

Moment of Truth

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THANKSGIVING

Our annual Thanksgiving Day is the day after tomorrow. We celebrate it as a National Holiday since it was declared so by Abraham Lincoln in 1863. But it is more than a holiday, traditionally it is a time for family get-togethers. I have always looked forward to this holiday but I and many others give thanks on other days than this. And there are many things for which I am thankful. "...giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," (Eph. 5:20)

I am thankful for family. Not many of us left anymore, of my original family. Mother and dad passed in 1954 and of the nine offspring born to them, I am the only one left. I remember well my childhood and upbringing and am very thankful for the kind of upbringing I had. For years the family has always got together on this holiday and this year is no different. My niece, the daughter of my brother Noel always has a lavish holiday meal for the family each year and I am thankful for those memories.

I am thankful for the church. It has been a part of my life as long as I can remember. I remember seeing my mother baptized when I was very young. For the last 65 years it has been my life and it has been a rich life. I would take nothing for the experiences I have lived during that time and still, at an advanced age, I am still preaching.

I am thankful for my friends. Where would we be without friends? I heard a man say one time that if a man had one friend, he was rich. I am more than rich. I have many friends made through the years, mostly because of my work. Friends are important to everyone, "...there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." (Prov. 18:24)



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