Strength and beauty. 96:6
 - ► Nothing too hard. Jeremiah 32:17; Psalms 27:4
- ▶Our response to God's dignity. 96:8-9
 ▶Worship with thanksgiving. John 4:23-24

Thank God for His <u>Judgments</u> 1 – Psalms 96:10-13

- ► They are <u>righteous</u>. 96:10-12 (equity)
- ► Judges world righteously. 96:13; Romans 2:5
- ►Our judgments should be like His. John 7:24; Romans 2:1
- We are thankful! 2 Peter 1:3; Psalms 96:11-12

Thank God for His Judgments – Psalms 96:10-13

- ► They are <u>according to Truth</u>. 96:13; Romans 2:2
- ► True and righteous all together. Psalms 19:9
- ▶ Removes chaos; stability and fairness
- Moving the ark. Exodus 25:14; Numbers 4:15; 1 Chronicles 13:7, 9-10; 15:13
- Christ's word is "proper order." John 12:48

Passing through Samaria 14 and Galilee (Luke17:15-19)

Luke 17:15-19, "Arise, and go thy way: <u>thy faith hath made</u> <u>thee whole</u>." **In What Way?**

- Jesus had made similar statements:
 - ► To the woman who washed His feet with tears. (Luke 7:50)
 - ► To the woman He healed of an issue of blood. (Luke 8:48)
 - ▶ To a blind man. (Luke 18:42)
- Remember, Jesus "came to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)

