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This time of Thanksgiving is always a special time to reflect on the goodness of God. There are so many things to be thankful for; family, church, freedom, friends, health, home, job and many, many more. But, the greatest one to be thankful for is Eternal Life, which only comes through Christ our Lord. There is just something about being thankful for what you have that strengthens a person in the inner man. I would like to look at what Christ did for us in and through His life. This is not an exhaustive look but an overview to quicken our hearts to be thankful once again for His gift to us. According to **II Corinthians 5:21**, For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; Christ was born right the first time. He knew no sin. Born of a virgin, Mary was His mother but God was His Father. You and I have a mother and we can trace the family tree back to Adam who was our

father. We were born in sin but not Christ. Then it said, (hath made Him to be sin for us.) Christ in His life was gathering up in Himself that first Adam. Everything that the first Adam was, Christ was gathering, taking all of the iniquity, transgression and sins on Himself and nailing that old Adam to the tree and buried him (Adam) in the grave, bringing an end to that old Adamic nature. Now this is just one point of accomplishment that Christ did for us. He also was paying for our sins. **Romans 4:25** says, He was delivered for our offences. He gave His life for and because of our sins to bring us forgiveness. Man needed forgiveness but he needed more than that. He needed a new heart and the power to live a new life. **Romans 8:3**, For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned (damned) sin in the flesh. We see

that Jesus with His sinless life was able to damn sin, in His flesh. The chains of sin that held us could not hold Him; He broke the stronghold of sin once and for all. This is the same power that works in a born again believer that has set their affections on things above and not on things on the earth. We could go on about all Christ has done for us. He was the firstborn of every creature, also among many brethren. Look at all He has done in His birth, life, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension and now seated. Even at this very moment ever making intercession for the saints. With all this we have written about Christ, it makes the true Christian start to give thanks for His goodness. The Bible tells us that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8** There is not a nail made in the

blacksmith's shop or a hammer in a soldier's hand that could have nailed Christ to the cross. Christ purposely laid down His life for us. His love for us eclipsed the hatred for us from Satan. We have so much to be thankful for in this life and the life to come.

Here at KJIR Radio, we strive to bring to you the listener a ministry of music and preaching that totally glorifies the Lord Jesus for who He is. We have through the years tried to keep away from building this station on personalities, morning shows and top 20 chart songs. We want the preaching and music to speak for itself. I am amazed at the hundreds of Southern Gospel, Christian Country and Bluegrass Gospel groups that day after day come up with new songs about our Lord. Songs that are truly inspired by the Holy Spirit that are scriptural, they are directly from the Word of God. Songs of the Redeemed that move men's hearts toward God in repentance. How many songs can be written and how many sermons can be preached about our Lord and His goodness. I am convinced that at the end of all things in the Day of the Lord, Satan will have his trophies, Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot, Mao of China, Genghis Khan and a few others but Christ will have a testimony of His goodness and grace in every nation, tribe and tongue. 10,000 years will pass and the testimonies will continue to be told about Christ but Satan will have enough for half a day or so. Do you have a testimony? We have so much to be thankful for. We here at the station are thankful for you that have taken the time to pray for this ministry and support it with your finances. We will not have

a fall Sharathon this year but the need is still great. Our prayer is that the Lord would prompt your hearts to give and in turn that He would keep you and your families in this Thanksgiving season

*In Christ,*

Pastor Ken Geisendorfer



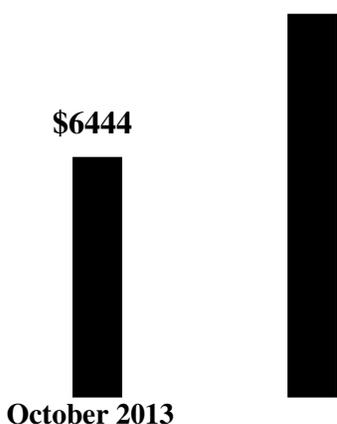
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Before we can speak God's messages we must learn to listen. The opened ear comes before the opened mouth. It is very hard sometimes to die to our own thoughts and elaborate preparations for service, and to be free and open for God to use us as vessels meet for the Master's use. Sometimes He has to humble us by showing us the barrenness of all our best intellectual work, and then lead us to receive the living messages of the Holy Spirit.

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