

Shared Visions Gratitude

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Baha'i: "Reflect, O people, on the grace and blessings of your Lord, and yield Him thanks at eventide and dawn."

Bahá'u'lláh, The Kitáb-i-Aqdas, p. 30

Buddhism: "Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so, let us all be thankful."

Buddha

Christianity: "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful."

Colossians 3:15

Hinduism: "Some people complain because God put thorns on roses. Others praise Him for putting roses among thorns."

Satguru Sivaya Subramuniyaswami

Islam: "And it is not [possible] for one to die except by permission of Allah at a decree determined. And whoever desires the reward of this world - We will give him thereof; and whoever desires the reward of the Hereafter - We will give him thereof. And we will reward the grateful."

Qur'an Chapter 3, Verse 3:145 (Sahih International)

Judaism: "I gratefully thank You, O living and eternal King, for You have returned my soul within me, with compassion. Abundant is your faithfulness."

Modeh Ani

Native American Wisdom: "When you arise in the morning give thanks for the morning light, for your life and strength. Give thanks for your food and the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies with yourself."

Tecumseh, Shawnee Chief

Sikhism: "Even kings and emperors, with mountains of property and oceans of wealth - these are not even equal to an ant, who does not forget God."

Guru Nanak, Sri Guru Granth Sahib

Taoism: "Be Content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you."

Lao Tzu