

In Thankful Remembrance for My Dear Husband's Safe Arrival

by Anne Bradstreet

The speaker expresses gratitude to God for His mercy and encourages others to return praise to Him with a humble heart.

Scripture: Psalm 9:1, Psalm 28:6, Psalm 86:12, Psalm 116:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Topics: "Gratitude To God", "Faithfulness Of God"

Description

Anne Bradstreet reflects on the overwhelming gratitude towards God for His countless mercies and blessings, acknowledging her own weakness and shame in comparison. She emphasizes the importance of expressing thankfulness to God daily, recognizing His faithfulness in answering prayers and providing beyond what is asked. Bradstreet urges believers to seek God's help in returning praise to Him and to walk in upright ways before Him.

Transcript

What shall I render to Thy name

Or how Thy praises speak?

My thanks how shall I testify?

O Lord, Thou know'st I'm weak.

I owe so much, so little can

Return unto Thy name,

Confusion seizes on my soul,

And I am filled with shame.

O Thou that hearest prayers, Lord,

To Thee shall come all flesh

Thou hast me heard and answered,
My plaints have had access.
What did I ask for but Thou gav'st?
What could I more desire?
But thankfulness even all my days
I humbly this require.
Thy mercies, Lord, have been so great
In number numberless,
Impossible for to recount
Or any way express.
O help Thy saints that sought Thy face
T' return unto Thee praise
And walk before Thee as they ought,
In strict and upright ways.

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