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Isn't it amazing that God has to command His people to give thanks to Him? Giving thanks is not only a mandate; it is a moral/spiritual issue. Romans 1 describes fallen man's bankrupt rebellion against the Almighty:

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing to be wise, they became fools.....

From God Himself, we must learn and relearn that:

I. Giving thanks to God is theologically right. Correct. Sound.

Philippians 4:6

II. Giving thanks to God is therapeutically rejuvenating. Curative. Soothing.

Philippians 4:7