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Thanksgiving!

**Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
Psalm 107:1**

Another Thanksgiving is here and we have so very much for which to be thankful!

I am very thankful that God loved us so much that He sent His Son to this earth to take on a body like ours – to live – to preach – to teach – to heal – and to die for our sins. He shed His blood and His Body was broken for anything and everything that relates to us in body, soul and spirit. Then Jesus, God’s First-born Son, arose from the dead. Today He sits at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us. In addition, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to this earth to be our Comforter and our Friend.

I am so thankful that our God is good! He has thoughts of us – thoughts that are good and not evil to give us a future and a hope! (Jeremiah 29:11)

I am thankful for the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ! As we read His Word and even as we go about our days, God is increasingly opening the Word to us. Even in this world that seems to be getting darker and darker, the brightness of His Kingdom becomes brighter and brighter. As we know Him, our trust in Him becomes more sure.

I am thankful we live in a country that we are able to go to the church of our choice and worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

And on the personal side:

I am thankful for my parents, Bill & Bernice Morris, who taught me the Word of the Lord and lived a godly life before us. Today they are with the Lord along with my younger brother, Gary.

I am thankful for my husband, Harold Chesser, who caused me to experience God in many new ways. He lived a life of love and integrity and has been with the Lord eleven years this week. I am thankful for the memory of our last words to each other, “I love you”.

I am thankful that because God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son and whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

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I am thankful therefore that those of us whose loved ones have gone on to be with the Lord have the joy of knowing they are not just in our past, but all those loved ones are in our future!

I am thankful for my children, Debbie and Daryl. I am so thankful for the love they each have for the Lord. I'm thankful for the knowledge and understanding that God is giving them and the way He is opening the Word to them.

I am thankful for my grandchildren, Amanda, Jessica and Rebecca. I'm thankful they are following in loving the Lord and hearing Him!

I am very thankful for the love we all have for one another. I am thankful the words, "I love you", are part of our every phone call or visit!

I am so thankful for so very many things because our God is so good and His mercy endures indefinitely that I could go on and on with thanksgiving.

May you have a wonderful day of giving thanks with your loved ones which may be family and/or friends.

May you be overwhelmed with all for which you find to be thankful!!

Dr. Jean