

The King's Highway

An Advocate of Scriptural Holiness

And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness—Isa. 35-8

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THANKSGIVING

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift—II.-Cor. 9-15.

Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—I. Cor. 15-57.

Now thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ.—II. Cor. 2-14.

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His Name.—Hebrews 13-15.

For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God.—I. Thes. 2-9.

Psalm 105—1 to 5

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people. Sing unto Him, sing Psalms unto Him; talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and His strength: seek His face evermore. Remember, it is marvelous works that He hath done; His wonders, and the Judgments of His mouth.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 103—1 to 5

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgiveth all things iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles.

AN "OLD SWEET SONG"

The 103rd Psalm is one of the finest old sweet songs which have ever been sung and it comes spontaneously to the heart on Thanksgiving Day. There seems to be no clear division to the Psalm and the note of praise is maintained from the opening to the close.

The psalmist strikes the keynote by singing of his own experience: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name." The singer is trying to bespeak the appreciation and gratitude which he feels in his innermost being.—Sel.

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We come, O Lord, these autumn days,
With hymns of gratitude and praise.
Harvest of gold the plains adorn,
Rich fruits roll forth from plenty's horn;
Thou givest treasures from the rocks;
The little hills are clothed with flocks;
The seas are with their burden white,
And view Thy mercies day and night.

For changing seasons as they go,
For autumn leaf, for winter's snow,
For the green verdure of the spring,
For life in plant, and life on wing;
For summer with its ripening heat,
For hopes the rounded years complete,
For morn and noon, for night and day,
For Light that marks our Heavenward way.

For all the blessings of Thy Hand,
For freedom in fair Freedom's land,
Pursuits of thrift that bring us wealth,
For schools and churches, peace and health,
For commerce, yielding up her stores,
Brought for man's use from distant shores;
For countless gifts, O Lord, we raise
Our hymns of gratitude and praise.

Thou settest man in families,
And all his wants the earth supplies;
Of children, be they far or near,
Of children's children gathered here,
We thank Thee for Thy gracious care,
And lift for them the heart-felt prayer,
As, clustered 'round each social board,
We eat and drink, and praise the Lord.

—J. E. Rankin.

GIVING THANKS

1. In everything. I Thess. 5:18.
2. For his mercy. Psa. 107:1.
3. For his unspeakable gift. II. Cor. 9:15.
4. For making us partakers. Col. 1:12.
5. For giving us victory. I Cor. 15:57.
6. For causing us to triumph. II Cor. 2:14.
7. For all things—always. Eph. 5:20.

—Selected.

THANKSGIVING

Miss Z. I. Davis
For all Thy precious gifts, dear Lord,
We bless Thy holy name,
Tomorrow, now and yesterday,
Thou ever art the same.
But for the gift of Jesus Christ,
We feel most gratitude,
And under His atoning blood,
Our souls are kept renewed.
He is the very Bread of Life,
And on His Word we feed,
Thanks be to Him who gives sweet
peace—
God will supply our need.
And so Thanksgiving in our hearts,
We gladly keep today,
Christ is the Pearl of Greatest Price,
Who ne'er will pass away.

TRUE THANKSGIVING

More than for gifts Thou dost us give,
More than for blessings small and great,
In midst the stirring life we live
We hush our hearts and humbly wait
To thank Thee, Lord, for just Thyself,
On this Thanksgiving Day.

Shouldst Thou withhold the fig-tree's yield,
And cause no fruit to grace the vine,
No golden harvest in the field,
Upon no herds Thy sun to shine,
We'd thank Thee, Lord, for just Thyself,
On this Thanksgiving Day. —Sel.

GOOD MEN

You cannot make good citizens without making good men. The State is the individual writ large. And the finest wealth consists in those things which are increased by sharing; where one man's gains is not another man's loss.—Dean Inge.

Excuse making keeps millions out of the Kingdom and puts many out who are already in.