

A Season of Thanks

(I Chronicles 16 & II Thessalonians 2)

Introduction: November 19, 1863 - 143 years ago today!

- I. The Purpose of Thanksgiving (I Chr. 16:7-36)
 - A. Biblical Background
 - 1. With Moses -
 - 2. With David -
 - 3. With Nehemiah -
 - 4. With Paul -
 - B. Historical Emphasis
 - 1. With the Pilgrims -
 - 2. With George Washington -
 - 3. With Abraham Lincoln -
- II. The Practice of Thanksgiving (II Thes. 2:13-17)
 - A. Hindrances & Hurdles
 - 1. Wanting More -
 - 2. Facing Stress -
 - 3. Damaging Acts -
 - B. Values & Principles
 - 1. Give Thanks to God -
 - 2. Have Faith in the Truth -
 - 3. Stand Firm in the Faith -
 - 4. Hold Fast to the Word -
 - C. Attitudes & Actions
 - 1. Encourage a Heart -
 - 2. Do a Good Deed -
 - 3. Share a Good Word -

Conclusion: "Thank you, God" - 30 years of strife ended!

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Related References:

Celebrating God's truth . . .

Leviticus 7:11-14

I Chronicles 29:10-20

Nehemiah 12:27-28, 31

Psalms 9:1-2

Psalms 96

Psalms 100

II Corinthians 9:10-12

I Thessalonians 1:2-3

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Lessons from Jesus' Last Week

Luke 20:1-47

One 'In Your Face' Attack

Leader's Confrontation: _____ 2

Jesus' Answer: _____ 3-8

Jesus' Question: _____

Leader's Reasoning: _____

#1 _____

Jesus' Parable: _____ 9-15

Crowd's Reaction: _____ 16

#2 _____

Jesus' Response: 1. _____ 17-18

2. _____

#3 _____

Two 'Behind Your Back' Attacks

Leaders' Reaction: _____ 19

Spies' Question: _____ 21-22

Jesus' Answer: _____ 23-25

Spies' Reaction: _____ 26

#4 _____

Sadducees Question: _____ 27-33

Jesus' Answer: _____ 34-38

Scribes' Reaction: _____ 39-40

#5 _____

Jesus' Gracious Invitation

Jesus' Question: _____ 41-44

Jesus' Warning: _____ 45-47

#6 _____