

“Thanksgiving Worship”

Text: Psalm 92

Scripture reading: Colossians 3:1-17

I. The goodness of gratitude – vv. 1-4

A) Musically – vv. 1, 3

B) Truthfully – vv. 1-2

C) Joyfully – vs. 4

II. The iniquity of ingratitude – vv. 5-9

A) Foolish – vs. 6

B) Doomed – vv. 7-9

III. The prosperity of praise – vv. 10-15

A) Flourish – vv. 12-13

B) Fruitful – vs. 14

C) Founded – vs. 15

“A thankful obedience and an obedient thankfulness are a Christian’s life.”

-Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

SERMON QUOTES:

I. The goodness of gratitude

Spurgeon,

“It is good ethically, for it is the Lord’s right; it is good emotionally, for it is pleasant to the heart; it is good practically, for it leads others to render the same homage.”

II. The iniquity of ingratitude

A) Foolishness

Spurgeon on the foolish man who refuses praise to God;

He... *“...may be a philosopher, and yet be such a brutish being that he will not own the existence of a Maker for the ten thousand matchless creations around him, which wear, even upon their surface, the evidences of profound design. The unbelieving heart, let it boast as it will, does not know; and with all its parade of intellect, it does not understand.”*

Cont’d.,

“So far from paying respect to great thinkers who will not own the glory or being of God, we ought to regard them as comparable to the beasts which perish, only vastly lower than mere brutes, because their degrading condition is of their own choosing.”