



THANKSGIVING DAY 2026

Thanksgiving

GOLDEN TEXT

Colossians 3:15 *always*

... always be thankful.

*The Golden Text is from the Holy Bible,
New Living Translation.*

RESPONSIVE READING

I Chronicles 16:8–12, 14 (to :), 23, 25 (to :), 27–32, 34, 36 *And all*

8 Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.

9 **Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.**

10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

11 **Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually.**

12 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

14 **He is the Lord our God;**

23 Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.

25 **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:**

27 Glory and honour are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place.

28 **Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.**

29 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

30 **Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.**

31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The Lord reigneth.

32 **Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that is therein.**

34 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

36 ... **And all the people said, Amen, and praised the Lord.**

The Bible

1 | [Zephaniah 3:17](#)

¹⁷ The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

2 | [I Chronicles 29:10 Blessed be, 11, 13, 14 for](#)

¹⁰ Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. ¹¹ Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

¹³ Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

¹⁴ for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

3 | [Micah 4:1 it, 2 \(to :\)](#)

¹ it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. ² And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths:

4 | [Ephesians 5:1, 19, 20](#)

¹ Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;
¹⁹ Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

5 | [Psalms 75:1 \(to :\)](#)

¹ Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks:

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

1 | [6:17–18](#)

"God is Love." More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go.

2 | [2:8–11](#)

God is not moved by the breath of praise Deity
unchangeable
to do more than He has already done, nor
can the infinite do less than bestow all good, since He is
unchanging wisdom and Love.

3 | [3:22](#)

Are we really grateful for the good already received?
Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have,
and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much
more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses
more gratitude than speech.

4 | [454:18–21](#)

Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way.
Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and
freedom to speech and action.

5 | [234:4](#)

Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Crumbs of
comfort
Love — be it song, sermon, or Science —
blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from
Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters
to the thirsty.

6 | [570:14–18, 23–24](#)

Millions of unprejudiced minds — simple Receptive
hearts
seekers for Truth, weary wanderers, athirst in
the desert — are waiting and watching for rest and drink.
Give them a cup of cold water in Christ's name, and never
fear the consequences.

Those ready for the blessing you impart will give
thanks.

The Bible

6 | [1 Chronicles 16:10 let, 34 \(to 2nd ;\)](#)

10 let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

34 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

7 | [Matthew 6:26 \(to .\), 28, 31, 32 for your, 33](#)

26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

8 | [Luke 8:40](#)

40 And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him.

9 | [Luke 10:38–42 and](#)

38 and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. 40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: 42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Science and Health

7 | [497:5](#)

We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.

8 | [170:15](#)

The best interpreter of man's needs said: "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink."

9 | [4:3–5, 17–22](#)

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.

Simply asking that we may love God will never make us love Him; but the longing to be better and holier, expressed in daily watchfulness and in striving to assimilate more of the divine character, will mould and fashion us anew, until we awake in His likeness.

Watchfulness
requisite

10 | [264:24](#)

Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love.

Spiritual
proofs of
existence

11 | [323:9](#)

Beholding the infinite tasks of truth, we pause, — wait on God. Then we push onward, until boundless thought walks enraptured, and conception unconfined is winged to reach the divine glory.

A bright
outlook

The Bible

10 | [Lamentations 3:41](#)

⁴¹ Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.

11 | [John 11:41 Jesus, 42 \(to :\)](#)

⁴¹ Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. ⁴² And I knew that thou hearest me always:

12 | [Matthew 15:30, 31](#)

³⁰ And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: ³¹ Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.

13 | [Ephesians 3:14 I bow, 15, 17–19](#)

¹⁴ I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

¹⁷ That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; ¹⁹ And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Science and Health

12 | [325:7](#)

Jesus gave the true idea of being, which results in infinite blessings to mortals.

13 | [38:25–26](#)

He unveiled the Christ, the spiritual idea of divine Love.

14 | [54:1–4](#)

Through the magnitude of his human life, he demonstrated the divine Life. Out of the amplitude of his pure affection, he defined Love.

15 | [494:10](#)

Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good.

16 | [520:3–5 The \(to !\)](#)

The depth, breadth, height, might, majesty, and glory of infinite Love fill all space. That is enough!

17 | [37:22–25](#)

It is possible, — yea, it is the duty and privilege of every child, man, and woman, — to follow in some degree the example of the Master by the demonstration of Truth and Life, of health and holiness.

18 | [496:15](#)

Hold perpetually this thought, — that it is the spiritual idea, the Holy Ghost and Christ, which enables you to demonstrate, with scientific certainty, the rule of healing, based upon its divine Principle, Love, underlying, overlying, and encompassing all true being.

The Bible

14 | [John 13:31 Jesus](#)

³¹ Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

15 | [John 14:16](#)

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

16 | [II Corinthians 1:3, 20](#)

³ Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

²⁰ For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

17 | [Colossians 3:16, 17](#)

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷ And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

18 | [Isaiah 55:12 ye](#)

¹² ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Science and Health

19 | [333:19–23](#)

Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea, — the reflection of God, — has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth.

The divine
Principle
and idea

20 | [55:15–28](#)

Truth's immortal idea is sweeping down the centuries, gathering beneath its wings the sick and sinning. My weary hope tries to realize that happy day, when man shall recognize the Science of Christ and love his neighbor as himself, — when he shall realize God's omnipotence and the healing power of the divine Love in what it has done and is doing for mankind. The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing.

In the words of St. John: "He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you *forever*."

21 | [15:25–30](#)

Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings.

Trustworthy
beneficence

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