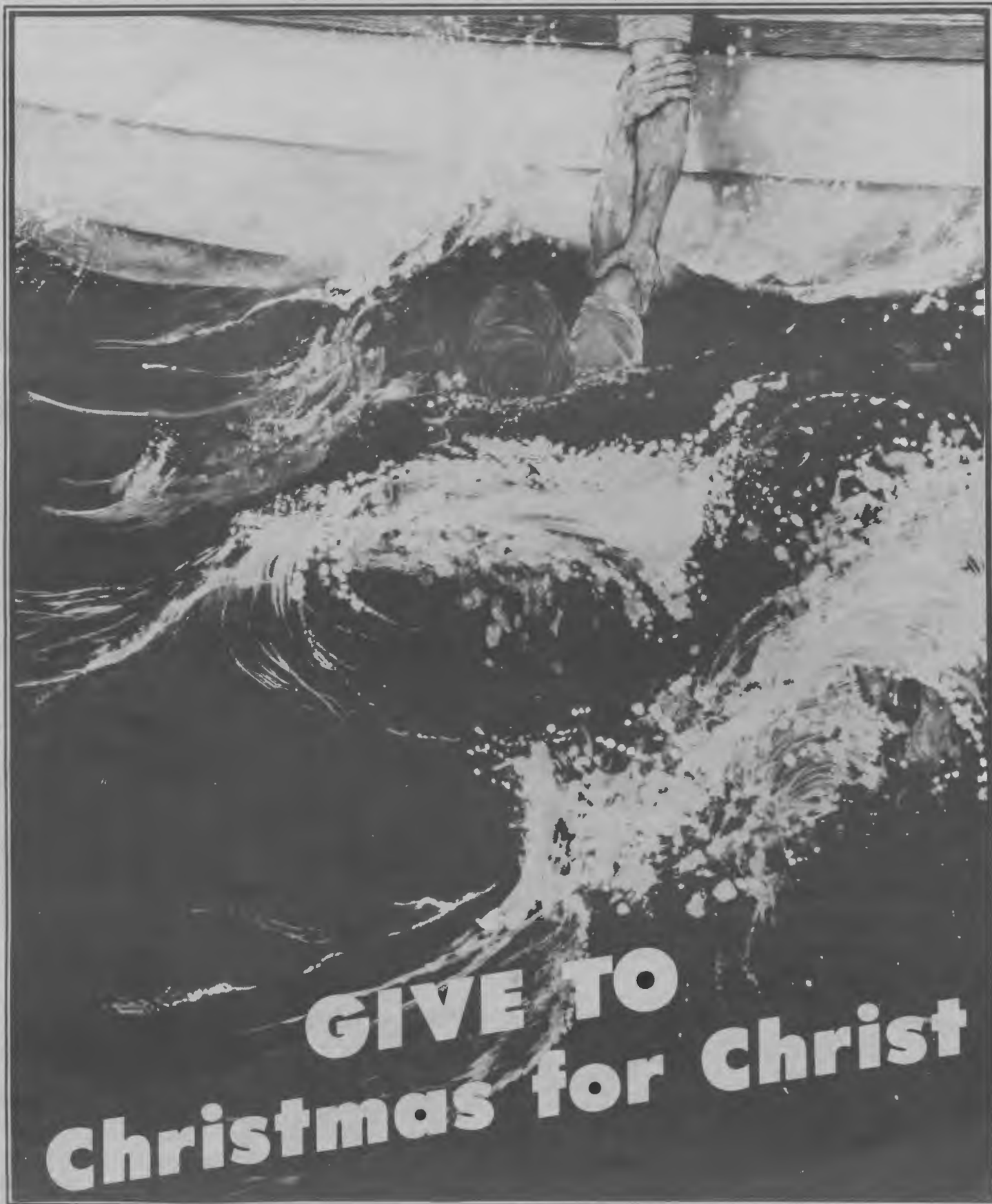


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Repentance, Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance (Acts 2:38).

Memories by Sis. Mary Wallace

"Something told me I would never see this place again so I stayed there by myself just saying goodbye to everything. I touched the table, sat in her chair where she had died, fingered her handmade crochet, picked up a trinket that had my initials on it. I was saying goodbye to Grandma Cagle."

The slender young blonde man's blue eyes filled with tears and his voice registered his deep emotion.

Once again I noted the strength of heritage, the influence of godly grandparents. The roots are strong, the perfume of memories lingers, making a sweet aroma that Paul Ray Cagle will always recall.

His grandmother, Nettie Cagle, lies in her grave. His disabled grandfather, lies in a bed in a nursing home, their trailer home and all its furnishings have been sold. Apparently nothing remains. Yet all that really matters - Christian principles, spiritual teaching, a godly heritage - is alive and well, the memories of a grandson who will implant it in his son.

"And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children" (Deut. 6:7).

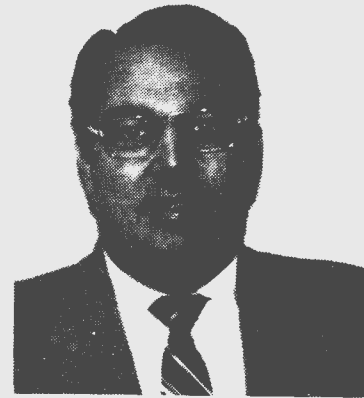
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from the superintendent's desk

Kentucky News



Greetings in Jesus' name,

The General Conference in Fort Worth, Texas was truly blessed of God. We heard some of the most pointed and directional preaching there, that to my knowledge has ever come from a conference. You should order the tapes of the night services. I would also recommend that you get the tape of Bro Rodney Free (Dogmatist meets Revivalist) and Bro Pugh (Something better than heaven and Something worse than hell). These will be a deep blessing to you.

Kentucky was represented well at the conference. All of our department heads, and all but one of our Presbyters were there. All together I counted 29 of our ministers. I may have missed some for the crowds were large.

Harvestime —As you may or may not know Harvestime is the only world wide voice of this glorious truth of one God, baptism in Jesus' name, the infilling of the Holy Ghost, and holy living. You can turn on your radio at almost any time and hear world wide broadcasts that propogate false teachings in the name of our Lord. I believe that this program is worthy of our support. We must keep this voice on the airwaves. Harvestime is in deep financial trouble with a very large deficit. I am appealing to you for a good

offering on Thanksgiving to support this radio voice. We must support Harvestime. The false religionists of our day would love to see this broadcast silenced, but God is depending on us to spread this gospel and what better way than Harvestime. Again, please receive an offering from your church and mail it to our Harvestime representative Rev H. Ray Perry. Let it be said that we here in Kentucky want to keep this only world wide broadcast of the truth on the airwaves.

I wish to welcome to Kentucky Bro Michael Anderson from Texas as the new pastor in Burkesville. Also, Bro Bruce Grisham from Tennessee as the new pastor of the U.P.C. in Princeton, and Bro Jerry Hill from Missouri as the pastor of the church in Corbin. We are looking forward to a long and productive fellowship with these men. I also congradualate Bro Ladd Horn who has recently taken the pastorate at New Concord.

Thank you Bro Hall for the push you have given to us in the direction of revival. We enjoyed the Rallys and the anointed preaching of Bro Joseph Fiorino.

May God bless all of you as you continue to fast and pray and work for Him.

Rev E.D.Puckett
District Superintendent

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Guest Writer:

Sis. Mary Wallace

“Spread the Good News”

Brother Wallace and I visited the Corcorans in 1974 and again in 1975. We saw the Pakistan people worship and felt the move of the Holy Ghost and the thrill of what it means to carry the gospel afar. But, my hat is off to a mother who will sacrifice and raise her children in a different culture, establish a home away from home, travel, translate, learn a new language, and all the many details which fill the lives of our missionaries.

We all can have a part in this spreading the good news.

Here at the Pentecostal Publishing House we were thrilled to receive a letter from the University of France in Paris requesting a copy of one of our books.

My daughter who has published Building Better Bulletin Boards and Crafts for Children was pleasantly surprised when a friend told her, "Your book, Crafts for Children is in the University

They looked so small, so frail - these missionary friends of ours the Corcorans. Fifteen years they had labored in Pakistan which is over 90% Muslim, yet here they were raising Partners in Missions to go again.

"This time we want to go way up north near the Afghanistan border," Sister Corcoran told me.

"Afghanistan, isn't that where the Russians are?" I gasped.

"Well, yes, but it is new area. We want to pioneer this area."

So here goes these courageous soldiers of the cross. Since the first century when according to some church historians, Thomas traveled in small sailboats all the way to Goa and Andrew preached in Russia, godly men and women led by the Holy Spirit have ventured into new areas ever full of enthusiasm, continuing to spread the gospel of good tidings.

White House Trip

By Rev. G. R. Adams

I Timothy 2:1-4

What a spiritual refreshing it was to be among the 250 United Pentecostal Church delegates to attend the briefings at Washington D.C. For all six attending from our District, Brothers Pucket, Vittitow, Perry, Sisk, Bayer, and myself, I can say it was truly a high-light. Hearing from Presidential aides such as Herbert Ellingwood, Chairman of the United States Merit Systems, testifying of having the Holy Ghost and is presently teaching 10 Bible studies to the various officials in the Capital, was so exciting.

The White House, Congressional, Senatorial, and Israelee Briefings just reaffirmed in our hearts the need to pray for our nation, world and its leadership. I believe we, as Esther of old, have come from our regions of obscurity, to the realm of International acknowledgement, to be used of God in this hour. God said He would pour out His spirit in these last days upon all flesh, this includes political figures as well. As Paul commanded Timothy, let's pray for all men, Kings, and all that are in authority, (church and world leadership) that we may be blessed in doing so.

The following are the names of those who briefed us:

Raymond F. Burghardt, Director, Latin American Affairs, National Security Council; Carl A. Anderson, Special Ast. to the President, Office of Public Liaison; John Lenczowski, Director, European and Soviet Affairs, National Security Council; Herbert Ellingwood, Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board; George D. Youstra, Director, Regional Liaison Office, Department of Education; C. Everett Koop, Surgion General of the United States, Department of Health and Human Services

Mothers: How To Keep Them Running Smoothly

Perhaps mothers should come with a maintenance agreement which provides for a complete overhaul every five years, three kids, or 300,000 miles, whichever comes first. Here are several points which ought to be included:

- **FUEL.** While most mothers will run indefinitely on hot coffee, pizza, and hamburgers, an occasional gourmet meal for two in elegant surroundings will add immeasurable to increased efficiency.
- **MOTOR.** A mother's motor is probably one of the most dependable anywhere. A mother can start and reach top speed from a prone position at a single cry from a sleeping child. To keep that motor at peak efficiency, regular breaks are recommended. A leisurely bath and nap every 1,000 miles, and a two week, live-in sitter every 100,000 miles will do wonders.
- **BATTERY.** Batteries should be recharged regularly. Roses, candy, or other thoughtful and unexpected gifts often do the trick.
- **CARBURETOR.** When a mother's carburetor floods, it should be treated immediately with Kleenex and a soft shoulder.
- **BRAKES.** Use brakes often, and slow to a full stop regularly.
- **CHASSIS.** A mother operates best when her chassis is properly maintained. Her wardrobe should be changed as needed every fall and spring. Regular exercise should be encouraged and provided for. A complete change of hair-do should be part of the regular maintenance. When the chassis begins to sag, there are a number of possible remedies, including racquetball and Weight Watchers.
- **TUNE-UPS.** Mothers need regular tune-ups. Compliments are both the cheapest and the most appreciated.

By following these simple instructions, the average mother should last a lifetime, providing love and caring to those who need her most.

ECHOES OF VICTORY

News From Our District Churches

Report from Paintsville
Rev James Sturgill, pastor

Praise the Lord!

We have had many blessings here in Paintsville since our last report. We've been in revival with different speakers nightly. We were richly blessed.

We started revival Sept. 22, 1985 with our pastor preaching, and then for 15 nights we had a different speaker from Section N each night. We wish to thank all of the ministers in our section for taking time out of their busy schedule to assist us. We had 4 to repent, 2 to receive the Holy Ghost, and 1 to be baptized.

We were also able to have our first Youth Rally here in Sept. We had 118 in attendance. We're very thankful for what God is doing here in our city and surrounding community. Since our coming to this city we've baptized 28 in that precious name, and still are believing for more. Our average is around 21 in services now.

Report from Berea
Reporter: Sis Lisa Shanks

Greetings,

Things in Berea are still going great! We recently had a four night revival with Bro and Sis Clark from Clinton, IN. It was a very encouraging revival for our church. We had visitors every night. On the very first night a young lady was baptized. She came in through our bus ministry.

Speaking of our bus ministry, it is doing real well. We are now having to use two vans to get all the children to our Sunday School. Our attendance here lately has been in the sixties. To God be the glory! We are also very thankful for Bro and Sis Schrolucke, without them we would not have a bus ministry. They work very hard to make it as successful as it is. They do not go unrewarded for their work, because the Lord blesses them in many ways. That's just the way the Lord is. . . . If we will, He will. Praise His name!

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library at Starkville, Mississippi."

Recently my phone rang and a lady said, "I found your book, Pioneer Pentecostal Women, in a little bookstore in Baltimore. Who is this Sister La Fleur? Is she still living? Could I talk with her?"

"No, Sister La Fleur has passed on, but Sister Oma Ellis is still alive. Do you want her address?"

"Oh, yes! Tell me where can I find a church that preaches this kind of truth? I want what these women had."

So, once again I had the joy of spreading the good news.

The important thing is that we all get involved, that we all spread the good news. One of our newest books Trophies of Heaven tells how a Delta Airline pilot does just that. You may want to read that book. It will inspire you to "go into all the world and preach this gospel."

@Trophies of Heaven is available, price \$5.95, from the Pentecostal Publishing House, 8855 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, Missouri 63044

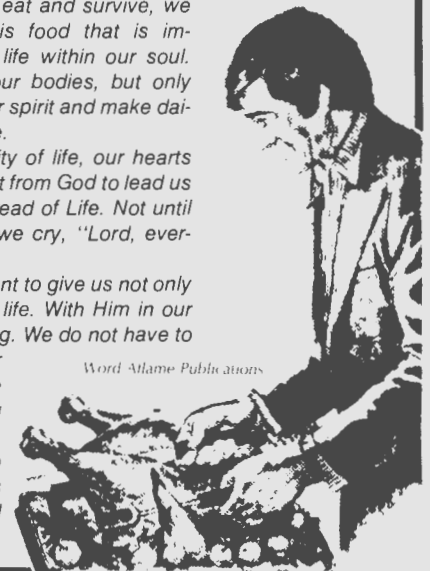
Eating is a never-ending process. To sustain physical life, we must eat regularly. In the same manner, our spiritual life can only be healthy by constant dependence upon God.

Man died spiritually by eating of the forbidden fruit, which was an act of disobedience. He is made alive by obeying the gospel, which Jesus presented under the figure of eating. Spiritual eating is equivalent to obeying the gospel.

In the midst of our labor to eat and survive, we must not forget that there is food that is imperishable and that supplies life within our soul. Physical food may nourish our bodies, but only Jesus Christ can give life to our spirit and make daily life what it was meant to be.

Any time we lack this quality of life, our hearts ache. That hunger itself is a gift from God to lead us to vital union with Him, the Bread of Life. Not until we feel our insufficiency will we cry, "Lord, evermore give us this bread."

Jesus Christ alone is sufficient to give us not only eternal life but also abundant life. With Him in our hearts, we do not lack anything. We do not have to wonder where to look for strength. It is all in Christ. We do not have to keep searching for satisfaction. We have Him. There is no need to go anywhere else. He alone has the words of abundant and eternal life.



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How Rare Is Thanksgiving



—Texas Sentinel

Rev. Ron Liles
Pastor, Ft. Worth, Texas

According to a medieval legend, two angels were once sent down to earth. One was to gather up the petitions of people, and the other to collect their thanksgivings. The first angel found requests everywhere he went. He soon returned to heaven with a load of them on his back and a bundle under each arm.

The second angel had a more difficult time with his assignment. He had to search with diligence and patience for sincere thanksgivings. When at length he returned to heaven, he did so reluctantly. He was able to take only a mere handful of thank offerings to God.

During the Thanksgiving season, we often think it's mostly a time when we recall the past blessings from God. We certainly need to give thanks for the bounties of harvest and the showers of divine goodness upon our lives. But thanksgiving ought to mean more to us than a ritual of feasting with occasional signs of gratitude.

Perhaps we need to change the tone of our prayers from "Give me," to "Thank You!" Somehow, we must learn to live thankfully as unto the Lord. The Psalmist ponders the matter when he asks, "*What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?*" (Psalm 116:12).

Thanksgiving is more than simply saying "Thank You" to God. All too often, these words are but a formal response to material blessings or favors. Neither should one limit his responsibility to give thanks in return for the desired abundance he has received. There's plenty of reasons for offering thanks even amid hardship.

The vital point of thanksgiving is that God relates himself to us as the loving, Heavenly Father who provides salvation from sin. True thanksgiving only stems from our acceptance of God's saving grace. So the Psalmist declared, "*I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord*" (116:13). We can depend on the powerful, transforming name of the Lord to make our sinful lives what they ought to be. A thankful person will want nothing less than God's best for his life.

Our full response of thanks won't neglect

promises to God in response to His providence. The Psalmist further affirms, "*I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people*" (116:14). Keeping our vows to God becomes a public witness of our gratitude for His goodness and mercy. We are thus united to His holy cause.

Beyond payment of vows, thanksgiving moves toward sacrifice. Giving thanks to God demands more than a token response to all His love and care. It requires us to return self-sacrificing love and obedient service. Thus the Psalmist resolved, "*I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord*" (116:17).

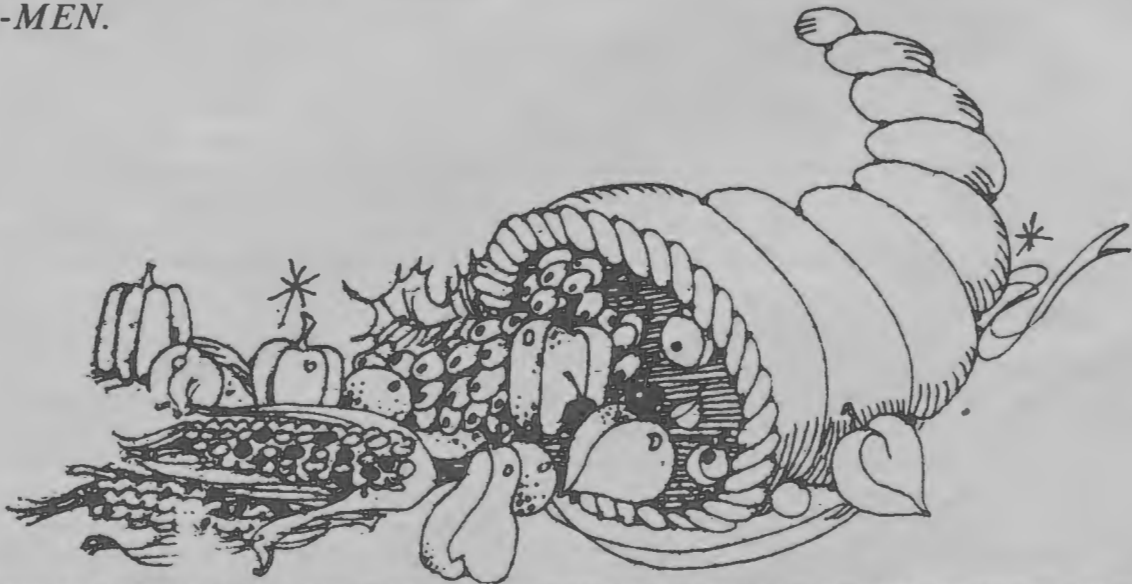
More people will talk about thanksgiving than sacrifice. Perhaps the reason thanksgiving is rare is because it is costly. Giving thanks means giving up self-centeredness. The price to be paid is personal. It asks the exchange of selfishness for thinking and caring about others. But such a bargain opens wide the channels of divine blessing that have eternal value. Our thanks offerings to God assert the truth that in Him alone do we have life.

Suppose the angels returned for the same legendary purpose to America, to Canada, to England, to Germany, and to all the lands where professing Christians live. Would the angel gathering petitions really outstrip his companion angel collecting thanksgivings? The legend contains an obvious and haunting truth. People are still more concerned about making requests to God than in offering thanks to Him.

During this Thanksgiving season, consider afresh how you can give thanks unto the Lord. Begin by admitting you are unworthy of His faithful love and care. By faith claim the joy of forgiveness and cleansing from sin that He provides through Jesus Christ. In keeping your word with God, others will know and rejoice in your witness. Let's freely offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving that honors God and enriches our lives. Then the rarity of thanksgiving will be revealed to a doubting world, and God will receive the glory that is due Him.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favour and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail.
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