

April 17, Psalms 50 vs 1-15, This is how you pay your vows, call to him in the day of trouble!

This is how you pay your vows, call to him in the day of trouble! He'll rescue you by giving you a thankful heart! He doesn't need our sacrifices that are performed out of duty, without a thankful heart. The sacrifice of the Lord is to offer Thanksgiving to him. "In everything give thanks for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". Have you asked the Lord recently - "What is your will"? We know his will is to give thanks for every small thing in Christ Jesus. Because we are in Christ Jesus, and nothing can separate us from his love... We will call to him in the day of trouble, and know that he will deliver us. It's not the will of God outside of Christ Jesus... It is impossible to give thanks for everything if you're outside of Christ Jesus. But it's the will of God "in Christ Jesus". If you do not know what to give thanks for, give thanks for the most obvious thing - which is the fact that through him you've been placed into Christ Jesus securely, eternally. Watch the difference of a thankful heart start to permeate your whole person. We know that he has rescued us when we're able to be thankful. This is transformation. This is true change.

We are the ones he has gathered together to himself by the blood of the eternal covenant. This covenant is binding on our heart, because it is sealed by his own blood, and nothing can separate us from its influence.