



**A**s Thanksgiving Day approaches many are pondering all they are grateful and thankful for. Both Thanksgiving and thankful hashtags will be attached to millions of images for the social media to peruse. But there is one image I pray is at the forefront of many of our minds as we approach Thanksgiving: Christ, the Savior of the world, dying for you and me, creating a way. A way for us to not only lay hold of

the promise of Heaven after our earthly journey is over, but a way for us to usher in God's Kingdom here on earth.

Because of Jesus Christ's sacrifice, we certainly can proclaim the greatness of the Lord and let the WHOLE WORLD know what He has done! In fact, be challenged to take a moment today and reflect on ALL the Lord has done in your life. Once you've spent a few minutes there, take a few more minutes to ponder how what He has done in YOUR life had a positive impact on the lives of those around you.

Then, share with others and *live* 1 Chronicles 16:8 out, letting your whole world know what He has done. Finally, go to the Lord with praises and prayer. Seeking nothing other than to let Him know how thankful you are for all He is doing, all He is doing, and all He will do - with an alert mind and a thankful heart!

### **1 Chronicles 16:8 NLT**

8 Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness.

Let the whole world know what he has done.

### **John 3:16 NLT**

16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

### **Colossians 4:2 NLT**

2 Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

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