
HOLY HELPS

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THANKS FOR YOU!

When we think of that for which to be thankful, seldom do we think of each other. As we give thanks at this season, let us include in our giving of thanks, our brothers and sisters in the family of God. Our home family and our church family are both gifts from our heavenly Father. When you think about all the people God has put in your life to bless you, you will find reason to thank them and Him.

Abraham Lincoln established the Thanksgiving holiday in 1863, during the most horrific war in American history. His Thanksgiving Proclamation closes with this memorable exhortation:

“It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens”.

Let us follow the example of Paul in expressing his gratitude for the Philippian Christians. He said, *“I thank my God every time I remember you.”* (Phil.1:3) We will spend eternity together in Heaven with our Father and His family. Let's give thanks *for* each other, remembering that we will give thanks *with* each other in the Father's House, forever!

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