

II Cor. 3:17 -- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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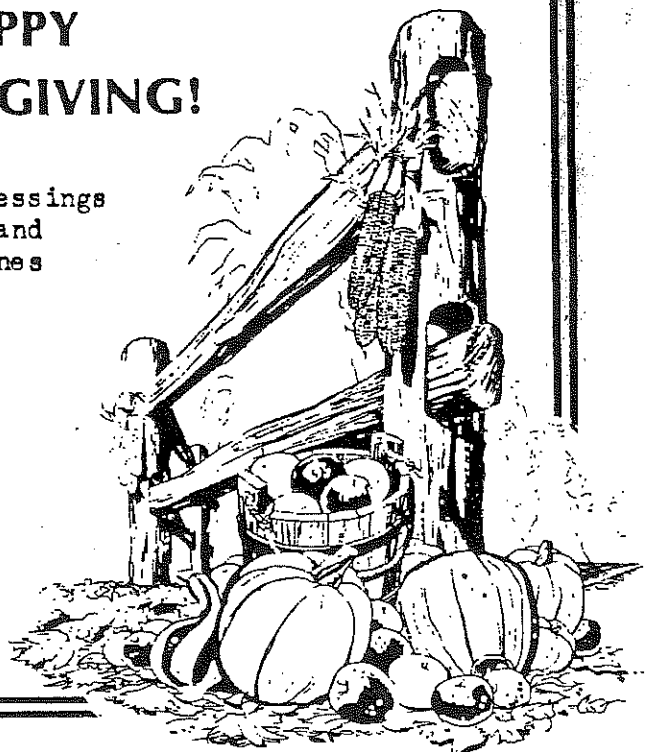
## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your blessings instead of your crosses,  
Count your gains instead of your losses,  
Count your joys instead of your woes,  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears,  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean,  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth...  
Count on God instead of yourself.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

May God's blessings  
be upon you and  
your loved ones  
during this  
Thanksgiving  
season.

*Praise God  
From  
Whom All  
Blessings  
Flow*



# Thanksgiving

I Thessalonians 5:18 - Find the words in this Thanksgiving verse: "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Also, find: "HAPPY THANKSGIVING."

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## WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR

# THANKSGIVING!

Turkeys will thaw out in the morning, then warm in the oven to 350 degrees this afternoon. The kitchen will become hot and humid and if you bother the cook there may be a squall.

Later, the cold front of the knife will slice through the turkey and cause it to accumulate one-to-three inches on plates.

Cranberry sauce will create slippery spots on one side of the plate, mashed potatoes will drift to the other. Butter will spread across some sections.

A weight watch and an indigestion warning are in effect for the entire country. Later this evening, clean-up operations will begin and the turkey will diminish to sandwiches, which will become colder during the night inside the refrigerator. This weekend the turkey will taper off and end as leftovers. In some sections, of course, there will be a warming trend as soup develops. -Elliott Abrams



### BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Jesus said the truth would make you \_\_\_\_\_. John 8:32
2. What did Jesus do for Lazarus? John 11:43-44 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Judas Iscariot said the ointment should be \_\_\_\_\_. John 12:3-6
4. Jesus said He would go and prepare a \_\_\_\_\_ John 14:1-3
5. What disciple asked Pilate for the body of Jesus? John 19:38 \_\_\_\_\_
6. On what day of the week did Mary come to Jesus' tomb? John 20:1 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who was the preacher on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:14 \_\_\_\_\_

# Thanksgiving



### For Thee Lord Jesus

I'm thankful, Lord,  
 for many things,  
 But this Thanksgiving Day,  
 I'm dedicating to the praise,  
 Of only Thee, I pray!  
 Aside from blessings temporal,  
 Apart from gifts so kind,  
 I'm thankful for the Giver more,  
 Than all the gifts combined!

I'm thankful, Lord, for who Thou art,  
 For Thy great love divine  
 That stooped one day at  
 Calvary's cross,  
 And saved a soul like mine!  
 I'm grateful for the years gone by  
 In which, with guiding hand,  
 Thou hast with utmost wisdom led  
 All by a perfect plan!



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 Apart from gifts so kind,  
 I'm thankful for the Giver more,  
 Than all the gift's combined!



# A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States  
Washington, October 8, 1869

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence. Health has prevailed throughout the land. Abundant crops reward the labors of the husbandman. Commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths.

The mines and forests have yielded liberally. The nation has increased in wealth and in strength. Peace has prevailed, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union. Harmony and fraternal intercourse, restored, are obliterating the marks of the past conflict and estrangement.

Burdens have been lightened, means increased. Civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is trod by none but freemen.

It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author, from whom such blessings flow, of their gratitude and their dependence; to render praise and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore the continuance of God's mercies.

Therefore I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday, the eighteenth day of November next, be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and of praise and of prayer to Almighty God, the Creator and the Ruler of the Universe.

And, second, I do further recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship, and to unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful Father of all mercy, and in fervent prayer for the continuance of the merciful blessings He has vouchsafed to us as a people.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this the fifth day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth.

—U. S. GRANT

