

# WHY WE GIVE THANKS....

1 CHRONICLES 16:8, 34

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## The book of Chronicles –

1. Historical account of Israel from the beginning to the time of restoration; from captivity to redemption.
2. Shows the purpose of Israel was to worship God
3. 1 Chronicles encourages Israel to be both faithful and thankful for the promised plan of Christ

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- We Give Thanks Because....
  - We have the ability to thank God for His greatness towards us
  - Here we personalize our relationship with Christ
  - Proclaim: to tell publically all of what God through Christ has done....

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- We Give Thanks Because....
  - God's goodness is directed towards all of us
  - This is an experiential statement that is open to debate based upon your relationship with Christ
  - A biblical principal relegated to those in Him

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# • We Give Thanks Because...

- God's mercy (faithful love) is unending to all mankind
- This is a statement of fact that cannot be refuted because its origin is God and not man
- This is not open to debate rather it is open to acceptance

**OUR THANKS = GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND FAVOR**

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