## Thanksgiving

November 20, 2019

Our God expects and demands joyfulness and gladness of heart.

47 Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things;
48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

Deuteronomy 28:47-48





## Our God loves feasts in His honor for His goodness.

And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth: and thou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou, and thine household,

Deuteronomy 14:26

Then he said unto them, <u>Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet</u>, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is <u>prepared</u>: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10

Our God loves His people to give thanks with their mouths.

- 1 <u>Praise</u> ye the LORD. <u>Praise</u> ye the name of the LORD; <u>praise</u> him, O ye servants of the LORD.
- 2 Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God,
- 3 Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: <u>sing praises</u> unto his name; for it is pleasant.
- 4 For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

Psalm 135:1-4

- 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,
- 16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.
- 17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?
- 18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.
- 19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

Our God loves crushing our enemies, victories, and weapons.

- 1 Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea....
- 3 The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.
- 4 Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea.
- 5 The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone.

### 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

- 17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;
- 18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

We are not warmongers. We hate war unless necessary.

But if war must be waged ... It is glorious to have Jehovah with us!

#### 1777 THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Forasmuch as it is the indispensable duty of all men to adore the superintending providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with gratitude their obligation to him for benefits received, and to implore such farther blessings as they stand in need of; and it having pleased him in his abundant mercy not only to continue to us the innumerable bounties of his common providence, but also smile upon us in the prosecution of a just and necessary war, for the defense and establishment of our unalienable rights and liberties; particularly in that he hath been pleased in so great a measure to prosper the means used for the support of our troops and to crown our arms with most signal success:

#### Weapons?

- 17 And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son:
- 18 (Also he bade them teach the children of Judah the use of the bow: behold, it is written in the book of Jasher.)
- 19 The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: how are the mighty fallen!

II Samuel 1:17-19

- 13 And under their hand was an army, three hundred thousand and seven thousand and five hundred, that made war with mighty power, to help the king against the enemy.
- 14 And Uzziah prepared for them throughout all the host <u>shields</u>, <u>and spears</u>, <u>and helmets</u>, <u>and habergeons</u>, <u>and bows</u>, <u>and slings</u> <u>to cast stones</u>.
- 15 And he made in Jerusalem <u>engines</u>, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.

#### Let us praise our glorious God for:

#### The abundance of all things

Deuteronomy 28:47-48

All military and weapon blessings

Psalm 149:6-9

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