THANKS GIVING

Most of us are careful to express our thanks to those who do afavor for us.We are also careful to teach our children to say "thank you" for gifts and favors done them.--But do we thik to give thanks to God for the good things of life? Do we realize that every good and perfect gift cometh down from God,the Father of lights,in whom there is no variableness or shadow of turning as James 1,17 says.--Ac.17 28 Paul says,"In Him we live and move and have our being".Do we remember that God in the beginning created all things that are in the heavens and the earth and Man out of the dust of the earth,set him over the works of His hands,gave him command to multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it?-Gave them every herb and tree bearing seed for food.Forbade them eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil,of which they partook and eat,and God dr drove them from the garden.Death was pronounced upon him and all mankind.

An God provided a way by which man could be redeemed from this curse. For as in Adam all die,so in Christ are all made alive 1 Cor 15,22.Are we thankful for the sacrifice Christ made to save us from eternal death,when He came to earth,suffered bled and died on the cross of calvary in order to atone for our sins?Are we thankful enough for this sacrifice to come together on the First day of the week Ac.20-7 and keep in memory His death by the breaking of bread,which he asked his disciples todo as Paul records in 1 Cor 11,23-24-25.Mt.26.26-28.--Mk.14,22-24.-- Lu.22,17-20.-And as they were eating(The feast of the passove),Jesus took bread,and blessed it,and brake it,and gave it to the disciples,and said,Take eat;this is my body. 27 And He took the cup,and gave thanks,and gave it to them,saying,Drink ye all of it ;For this is my blood of the new testament which is shed for m many for the remission of sins,1Cor.11,24 This do in remembrance of me,26 For as ye eat of this bread and drink of this cup,ye do shew the Lord's de death till He come.

We also should be thankful to submit to Ro.12,1-2 I beseech you there fore brethren,by the mercies of God,that ye present your bodies a liv.. e sacrifice,holy,acceptable to God,which is your reasonable service.And .. not conformed to this world;but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,that ye may prove what is that good,and perfect,and acceptable will of God.Col.3,5Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication,uncleanness,inordinate affections.evil concupiscense,and covet ousness,which is idolotry.

Col 3,15 Let the peace of God rule in your hearts,unto the which ye are called in one body,and be ye thankful.16 Let the word of ~~God~~ Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;teaching and admonishing oneanother in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.17 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.1 Tim.2,1 I exhe hort,therefore,that first of all,that prayers,supplication,intercession and giving of thanks ,be made for all men.2For kings,and for all that are in authority;that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and honesty. We should be very thankful that we live in a country where we Wan worship God as we understand the scriptures-Worship Him acceptablu, with reverance and Godly fear.Heb.12,28 Wherefore we receiveing a kingdom which cannot be moved,let us have grace,whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverance and Godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.Where we are protected in our worship by the laws of our land.

Do we realize that we should be thankful That God has provided a way for our escape from temptation,and will not allow us to be tempted above that we are able to bear?i Cor.10,13.--

Phil.4,6 Be careful for nothing;but in every thing,by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,let your requests be made known unto God. Eph. 5,20 Giving thanks always for all things,unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Col.1,12 Giving thanks unto the Father,who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light Ps.100,4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving,and into His courts with praise Let the peace of God rule in your hearts and be ye thankful.God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him should nott perish,but have everlasting life.--2 Cor 9,15 Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift.--Col.1,12 Giving thanks to the Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear son:14 In whom we have redemption through His blood,even the forgiveness of sin.

We find an example of unthankfulness in Lu.17,17 Where Christ healed ten Lepers.one returned and with a loud voice glorified God.And fell down at His feet,giving Him thanks:and He was a Samaritan.And Jesus answering sa said were there not ten cleansed?but where are the nine? There are not fo found that returned to give glory to God save this stranger.

Let us always be thankful.Not just one day in the year.

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