

# Had It Not Been For The Lord

*"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 107:1), English Standard Version*

When we see that \_\_\_\_\_ has been with us, are we \_\_\_\_\_?

## Voices Of Some From The Past

- A. Hebrews 11:4 – Even though Abel \_\_\_\_\_, he still \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Examples of alternate history in Scripture:
  - 1. Psalm 94:16,17 – If the Lord had not been my \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_ would have lived in the land of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Psalm 124:1-5 – The \_\_\_\_\_ would have \_\_\_\_\_ us away if the Lord had not been on our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Isaiah 1:9 – If the Lord had not left a few \_\_\_\_\_, we would have been like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Some who would certainly give thanks for God's mighty help:
  - 1. Genesis 6:7,8 - \_\_\_\_\_ might say that the \_\_\_\_\_ would have come to an \_\_\_\_\_ sooner had it not been for the Lord.
  - 2. Joshua 24:2 – \_\_\_\_\_ would have served \_\_\_\_\_ all of his life had it not been for the Lord.
  - 3. 1 Samuel 1:27,28 - \_\_\_\_\_ was given a \_\_\_\_\_ because the Lord heard her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Mark 10:51,52 - \_\_\_\_\_ would have lived his life in \_\_\_\_\_ without the Lord's help.
  - 5. Mark 16:9 - \_\_\_\_\_ would never have been freed of her \_\_\_\_\_ without the Lord's help.

## Will The Living Also Join In Giving Thanks To The Lord?

- A. Psalm 107:1,2 – Those whom the Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ should join in giving \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.
  - B. The importance of nurturing a grateful heart:
    - 1. Luke 17:15-18 – Though \_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ were cleansed, only \_\_ turned back to \_\_\_\_\_ God and give \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2. Ephesians 5:20 – We are to give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ.
    - 3. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 – Give thanks in \_\_\_\_\_ . This is God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
- 1 Samuel 25:15,16 – Nabal was \_\_\_\_\_ because he didn't see how \_\_\_\_\_ and his men had blessed him.

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