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## **“Ingratitude Insanity”**

“...Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil, and madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead.” (Ecclesiastes 9:3)

### **Ingratitude – Gateway to Delusion & Depravity**

Romans 1:21 – “For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

Psalm 78:42-43 – <sup>42</sup> “They did not remember his power or the day when he redeemed them from the foe, <sup>43</sup> when he performed his signs in Egypt and his marvels in the fields of Zoan.”

Proverbs 30:8-9 – <sup>8</sup> “Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, <sup>9</sup> lest I be full and deny you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?...’”

### **Thankfulness – Gateway to Reality**

Psalm 118:19-20 – <sup>19</sup> “Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.”

Psalm 100:4 – “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

### **Thanksgiving Example**

Luke 10:21 – “In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these

things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.”

**John 11:41** – “So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard me.’”

### **Thanksgiving Aid**

**Psalm 103:1-5** – <sup>1</sup> “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”

### **Thanksgiving Checklist**

**1 Timothy 6:8** – “But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.”

**Psalm 118:21** – “I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.”