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Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day.

Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God.

And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth.

Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

Deut. 8:11-14, 17-18

I Chron 29:14

THANKSGIVING

by Rev. L. K. Mullen

Every day ought to be thanksgiving day. But how wonderful for a special time, designated for the giving of thanks. This is as it should be. For today, as at no other time in man's history, we have reason to say, "Thank you God."

We are thankful for **Light**—blessed, glorious Light in Jesus Christ that directed us out of darkness into the marvellous knowledge of sins forgiven, a pure heart, and life abundant. That Light shone to us through godly, spirit-filled lives, through the Word made real by the Holy Spirit, through the direct appeal of the convicting Holy Ghost, until one day we chose to let it shine in our hearts. Yea, "The Dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

We are thankful for **Life**—not simply for existence, but for life, lifted and transformed by the grace of God until it has meaning, purpose, and hope. Life, lived in the glow of divine grace, is beautiful. It is God's crowning achievement and His greatest glory. Such life is ours today. We thank God for it. Let us give it back to Him, radiant and redeemed, by giving it to others around us in love, service, and sacrifice.

We are thankful for **Liberty**. Bought by blood, nourished by Christian faith, it is in danger of slipping from us. Every liberty that we know is threatened by the godless ambitions of evil-minded men, but even more subtly by the spiritual indifference that has entered Zion and weakened her defences.

Christian Comrades, awake! Even as we bow in humble thanksgiving for God's gifts—Light, Life, Liberty—let us rise with new strength to challenge, in the Name of Jesus, every power of darkness.

