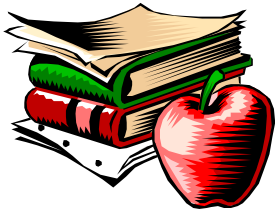


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**“Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.**

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**Matthew 5:6**

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## Greetings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the November 2010 issue of Hunger For Truth.

This is a month where families all across the country celebrate Thanksgiving. Let us as believers be thankful this Thanksgiving and all year round for all the gracious blessings He bestows upon us.

I want to wish each and every one of you a very blessed Thanksgiving!

It is always a blessing every month to prepare and send this newsletter. Praise God!

See the “Special Interest Articles” section for just some of what you will see this month in the newsletter.

Also, please note that back issues of the

newsletter are available to view, print or save at [www.studytoanswer.net](http://www.studytoanswer.net).

The goal of this ministry and newsletter is to edify and encourage believers using the truth of God’s precious Holy Word.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this and for your prayers for me. I greatly appreciate your comments and I praise God for each and every one of you.

## Meditate on The Word (Psalm 1:2; Psalm 119:148)

### “No Thanksgiving” [By: D.T.J.]

What attitude is fostered by removing God from His rightful place as Creator and Lord? Without a doubt it is one of unthankfulness. In fact, ingratitude always accompanies departure from God. In Romans 1:21 we read that turning away from God’s testimony of Himself in creation, which renders the heathen without

excuse, made them “unthankful” as well as vain, foolish and darkened.

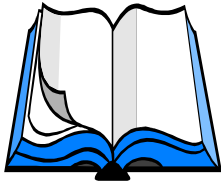
One of the signs of the last days is that men will be “unthankful” (II Timothy 3:2). Not many would question that this condition exists today. And the rapidity with which this attitude is permeating all levels of

society, accompanied with selfish, hateful words and riotous deeds, only manifests how steadily unthankfulness is engulfing this Christless world.

Apostasy is the giving up of truth once nominally held. This is what Christendom is guilty of today. True, there is the “form of godliness,” but “denying the power thereof” (II Timothy 3:5)..



## “No Thanksgiving” (continued) [By: D.T.J.]



### Matthew 5:6

*“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.”*

### John 8:32

*“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

...Which reveals it is merely a degenerating profession of “Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Cor. 1:24).

Only a ministry of Christ can produce an attitude of thankfulness in the heart and cause an expression of true thanksgiving with the lips. The rejection of such ministry only further opens man’s sinful, selfish heart to display itself more fully, just as it is doing today.

How is it with you dear reader? Are you marked out by “No Thanksgiving” in your heart and life? Or are you truly grateful for the grace and the mercy God has shown to you in His blessed Son? Have you been cleansed from your sins (1 John 1:7), and like the leper who was cleansed from his leprosy, returned to give the Lord Jesus thanks for His merciful kindness (Luke 17:11-19)? Have you received His marvelous gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23), and do

you join in with those who exclaim, “Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift” (II Cor. 9:15)?

Do you realize that every good and perfect gift comes from the Father above? Are you therefore known as “giving thanks always for all things?” (Eph. 5:20)? If so, you are a product of divine grace, and for this you will be eternally thankful, never ceasing to be amazed that He should have ever loved you (Rev. 5:9-14).

If, however, “No thanksgiving” characterizes you, be warned that you are in danger of the “weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Luke 13:22-28) in hell forever. Then there will be no opportunity nor cause to give thanks. “For in death there is no remembrance of Thee: in the grave who shall give Thee thanks?” (Psalm 6:5). Turn now to God in repentance and by faith “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt

be saved” (Acts 16:31).

By thus accepting Christ as your personal Saviour, you will be able to join in the following ascription of grateful, eternal Thanksgiving:

“Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: in whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins” (Coll. 1:12-14).

As you can see, dear friend, though the terms “no thanksgiving” and “unthankful” may not at first seem too bad, especially since the whole world is characterized by them, they are indeed a serious, solemn, warning that we are living in the last days of God’s grace, just preceding His righteous judgments. May you heed this warning, and be one of the thankful “few” who find life in Christ (Matthew 7:13-14).

### The First National Thanksgiving Proclamation (November 1, 1777)

FORASMUCH AS it is the indispensable duty of all men to adore the superintending Providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with gratitude their obligation to Him for benefits received, and to implore such farther

blessings as they stand in need of; and it having pleased Him in His abundant mercy not only to continue to us the innumerable bounties of His common Providence...

**IT IS THEREFORE** recommended to the legislative or executive powers of these United States, to set apart Thursday, the eighteenth day of December next, for solemn thanksgiving and praise;...

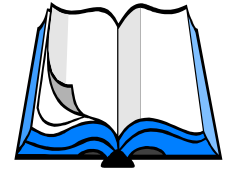


The First National Thanksgiving Proclamation (Continued)

...THAT with one heart and one voice the good people may express the grateful feelings of their hearts, and consecrate themselves to the service of their Divine Benefactor; and that together with their sincere acknowledgments and offerings, they may join the penitent confession of their manifold sins, whereby they had forfeited every favour, and their humble and earnest supplication that it may please God, through the merits of Jesus Christ, mercifully to forgive and blot them out of remembrance; THAT it may please Him

graciously to afford His blessings on the governments of these states respectively, and prosper the public council of the whole; to inspire our commanders both by land and sea, and all under them, with that wisdom and fortitude which may render them fit instruments, under the Providence of Almighty God, to secure for these United States, the greatest of all human blessings, independence and peace; THAT it may please Him, to prosper the trade and manufactures of the people, and the labour of the husbandmen, that our land

may yet yield its increase; to take schools and seminaries of education, so necessary for cultivating the principles of true liberty, virtue and piety, under His nurturing hand, and to prosper the means of religion for the promotion and enlargement of that kingdom which consisteth "in righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." AND IT IS further recommended, that servile labour, and such recreation as, though at other times innocent, may be unbecoming the purpose of this appointment, be omitted on so solemn an occasion. By order of CONGRESS Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress November 1, 1777



II Timothy 3:16-17

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

☺ Children For Christ ☺ - "Battles at Home"

Memory Verse: 1 Thes. 5:18 - "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

"Battles at Home"

[ TEXT: Ephesians 6:1-24 ]

- 1. What are you commanded to do? (v. 1-2)
2. Why are you to do this? (v. 3)
3. What are some ways you can show "honor" to your parents?
4. What are some ways you don't "honor" your parents?
5. Who doesn't want you to obey and honor your parents? (v. 11-12)
6. How can you fight against Satan?
7. Are you saved? (Write your testimony of how you got saved on a blank sheet of paper, then share it with family, friends, and those you know need to be saved.)
8. What weapon does God give us to fight against Satan? (v. 17)
9. How can you better learn the Bible so as to fight Satan?
10. According to v. 18, what is another help to fight against Satan?
11. Write down at least 7 prayer requests on a blank sheet of paper and pray for each one carefully. (People you know, needs you have, etc.)

Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



## Quotes of The Month

(Some Sources Unknown)

*“People join cults because they won’t take God at his word, they don’t believe it as logically understandable for they don’t have real faith!”*

*“Error never compromises because it does not have anything to give up. If anything does compromise, it is truth, because it does have something to give up.”*  
(Ketchum)

*“This Thanksgiving as we eat turkey, let us not forget to gobble up God’s word”*

## Favorite Quotes From Our Forefathers

*“Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. It may not be difficult to store up in mind a vast quantity of facts within a comparatively short time, but the ability to form judgments requires the severe discipline of hard work and the tempering heat of experience and maturity.”*

Calvin Coolidge, 1872-1933

30<sup>th</sup> President of the United States



## In Every Thing Give Thanks (By: Craig G.)

1 Thes. 5:18 - *“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”*

This verse hit me hard as I read it preparing to use it for this newsletter. It brought guilt and shame as I realized how seldom I give thanks to God IN EVERY THING.

Sadly, I do not give thanks to God IN EVERY THING! In trials and uncomfortable

circumstances I have let them cause me to fall into sin and take my eyes off the Lord and just like Peter on the boat, I began to sink, and sink into deep mire!

An unthankful heart is very dangerous! I really need to pray for grace and help to thank God in the trials, negative circumstances and valleys as well as in the blessed times and time on the mountaintop.

All bad/negative situations are truly **“better than we deserve”**, for all mankind is deserving of nothing but the lowest hell. Apart from God’s grace and the precious Cross of Calvary we would all be doomed to a hopeless eternity in hell!

Dear reader, let us look to Calvary and be thankful IN EVERY THING, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you and I.

## Bible Verses Using “Thanksgiving”

(Please look these up in your Bible)

- Leviticus 7:12-13, 15
- Leviticus 22:29
- Nehemiah 11:17
- Nehemiah 12:8, 27, 46
- Psalm 26:7
- Psalm 50:14
- Psalm 69:30
- Psalm 95:2
- Psalm 100:4
- Psalm 107:22
- Psalm 116:17
- Psalm 147:7
- Isaiah 51:3
- Jeremiah 30:19
- Amos 4:5
- Jonah 2:9
- 2 Corinthians 4:15
- 2 Corinthians 9:11-12
- Philippians 4:6
- Colossians 2:7
- Colossians 4:2
- 1 Timothy 4:3-4
- Revelation 7:12

## Song of the Month – “Thank You, Lord”

This Thanksgiving time, as you are sitting around the table, do not forget to praise the Lord in song.

This great old hymn of the faith is a real blessing as I read it. Let us not forget to say, “Thank you, Lord!”, for He saved both yours and my sinful, wretched soul at Calvary!

*Some thank the Lord for friends and home, For mercies sure and sweet; But I would praise Him*

*for His grace-In prayer I would repeat:*

*[Chorus] Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul, Thank you, Lord, for making me whole; Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

*Some thank him for the flow’rs that grow, Some for the stars that shine; My heart is filled with joy and praise Because I know He’s mine.*

*[Chorus]*

*I trust in Him from day to day, I prove His saving grace; I’ll sing this song of praise to Him Until I see His face.*

*[Chorus]*

## Praises

- I Praise and thank the Lord God for helping me in and through many recent trials.
- I praise God for His wonderful grace and mercy toward me always.
- I praise God for my dear friend Andrew who is serving faithfully and growing as he serves in Norwood, MA.
- I praise God and want to say thank you to each and every one of you who take the time to read this every month and to those who have sent emails or have spoken to me about how the Lord has blessed you. Please keep them coming. They are a great blessing.
- Praise God for solid Local NT churches all across the land.
- Praise God for Victory in Jesus! Hallelujah, What a Savior!
- Praise God for health, safety, friends, family, and fellowship.
- I praise God for the privilege and blessing of preparing and sending this newsletter to people all across the land.
- Praise God that all we are and have belongs to Him. We should not want it any other way. The best place to be is near to the heart of God in the center of His will.

If you have a praise or prayer request you would like posted in Hunger For Truth, please e-mail it to me at [svtdtday@yahoo.com](mailto:svtdtday@yahoo.com)



## Prayer Requests

- For thankfulness from the heart to the Lord and others at all times
- Gods grace, strength, wisdom and victory regarding an unspoken request for the HFT editor
- Those in need of employment and ones seeking other jobs
- Pray for a quick sell of my home in PA to make a move to Norwood, MA
- Our nation and its leaders and for revival in this land
- Salvation of my sister Wendy and friend Ben
- Salvation of my nephew Jacob and Aunts' Sybil and Bernice
- Salvation of our family, friends and co-workers
- Wisdom regarding HFT, HFT ministries and for FT service as the Lord leads
- Parents across this land to raise their children for the Lord
- Health and needs of Pastors, Missionaries, and Evangelists and their families
- Tract distribution and outreach to lost souls all over the world who were witnessed to last month for salvation
- Those affected by the recent typhoon in the Philippines

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## In Next Months Issue

Two articles yet to be decided, two devotionals and another devotional in the "Children For Christ" column.

Thank you for reading this. I praise God for all my dear brothers and sisters in Christ and I greatly appreciate your prayers. May each and every one of you be richly blessed as we serve our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

His Servant,

