



THANKSGIVING DAY 2025

Thanksgiving

GOLDEN TEXT

Psalms 68:19

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 116:12, 16 (to :), 17; 95:1–7 (to :); 29:11

116:12 What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant;

17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

95:1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

7 For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

29:11 The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECTION 1

The Bible

1 | Psalms 118:24

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

2 | Psalms 50:14

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

3 | Psalms 147:3–6 (to :), 7–9, 14

3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. **4** He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. **5** Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

6 The Lord lifteth up the meek:

7 Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
who prepareth rain for the earth, who
maketh grass to grow upon the moun-
tains. 9 He giveth to the beast his food,
and to the young ravens which cry.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and
fillethe thee with the finest of the wheat.

4 | [James 1:17](#)

17 Every good gift and every perfect
gift is from above, and cometh down from
the Father of lights, with whom is no vari-
ableness, neither shadow of turning.

5 | [Revelation 7:12 Blessing \(to 1st .\)](#)

12 Blessing, and glory, and wisdom,
and thanksgiving, and honour, and power,
and might, be unto our God for ever and
ever.

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1 | [vii:1–2](#)

To those leaning on the sustaining infi-
nite, to-day is big with blessings.

2 | [78:28](#)

Spirit blesses man, but man cannot
“tell whence it cometh.” By it the sick are
healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and
the sinning are reformed. These are the
effects of one universal God, the invisible
good dwelling in eternal Science.

3 | [516:9–19](#)

God fashions all things, Love imparts
beauty
after His own likeness. Life
is reflected in existence, Truth in truthful-
ness, God in goodness, which impart their
own peace and permanence. Love, redo-
lent with unselfishness, bathes all in beau-
ty and light. The grass beneath our feet
silently exclaims, “The meek shall inherit
the earth.” The modest arbutus sends her
sweet breath to heaven. The great rock
gives shadow and shelter. The sunlight
glints from the church-dome, glances
into the prison-cell, glides into the sick-
chamber, brightens the flower, beautifies
the landscape, blesses the earth.

4 | [3:22](#)

Are we really grateful for the good al-
ready received? Then we shall avail our-
selves 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.

5 | [15:26–30](#)

Self-forgetfulness, Trustworthy
beneficence
purity, and affection are
constant prayers. Practice not profession,
understanding not belief, gain the ear and
right hand of omnipotence and they as-
suredly call down infinite blessings.

SECTION 2

The Bible

6 | [Psalms 36:7, 8 \(to :\)](#)

⁷ How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. ⁸ They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house;

7 | [Psalms 79:13 we](#)

¹³ we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

8 | [Psalms 68:4 \(to :\), 5, 6 \(to 1st :\)](#)

⁴ Sing unto God, sing praises to his name:

⁵ A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation. ⁶ God setteth the solitary in families:

9 | [Isaiah 41:10 \(to 2nd :\)](#)

¹⁰ Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God:

10 | [Isaiah 43:4 \(to :\), 6 bring, 7 \(to :\)](#)

⁴ Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee:

⁶ bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

⁷ Even every one that is called by my name:

11 | [Isaiah 32:18](#)

¹⁸ And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;

12 | [Ephesians 2:19](#)

¹⁹ Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

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6 | [332:4](#)

Father-Mother is the name for Deity, which indicates His tender relationship to His spiritual creation. As the apostle expressed it in words which he quoted with approbation from a classic poet: "For we are also His offspring."

Father-
Mother

7 | [58:21](#)

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, though not the boundary, of the affections.

8 | [57:18–24](#)

Happiness is spiritual, born of Truth and Love. It is unselfish; therefore it cannot exist alone, but requires all mankind to share it.

Affection's
demands

Human affection is not poured forth vainly, even though it meet no return. Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it.

9 | [365:31](#)

The poor suffering heart needs its rightful nutriment, such as peace, patience in tribulation, and a priceless sense of the dear Father's loving-kindness.

10 | [518:15–19](#)

The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, Assistance in brotherhood all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good.

11 | [570:23–24](#)

Those ready for the blessing you impart will give thanks.

12 | [254:31](#)

Pilgrim on earth, thy home is heaven; stranger, thou art the guest of God.

SECTION 3

The Bible

13 | [Psalms 107:15, 20](#)

15 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

14 | [Acts 10:38 God](#)

38 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

15 | [John 11:1, 17, 41 And, 42 \(to :\), 43, 44](#)

1 Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already.

41 And 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:

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. 44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave-clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

16 | [Matthew 10:8](#)

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

17 | **II Corinthians 9:15**

15 Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

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

14 | **4:5–9**

To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done.

Efficacious
petitions

15 | **38:24–26**

Jesus mapped out the path for others. He unveiled the Christ, the spiritual idea of divine Love.

16 | **494:10–15**

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.

The miracle of grace is no miracle to Love.

17 | **134:26–28**

Jesus said: "I knew that Thou hearest me always;" and he raised Lazarus from the dead, stilled the tempest, healed the sick, walked on the water.

18 | **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.

19 | **14:12–18**

Become conscious for a single moment that Life and intelligence are purely spiritual, — neither in nor of matter, — and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. Sorrow is turned into joy when the body is controlled by spiritual Life, Truth, and Love.

Spiritualized
consciousness

20 | **45:16**

Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love.

The stone
rolled away

SECTION 4

The Bible

18 | [Psalms 67:3, 4](#)

³ Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. ⁴ O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

19 | [Psalms 22:28](#)

²⁸ For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.

20 | [I Timothy 2:1-4](#)

¹ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; ² For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. ³ For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; ⁴ Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

21 | [Job 22:21](#)

²¹ Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

22 | [I Chronicles 29:11, 13](#)

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.

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21 | [12:31](#)

In divine Science, where prayers are mental, *all* may avail themselves of God as "a very present help in trouble." Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals. It is the open fount which cries, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."

22 | [84:14](#)

Acquaintance with the Science of being enables us to commune more largely with the divine Mind, to foresee and foretell events which concern the universal welfare, to be divinely inspired, — yea, to reach the range of fetterless Mind.

23 | [340:23](#)

One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves noth-

ing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.

24 | [393:16–18](#)

Be firm in your understanding that the divine Mind governs, and that in Science man reflects God’s government.

25 | [143:27–31](#)

If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally,

then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name.

26 | [249:8–9](#)

Let us rejoice that we are subject to the divine “powers that be.”

Renewed
selfhood

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