

Attitude of Gratitude
Joel 2:21-27

PROCESS OF NATIONAL THANKSGIVING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Announce God's judgment (Local Day of the Lord) – Joel 1:15-20

Call to Repentance – Joel 2:12-17

Thank God for His Response and Promise – Joel 2:18-27

FIVE WAYS TO SHOW GOD AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

1. Stop w_____ about your future.

Don't be afraid, land; rejoice and be glad, for the LORD has done great things.
(Joel 2:21 HCSB)

2. Be g_____ for what God has done in your past.

Children of Zion, *rejoice and be glad* in the LORD your God, because *He gives you the autumn rain for your vindication. He sends showers for you, both autumn and spring rain as before.*
(Joel 2:23 HCSB)

3. T_____ notice of God's promises for you today.

The threshing floors *will be full of grain*, and the vats *will overflow with new wine and olive oil. I will repay* you for the years that the swarming locust ate, the young locust, the destroying locust, and the devouring locust--My great army that I sent against you.
(Joel 2:24-25 HCSB)

4. Recognize that in all t_____, God will take care of you.

You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied. You will praise the name of Yahweh your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. My people will never again be put to shame.
(Joel 2:26 HCSB)

5. Realize that everything you really n_____ comes from God.

You will know that *I am present* in Israel and that *I am the LORD your God*, and there is no other. My people will never again be put to shame.
(Joel 2:27 HCSB)