

Thanksgiving



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Kind thoughts or feelings ...

Toward any one ...

For favors or services received.

What Is Our Thanks?

Appreciation or gratitude from ...

Kind thoughts or feelings ...

Toward God in heaven ...

For favors or services received.

Should We Be Thankful?

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: **be thankful unto him,** and bless his name.

Psalm 100:4

Should We Be Thankful?

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; **and be ye thankful.**

Colossians 3:15

What is Thanksgiving?

It is not enjoying a good thing.

It is more than being thankful.

It requires the use of your mouth.

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What is Thanksgiving?

It is giving thanks!

It is saying you are thankful!

It is thanking the giver!

It is praising the giver!

It is blessing the giver!

What is Thanksgiving?

It is telling God ...

That you love Him ...

For all He has done for you.

Is It Important?

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1 Thessalonians 5:18

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What Is Wrong Today?

This know also, that in the last days **perilous times shall come.** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, **unthankful**, unholy,

II Timothy 3:1-2

What Has God Done?

Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, **neither were thankful** ... Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, **to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:**

Romans 1:21-24

Is Giving Thanks Hard?

And thou shalt bestow that money for **whatsoever thy soul lusteth after**, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for **whatsoever thy soul desireth**: and thou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and **thou shalt rejoice, thou, and thine household,**

Deuteronomy 14:26

Is Giving Thanks Hard?

Eat the things you lust to eat

Eat the things you desire to eat

Be glad and happy while eating

Do it with your family

What If We Neglect It?

Because thou servedst not the
LORD thy God with **joyfulness,**
and with **gladness of heart,** for
the **abundance of all things ...**

Deuteronomy 28:47

What If We Neglect It?

Therefore **shalt thou serve thine enemies** which the LORD shall send against thee, in **hunger**, and in **thirst**, and in **nakedness**, and in **want of all things**: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, **until he have destroyed thee**.

Deuteronomy 28:48

What Has God Given Us?

Natural Things

National Things

Spiritual Things

What Are Natural Things?



Ice Cream

Solomon did not have any.

You have over 100 varieties.

You can keep it in your house.

You can afford it very easily.

Temperature, texture, and taste!

Meat Shopping?



Korean Dog Market

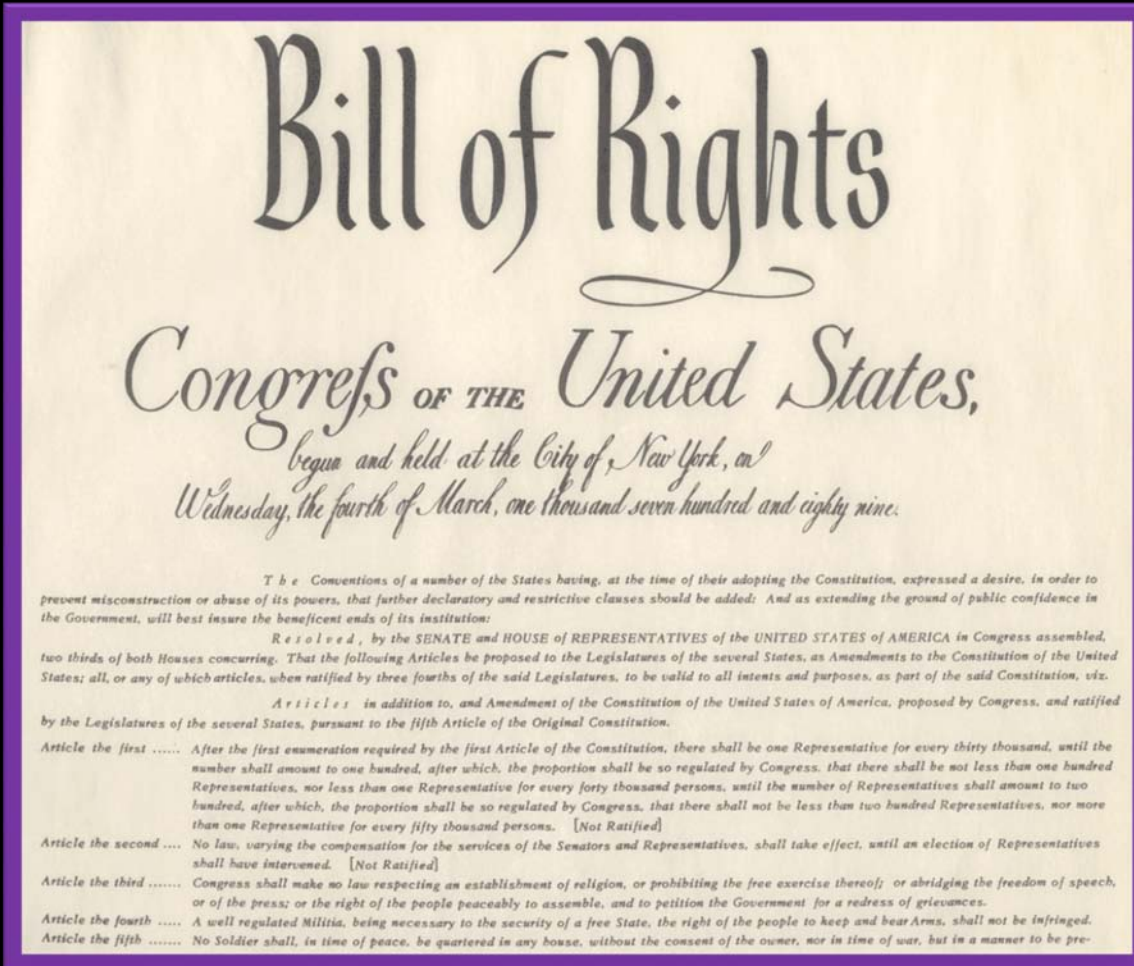


American Grocery (no dog)

Grandchildren!



What Are National Things?



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First Amendment of Bill of Rights

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

Policemen



Engineering



Recognition of God



National Blessings

And your eyes shall see, and
ye shall say, The LORD will
be magnified from the
border of Israel.

Malachi 1:5

National Blessings

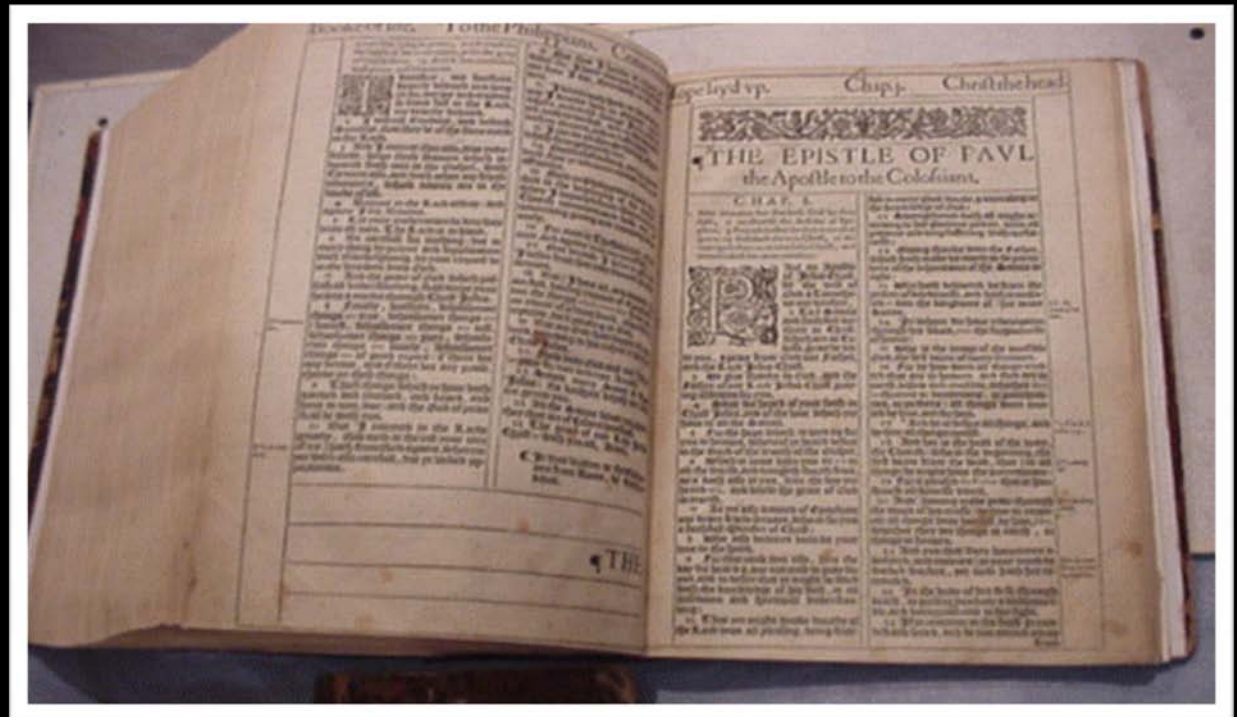
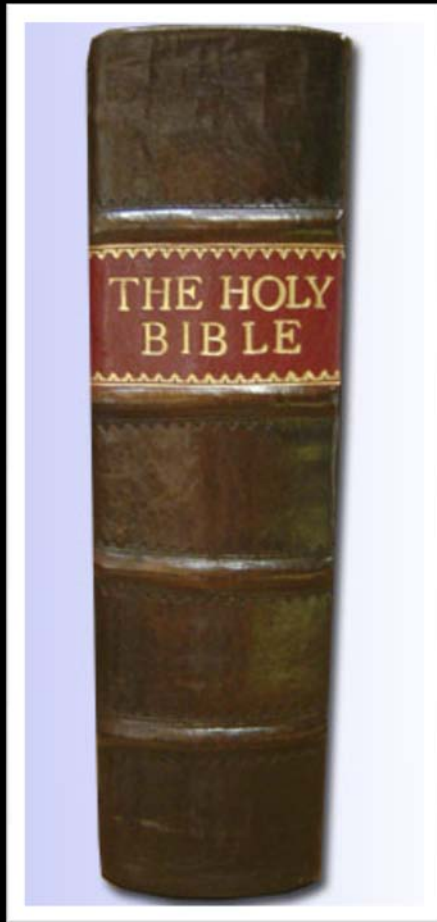
Blessed is the nation whose
God is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

Happy is that people, that is in
such a case: yea, happy is that
people, whose God is the LORD.

Psalm 144:15

What Are Spiritual Things?



What Are Spiritual Things?

Election

Justification

Regeneration

Conversion

Glorification

What Are Spiritual Things?

Spirit

Faith

Hope

Peace

Conviction

Thanksgiving Verses

I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands.

Genesis 32:10

Thanksgiving Verses

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

James 1:17

Thanksgiving Verses

And let them sacrifice the
sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and declare his works with
rejoicing.

Psalm 107:22

Thanksgiving Verses

Take with you words, and
turn to the LORD: say unto
him, Take away all iniquity,
and receive us graciously:
so will we render the calves
of our lips.

Hosea 14:2

Thanksgiving Verses

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, **the fruit of our lips giving thanks** to his name.

Hebrews 13:15

Thanksgiving Verses

It is a good thing to give
thanks unto the LORD, and
to sing praises unto thy
name, O most High:

Psalm 92:1

Thanksgiving Verses

I will give thee thanks in the
great congregation: I will
praise thee among much
people.

Psalm 35:18

Thanksgiving Verses

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs. The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

Psalm 69:30-32

Thanksgiving Verses

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Ephesians 5:20

Thanksgiving Verses

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Colossians 3:17

Thanksgiving Verses

Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

Luke 17:17

Thanksgiving Verses

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Matthew 11:25

Thanksgiving Verses

But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth (II Thess 2:13).

Thanksgiving Verses

Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: **but rather giving of thanks.**

Ephesians 5:4

Thanksgiving Verses

But thanks be to God, which
giveth us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:57

Thanksgiving Verses

Thanks be unto God for his
unspeakable gift.

II Corinthians 9:15

For Further Study:

The website document, "Thanksgiving Day."

<http://www.letgodbettrue.com/bible/holidays/thanksgiving-day.pdf>

The sermon outline, "Where Are the Nine?"

<http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/pdf/where-are-the-nine.pdf>

The sermon outline, "Murmuring and Complaining."

<http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/pdf/murmuring.pdf>

The sermon outline, "Thanksgiving."

<http://www.letgodbettrue.com/sermons/pdf/thanksgiving.pdf>