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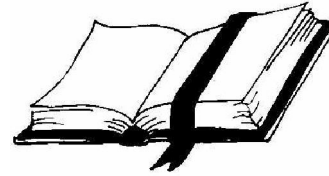
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## Happy Thanksgiving

*It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,*

*Psalms 92:1-2*



## Occupy Till I Come

*And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.  
Luke 19:13*

The election is in a few days, Democrats and Republicans are wondering who will be the next president .But if you are a Christian we should be looking for our soon coming king Jesus Christ. Democrats and Republicans alike should keep our minds upon Jesus and the word and as we go and vote let us be in prayer and ask the Lord what he would have us to do. Won't it be wonderful when Jesus is king over the new earth, no more political parties no more religious labels just Gods children worshipping and praising his name forever

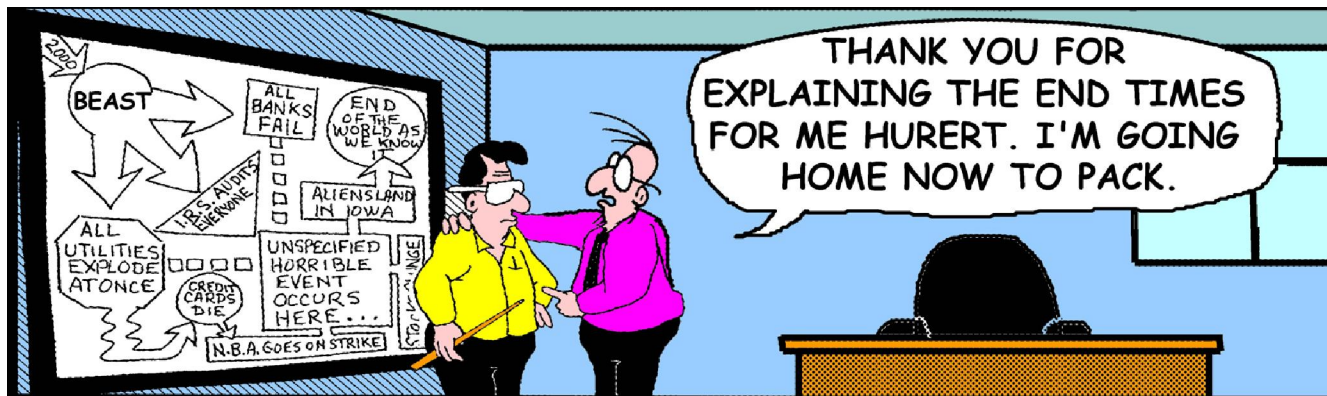
*Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.  
Matthew 24:44*

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## Am I my brother's keeper?

~author unknown~

A rat looked through a crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife opening a package. What food might it contain? He was aghast to discover that it was a rat trap. Retreating to the farmyard the rat proclaimed the warning; "There is a rat trap in the house, a rat trap in the house!" The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Excuse me, Mr. Rat, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it." The rat turned to the pig and told him, "There is a rat trap in the house, a rat trap in the house!" "I am so very sorry Mr. Rat," sympathized the pig, "but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured that you are in my prayers." The rat turned to the cow. She said, "Like wow, Mr. Rat. A rat trap. I am in grave danger. Duh?" So the rat returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's rat trap alone. That very night a sound was heard throughout the house, like the sound of a rat trap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see that it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital. She returned home with a fever. Now everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient. His wife's sickness continued so that friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them the farmer butchered the pig. The farmer's wife did not get well. She died, and so many people came for her funeral that the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide meat for all of them to eat. So the next time you hear that someone is facing a problem and think that it does not concern you, remember that when there is a rat trap in the house, the whole farmyard is at risk."



## Cousin Leroy

After Leroy had purchased movie tickets for himself and the little misses, she went inside to find seats while he got some popcorn. By the time he was served, the previews were being shown. He stumbled his way through the dark theatre, sat down and gave his wife a big slobbery kiss. Then he heard a familiar voice from behind him say, "Leroy, I'm back here!!"

### Talking Dog For Sale

A guy spots a sign outside of a home that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Well, this catches the guy's eye and intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" the man asks the dog. "Oh, I've led a very full life," says the dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a nearby retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He turns to the dog's owner and asks, "Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a big liar, that's why! He never did any of that!"

### The Do-nut Hole

When you eat a donut where does the hole go too? What happens to it? Do you eat that too? Does Wal-mart give us a discount because of the hole? Well, there is no donut there.

*submitted by Bro. Charles McLaughlin  
of Livermore, KY*

### My Bedside Table

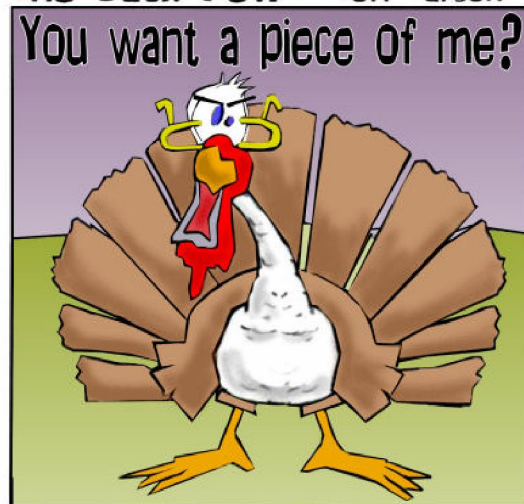
Old age is catching up with me,  
From my toes up to my head.  
I felt it most while gazing  
At this table by my bed.

I laid my hair piece over there,  
My own has grown quite thin.  
The hearing aid is next to it;  
I'm deaf 'til its put in.

Also, I can't see a thing,  
Without my glasses on.  
They're beside my false teeth;  
Yes, my own are gone.

I kinda get the feeling  
As at those things I stare.....  
There's less of me here in this bed  
Than on that table there.

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



The moment the words left his mouth  
the angry turkey KNEW he had said the  
wrong thing!!



### Send His Word

Isaiah 55:8-13

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. 12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.*

God's Word alone can expose the depth of the need of mankind. It can go beyond the soul right into the heart of even the hardest hearted person. The importance of God's Word is no new principle. It cannot be denied. There is no literature in the whole world that can verify itself like God's Word. It is infallible. It is unshakeable. It is unchangeable. The Word does not come to us so that we can possess it. The Word must possess us. It must be applied to all the aspects of our lives. To fail in one part is to fail in all. God promises success through His Word. God's Word has purpose. It is powerful. It is fruitful. The Word can be reproduced in the life of others. It is never stagnant. It pushes forward in prosperity. It is like an unsinkable ship. It survives even on the roughest sea. Nothing can stop it. God's Word will accomplish its purpose. Here's a powerful example of Jesus sending his word in Luke 7:2-10 - And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. 3 And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: 5 For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue. 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof: 7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. 9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. 10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick. He had faith enough for the spoken word to be sent out by Jesus. The Word is powerful! They said that the Titanic could not sink but it did. God's Word can sail the roughest seas. Hitler burned Bibles by the thousands yet it still stands as the World's best seller. The sea is humanity with all their problems and difficulty. Do not be like Noah's generation that perished when the floods came. Get on board the Gospel ship. You'll be glad tomorrow you did it today. The story is told of an unbeliever who wanted to see 18th century Evangelist George Whitefield preach but did not want to listen to his message. Deliberately putting fingers in both ears, he watched the great preacher without listening to a word he said. But a stubborn fly landed on his nose, no matter what he did, he could not shake him off. He unplugged his ears long enough to shoo the fly away, and in those brief seconds, Whitefield proclaimed loudly, "Him who has ears to hear, let him hear!" The amazing timing of it so intrigued the man that he listened to the rest of Whitefield's sermon and was saved. The Word shall prosper in its purpose. It is based upon truth. It is based upon the integrity of the Speaker. If the Word does not prosper then God is the biggest liar that there ever was. The Creator of the universe, the Almighty God, stands behind His Word. He is unshakeable therefore so is His word. Let's look at what The Word produces: The product of God's Word is joy. Nehemiah 8:10 - Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Weeping may endure for the night but joy cometh in the morning. When you sow God's Word joy will fill your heart. If you plant joy you will reap joy. It's the law of God's Word. Another product of God's Word is peace. Peace like a river. Peace is like a flood when it comes it will sweep over the soul. John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. If you sow peace you will reap peace. It's the law of God's Word. Remember the Word of God has more power than you think so just send his word over any problem or situation you have and it won't return void.

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### Mushroom Swiss Mac & Cheese

1 package (16 ounces) mini penne pasta  
1/2 pound baby portobello mushrooms, chopped  
1 small onion, finely chopped

2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 garlic clove, minced

#### SAUCE:

5 tablespoons butter  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed  
1-1/4 cups whole milk  
1-1/4 cups half-and-half cream

2-1/2 cups (10 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese  
1-1/4 cups grated Parmesan and Romano cheese blend  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

#### TOPPING:

1/3 cup panko (Japanese) bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley  
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, saute mushrooms and onion in butter and oil until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Set aside. For sauce, in a large saucepan, melt butter. Stir in cream cheese until smooth. Gradually add milk and cream; heat through. Stir in the cheeses, salt and pepper until blended. Stir in bacon. Drain pasta; toss with mushroom mixture and sauce. Transfer to a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Combine the bread crumbs, parsley and melted butter; sprinkle over mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 375° for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown.

### Eggnog French Toast

24 slices French bread (3/4 inch thick)  
9 eggs  
3 cups half-and-half cream  
1/3 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1-1/2 teaspoons rum extract  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
Confectioners' sugar

Arrange the bread slices in two well-greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pans. In a large bowl, beat the eggs, cream, sugar, extracts and nutmeg until blended; pour over bread. Turn bread to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 500° for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned, turning bread once. Dust with confectioners' sugar.

### Peanut Butter Pie

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter, divided  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided  
1 chocolate crumb crust (8 inches)

2/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons hot fudge ice cream topping, divided

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat in 1 cup peanut butter and sugar. Fold in 3 cups whipped topping; spoon into crust. In a microwave-safe bowl, heat 2/3 cup hot fudge topping for 30 seconds. Pour over peanut butter layer and spread to edges of crust. Refrigerate for 2 hours. Spread remaining whipped topping over pie. Cut into slices. Place the remaining hot fudge topping and peanut butter in two separate plastic bags. Cut a small hole in the corner of each bag; pipe topping and peanut butter over each slice of pie.

Pastry for single-crust pie (9 inches) - 1 cup sugar - 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour - 1/8 teaspoon salt  
3 eggs, lightly beaten - 1/4 cup butter, melted - 1 cup prepared mincemeat  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

### Walnut

### Mincemeat Pie

Line a 9-in. pie plate with pastry; flute edges. Line pastry shell with a double thickness of heavy-duty foil. Bake at 450° for 5 minutes. Remove foil; bake 5 minutes longer. Cool on a wire rack. Reduce heat to 350°. In a large bowl, combine the sugar, flour and salt. Stir in the eggs, butter, mincemeat and walnuts until blended. Pour into crust. Bake for 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Cover edges with foil during the last 15 minutes to prevent overbrowning if necessary. Cool on a wire rack.



### Apple Butter Pumpkin Pie

- 1 cup apple butter
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1 unbaked pastry shell (9 inches)
- Additional pie pastry, optional
- Whipped cream, optional

In a large bowl, combine the apple butter, pumpkin, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and ginger. Add eggs. Gradually beat in milk until smooth. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 425° for 35-40 minutes or until set (cover edges loosely with foil if necessary to prevent overbrowning). Cool on a wire rack. If decorative cutouts are desired, roll additional pastry to 1/8-in. thickness; cut out with 1-in. to 1-1/2-in. leaf-shaped cookie cutters. With a sharp knife, score leaf veins on cutouts if desired. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 6-8 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack to cool. Arrange around edge of pie. Garnish with whipped cream if desired.

### Cheesy Potato Casserole

- 1 bag Ore-Ida® Country Style Hash Browns
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 2 cup Sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cup cheddar cheese shredded
- 1/3 cup green onions sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, ground
- 2 cup corn flakes crushed
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat 13x9 baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large bowl, whisk together soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Stir in cheese, onion and Hash Browns until well mixed. Spoon evenly into baking dish. In a medium bowl, mix together cereal and butter. Sprinkle evenly on top of Hash Brown mixture. Bake uncovered for about 45 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Allow to rest for 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with additional sliced green onion if desired.

### Caramel Pecan Cheesecake Pie

- 1 sheet refrigerated pie pastry
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-1/4 cups chopped pecans
- 1 jar (12-1/4 ounces) fat-free caramel ice cream topping
- Additional fat-free caramel ice cream topping, optional
- Whipped cream, optional

Line a 9-in. deep-dish pie plate with pastry. Trim and flute edges. In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar, 1 egg and vanilla until smooth. Spread into pastry shell; sprinkle with pecans. In a small bowl, whisk remaining eggs; gradually whisk in caramel topping until blended. Pour slowly over pecans. Bake at 375° for 35-40 minutes or until lightly browned (loosely cover edges with foil after 20 minutes if pie browns too quickly). Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour. Refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight before slicing. If desired, garnish with additional caramel ice cream topping.

### Savory Herb Roasted Turkey

- 2 tablespoons McCormick® Sage, Rubbed or McCormick® Poultry Seasoning
- 1 tablespoon McCormick® Paprika
- 1 tablespoon seasoned salt
- 2 teaspoons McCormick® Garlic Powder
- 1 teaspoon McCormick® Black Pepper, Ground
- 3/4 teaspoon McCormick® Nutmeg, Ground
- 1 whole turkey (12 to 14 pounds), fresh or frozen, thawed
- 1 large onion, cut into wedges
- 6 McCormick® Bay Leaves
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

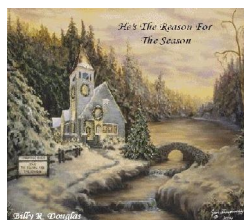
Place oven rack in lowest position. Preheat oven to 325°F. Place roasting rack in shallow roasting pan. Mix sage, paprika, seasoned salt, garlic powder, pepper and nutmeg in small bowl. Place turkey, breast-side up, in prepared pan. Sprinkle about 1/2 of the seasoning mixture inside turkey. Stuff with onion and bay leaves. Brush turkey breast with oil. Spread remaining seasoning mixture over entire surface and under skin of turkey. Add 1/2 cup water to pan. Cover turkey loosely with heavy duty foil. Roast 1 hour. Remove foil. Roast 2 to 2 1/2 hours longer or until internal temperature reaches 165°F (175°F in thigh), basting occasionally with pan juices. Remove turkey from oven. Let stand 20 minutes. Transfer to platter or carving board to slice. Reserve pan juices to make gravy or to serve with turkey.



## Winter Has Passed

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

That first winter at Plymouth Rock Capt. Miles Standish had been at the bedside of his wife Rose. As much time, that is, as he could spare from hunting game, guarding against savages, and cutting down trees to build modest homes on shore. A bitter wind whistled through the cracks in the Mayflower, anchored in Plymouth harbor that winter of 1620. Rose's chills would turn to uncontrollable shaking. Then just as suddenly, her body would be lifeless and ablaze with fever. By spring only five wives remained out of the eighteen who had sailed to Plymouth. Rose was not one of them. Thanksgiving? What was that? The dreams of a New World that Miles and Rose had cherished together had evaporated into nothing more than a bitter memory. And yet that fall Capt. Standish joined the Pilgrims in the first Thanksgiving celebration. At the beginning of their journey Capt. Standish was not even a Pilgrim...not even a believer. As a matter of fact when they chose him to lead the voyage it even caused some disagreement among the Pilgrims but nevertheless they chose him because of his reputation and his experience. What would cause this storm weathered captain to join the Pilgrims in the first Thanksgiving? Throughout that first deadly winter Capt Standish had become a believer and he had done so because of the faith that he had witnessed in the Pilgrims. He had watched them shiver from the cold winter wind, he had watched them bury their loved ones and nearly starve to death. And throughout all of this he had watched them hold to their faith. That winter had taken many things from them BUT their faith was not one of the casualties. The fact that through all of this he had seen their unwavering faith lead him to the conclusion that the God that they served MUST BE REAL! It's easy for anyone to stand and sing a song of joy while on the mountain top but the real test of faith...the real test of thankfulness is whether we can give thanks to the God that we serve, despite the wounds and pains of yesterday's struggles. That is real faith, a resilient trust in the LORD even in the midst of pain. The Pilgrims had endured so much that first winter maybe that is why they were so thankful. How about us? How do we react when times are tough? When we gather with our family this Thanksgiving will a prayer of thankfulness be forgotten between the turkey and the dessert? Will we be found bowing our head and our hearts to give thanks? Will those who look upon see us too wealthy to be thankful? Too proud to admit that we need God? Too bitter, to say "thank you Lord"? Or will they watch us truly give thanks for God's blessings in spite of painful seasons, loss and failures that we have faced. It is our prayer that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving...and may we all be found thankful not only throughout this Thanksgiving season but at all times. From all of us here at VOTL Ministries Happy Thanksgiving and may the LORD bless and keep you is our prayer...until next time, Pastor Billy R. Douglas



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### We Will See What John Saw!!

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Revelation 21: 2 (KJV)

While reading through that wonderful promise of an ETERNITY with Jesus found there in the Book of Revelation, I came across that marvelous verse I just read in our text for today. Can you imagine seeing what John saw - not with the eyes of the written WORD - but in person? My, my, my... we know that all scripture is given by the Inspiration of God, yet, I can hardly imagine how the finite mind, and our limited vocabulary could ever describe or picture of the Holy City, The New Jerusalem. I want to just take a few moments and ponder on the beauty of it all as we listen to the Gaither Vocal Band as they sing their musical version of it in that wonderful song, "I bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy!" Listen to the song and then I'll be back with the rest of today's Word. Song - *Oh Hallelujah! What A day that will be when My Jesus I shall see. Praise the Lord! Oh Friend - I can barely contain myself. I'm going to see my mama again - I'm going to see my Sister again and my daddy and my son - so many who have gone on before... but more than all of that I going to see Jesus. Hallelujah To The Lamb!* Let's look at what John says about it together shall we? **"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely."** Revelation 21:1-6 (KJV) What a joyous promise! Aren't you glad that you know Him? Aren't you glad that you are prepared to meet Him and that you will one day walk into that glorious arena, and see the beauty of those Jasper walls, and the sheen of those streets paved with gold, and the meadows filled with the greenest grass you have ever seen - filled with every flower imaginable. You will be running through the meadows and there - sitting over beneath a tree will be a Lamb playing down with a Lion, and together as they see you coming, they lay down to rest side by side. You then cross over the little bridge spanning across an endless stream coming from the New Jerusalem, and as you look that way the light is so intense it draws you closer, and just inside the gates of the city you find "Him". You throw yourself at His feet and for the first time maybe - you understand what Mary felt as she broke open that Alabaster box and anointed Him with that precious spikenard: and even though it has been years - you catch a whiff of the aroma that filled the room back there in John Chapter 12; and you realize that it was not the spikenard that so filled the room with it's aroma, but it was the sacrifice of the Lamb - pure and holy, that even then had laid down His life for the whosoever will. O friend - You don't want to miss out on the greatest experience of your LIFE. You TOO will want to bow on your Knees and cry "Holy", "Holy", "Holy". "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

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### Giving Thanks

*But seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*  
Matthew 6:33

Roger Babson, a famous statistician was having lunch with the President of Argentina, "Mr. Babson," the President said, "I have been wondering why it is that South America, with all its natural advantages, mines of iron, copper, coal and silver, rivers and great waterfalls is so far behind North America?" Babson replied, "Well, Mr. President, what do you think is the reason?" He answered, "...South America was founded by the Spanish who came in search of gold. North America was founded by the Pilgrims who went there in search of God." If we live a life of seeking gold — the blessings of God but not God Himself — we end up losing both. The Pilgrims, who gave us the wonderful holiday of Thanksgiving, came in search of God. It is because of this that America has reaped blessing upon blessing. We need to examine ourselves and be careful that we are seeking God in all things, putting Him first and giving thanks to Him always. Seek first the kingdom of God and He will surely provide from His riches in glory.

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## Our God Walks With Us

*If I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee...and he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest; Exodus 33:13-14*

Moses was embarking on a new journey through the wilderness headed for their promise land. He would receive the ten commandments in the morning and they would leave Sinai for the promise land. God would make a new covenant with his people and lead them as a cloud and a fire. He would feed them, give them water and clothe them until they reached their inheritance. Then he would go before them in battle to defeat their every enemy. To make this journey, Moses needed God's direction and God's presence. He said, 'My presence shall go with you'. What a promise! Moses said, 'if thy presence go not with me, carry us not hence... or I'm not going without you. Is that not the cry of your heart? I need you Lord to go with me and direct me and if you won't go with me...don't send me. Exodus 33:16 For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? Is it not in that thou goest with us? So shall we be seperated. I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth. We are embarking on a new year. We have no idea what we will face before the years end. As long as we know his presence goes with us...we have rest. We trust his promises to us. We have found grace in his sight. He is walking with us. He has made us to be separate from all nations of the earth...our God walks with us...

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