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Psalms 24:1-6

*Thanksgiving!*INT:

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 plentiful. 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. Washing^{ton} issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation.

1864 President Lincoln issued a national Pres. Proclama.

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.
John 14:6. 14:1-3. 11:25-26.

3. **HOLY SPIRIT,** our Friend and Guide. John 16:7-13.

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

5. **MY HELPMATE,** 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?? *Never!*
Then let's change that too today....Now.