

THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 27, 2014

BLESSING:

**MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY
MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP
MAY YOUR POTATOES N GRAVY HAVE NARY A LUMP**

"GRATITUDE IS THE MEMORY OF THE HEART"

**"IF THE ONLY PRAYER YOU SAY IN YOUR LIFE IS 'THANK YOU' THAT
WOULD SUFFICE" - MEISTER ECKHART**

**TWO ORIGINAL TYPES OF PRAYER WE LEARN.....
PRAYER BEFORE MEAL - THANK YOU
PRAYER AT BEDTIME - HELP & TRUST**

**GRATITUDE IS NOT ONLY THE POSTURE OF PRAISE BUT IT IS ALSO THE
BASIC ELEMENT OF REAL BELIEF IN GOD....
(JOAN CHITISTER - BREATH OF THE SOUL)**

**WHEN WE BOW OUR HEADS IN GRATITUDE, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
THE WORKS OF GOD ARE GOOD.**

**WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE CANNOT, OF OURSELVES, SAVE OURSELVES
WE PROCLAIM THAT OUR EXISTENCE AND ALL ITS GOODS COME NOT
FROM OUR OWN DVICES BUT ARE PART OF THE WORKS OF GOD.....**

GRATITUDE IS THE ALLELUIA TO EXISTENCE...

**THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION CAME AFTER SURVIVING TIMES OF
CRISIS.....EXPERIENCING NEED**

- 1. PILGRIMS - SURVIVE HARDSHIP**
- 2. ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND CIVIL WAR**

"IF YOU NEVER KNOW NEED, YOU WILL COME TO KNOW NEITHER WHO

GOD IS NOR WHO YOURSELF ARE"

***OF COURSE, AS IN SO MANY OTHER SPIRITUAL REALITIES WE CAN LOOK
TO THE VIRGIN AS A MODEL.....***

***"MY SOUL PROCLAIMS YOUR GREATNESS, O LORD, AND MY SPIRIT
REJOICES IN YOU, MY SAVIOR"***

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