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7 Things For Which I Am Most Grateful

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Thur. (11-18-65) stood in the midst of Plimoth Plantation at Plymouth, Mass. the birthplace of THANKSGIVING. Pilgrims had landed there the year before. (345 yrs. ago) First harvest was plentious. Gov. Bradford declared a 3 day festival of Thanksgiving. Pilgrims & Indians. They were thankful for many things: Be off the Mayflower, Most had survived the winter. Crop was bumper one! 1789 Geo. Washington issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation. 1864 President Lincoln issued a national Pres. Proclamation. IN THE PAST, AMERICA HAS BEEN GREAT BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN THANKFUL.

True statement: "If a man were as busy today thanking God as he is begging God, the Lord could surely bless him all the more."

O. T. and N.T. Passages plentiful on this subject.
Robert Caspar Lintner agrees with the Bible by saying: "Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day." (Enc. of Rel. Quot. p. 440)

I. SEVEN THINGS FOR WHICH THE CHRISTIAN IS MOST THANKFUL.

1. GOD, our Father, the source of all our Blessings! Acts 17:23-28.

2. JESUS, our Savior, source of all our hope & happiness.


4. MY PARENTS, mother and grandparents. II Tim. 1:4-5.

5. MY HELPMEET, the better half in our house. E. 5:25.
   Shares my sorrows, shares my joys. Easy!

6. MY CHILDREN, the joy of our lives.
   Rev. 4:11. Ps. 127:5

7. CHURCH, her Elders, Deacons, Teachers, loyal members.
   Eph. 1:3. II Tim. 2:10.

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For what are you most grateful???

Grateful that you are NOT a Christian? Surely not?
Then let's change that today...Now!

Grateful that you are out of duty or in sin??
Then let's change that too today....Now.