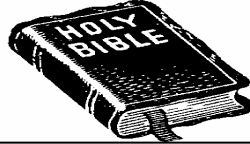


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BE YE THANKFUL

- Definition** To be thankful is to *be appreciatively conscious of benefits received.* (Col 3:15) “*And let the _____ of God _____ in your _____, to the which also ye are _____ in one _____; and be ye _____.*” Does God desire our thankfulness? _____ Paul wrote of the heathen world: (Rom 1:21) “*Because that---when they _____ God, they _____ him not as God, neither were _____.*” If you aren’t appropriately thankful, are you an “ingrate”? _____
- Man Is Dependent On God** (Jer 10:23) “*The _____ of _____ is not in himself: It is not in man that _____ to direct his _____.*” (Ps 37:23) “*The _____ of a _____ man are _____ by the Lord.*” This means good men will follow and obey God’s marching orders.
- Mankind Is The Beneficiary Of Physical Blessings** (Jas 1:17) “*Every good _____ and every _____ gift is from _____ and cometh down from the _____ of _____.*” (Mt 5:45) “*He maketh his _____ to rise on the _____ and on the _____, and sendeth _____ on the _____ and the _____.*” Regardless “notions” you may entertain, saint and sinner alike are visited with both bad and good things in the natural realm. Yes, (Lk 6:35) God “*is kind to the _____ and to the _____.*” There is no grand design when you are *cursed* or *blessed* as natural man.
- Only Christians Receive Spiritual Blessings** (1 Cor 2:14) “*The natural man receiveth _____ the things of the _____ of God.*” Conversely, (Eph 1:3) God “*hath _____ us with all _____ blessings in _____ places in _____.*” In whom? _____ This means only Christians are spiritually blessed because only they are spiritual. If a Christian, are you thankful?
- Thanksgiving** (a) We do not mean the Thanksgiving holiday. (b) *Thanksgiving* occurs 28X-27V KJV. How many times in the NT? _____ (c) It means to give something, and that is *thanks*. Does giving (anything) require forethought? _____ Are *non-givers* likely unthankful? _____
- Thanks Giving In Prayer** (Col 4:2) “*Continue _____ in _____, and watch in the same _____ thanksgiving.*” God created everything for man’s use. (1 Tim 4:4) “*Every _____ of God is _____ and nothing to be _____, if it be received with thanksgiving.*” Do you do more “asking,” or “thanking” in your prayers? _____
- Prayer Is Available 24-Hours-A-Day** We are commanded to (1 Thess 5:17) “*pray without ceasing.*” This indicates constant availability to God, otherwise we wouldn’t be told to do it. (Heb 13:15) “*Let us _____ the _____ of _____ to God continually, that is the _____ of our lips.* Will we express our thanks in prayer unless we have appreciation on our mind?
- The Attitude Of Thanksgiving** The Psalmist expressed it thus: (Ps 100:4) “*Enter into his _____ with thanksgiving, and into his _____ with praise; be _____ unto him, and _____ his name.*” Is prayer the only way we can express thankfulness? _____ List some other ways: _____.