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«FIRST_NAME» «LAST_NAME» «STREET» «CITY» «STATE» «ZIP» Happy Thanksgiving

November, November, November. Can you believe it is that time of the year already? Jesus said to the Pharisees, you can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the time. You and I must not be like the Pharisees, but like the Lord in every way.

God has been stirring my heart with Psalm 2:8. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Now this is a conversation between God the Father and God the Son. The Bible tells us that before the foundations of the earth were laid, Christ was as a lamb slain. For Christ to ask for the heathen it meant He had to die. For Christ to ask for you and I, He had to go to the cross. It cost Heaven everything. Christ laid aside His royalty and put on human flesh. He had to become what we were but He was without He became sin to set us free. It cost Him something to ask for you sin. and me. The last part of Isaiah 53:4 says: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. The cost was great but not to high for Him to redeem you and me. 2000 years ago Christ was born of woman and on that terrible day of His death He laid His body down for the heathen. On the day of Pentecost, Jesus took up another body - the body of Christ. Now that body is Christ here on the earth. The Church must ask for the heathen, the lost, the dying, the bound. For the Church to ask for the lost it will cost her something. In the congregation that I pastor, there are about 2 dozen sons and daughters that are *not* born again. They are in the world, bound by the chains of sin. It will cost us something to see them come to Christ. If you have lost loved ones, it is time to pay the price of self sacrifice to see them come home. Push back from the supper table and fast some meals, spend time with God, turn off that T.V. You may have to miss Deal or No Deal. Men, God isn't going to talk to you at halftime or between commercials. There is no cost to great to see our kids come to Christ. Psalm 107:2 says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." It's time for the church to rise up and pay the price to see the lost come in. It will cost us to see this thing through.

May the Lord stir up the Church to ask for the lost and may God give us the Grace to pay the price to see our loved ones come home. Our prayer for our listeners is that God would keep you in these troubled times and give the Church boldness to speak the Word Of God.



O Give thanks unto the Lord; For he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. O Give thanks unto the God of gods: For his mercy endureth for ever. O Give thanks to the Lord of lords: For his mercy endureth for ever. To him who alone doeth great wonders: For his mercy endureth for ever. To him that by wisdom made the heavens: For his mercy endureth for ever To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: For his mercy endureth for ever. To him that made great lights: For his mercy endureth for ever. The sun to rule by day: For his mercy endureth for ever: The moon and stars to rule by night: For his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 136: 1-9

Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1863

It has seemed to me fit and proper that the gifts of God Should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledge with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens . . . to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. Abraham Lincoln

