

## Sermon Notes – November 27, 2022

### Give Thanks to the Lord! - Part 2 (*Psalm 118*)

- I. The THEME of the Christian. (*Vs. 6*)
  - A. The Lord is with me.
    - 1. His great promise. (*Matthew 28:20*)
    - 2. His great questions. (*Romans 8:31-39*)
  - B. I will not fear.
    - 1. Our great commitment. (*Psalm 56:4*)
    - 2. Our great success. (*Psalm 1*) (*Joshua 1*)
  - C. What can man do to me?
    - 1. The body they may kill.
      - a. God's truth abideth still.
      - b. To be absent from the body is to be home with the Lord.  
(*2 Corinthians 5:6-9; Philippians 1:21-23*)
  
- II. The WISDOM of the Christian. (*Vss. 8-9*)
  - A. Take refuge in the Lord.
    - 1. Our dwelling. (*Psalm 91*)
    - 2. Our abiding. (*John 15*)
  - B. Stop trusting people.
    - 1. Those who love evil. (*Proverbs 1:7; 8:13*)
    - 2. Those who hate good. (*Romans 3:10; Jeremiah 17:9*)
  
- III. The ACTIVITY of the Christian. (*Vss. 17-18*)
  - A. Give God Praise. (*Psalm 146-150*)
  - B. Be His witnesses. (*Acts 1:8*)

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- IV. The TESTIMONY of the Christian. (*Vss. 27-29*)
  - A. Give the One True God thanks.
    - 1. The Lord is God. (Jehovah/Yahweh)
      - a. God is real. (*Genesis 1:1*) (*Hebrews 11:6*) (*Psalms 14, 53*)
      - b. God is Light. (*1 John 1*)
  - B. Give your God thanks.
    - 1. The Lord is my shepherd. (*Psalms 23*)
    - 2. I am His child. (*John 1:12,13*)
  - C. Give our God thanks.
    - 1. Live in gratitude for what He has done. (*Psalms 40*)
    - 2. Fulfill His will by giving thanks in everything. (*1 Thessalonians 5:18*)
      - a. He causes all things to work together. (*Romans 8:28*)
      - b. We know He is active in our lives. (*James 1*) (*2 Timothy 1:12*)