

Greetings Champion!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks. That means to be grateful and praise God for the good things He has allowed you to have, and experience. (Like a roof over your head, clothes to wear, food to eat, good health, and things like that.)

The Bible says, "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us" (Psalm 67:5, 6).

The word THEN seemed to stand out to me. God is saying, "First praise Me, THEN I will increase you. First praise Me, and THEN I will bless you. You initiate an action. THEN (after that) I will do something for you (increase and bless you)."

I sense a strong awareness that the "FIRST PRAISE, THEN INCREASE" principle must be taught to the Body of Christ today.

As I studied about praise, I discovered that the Bible says...

Praise undergirds faith.  
Praise stills the enemy and the avenger.  
Praise must precede, not follow, blessings.  
Praise releases the angels to minister.  
Praise dispels darkness and depression.

Praise is a form of calling those things that be not, as though they are.  
Praise is the voice of faith.  
Praise is the language of Heaven.  
Praise knocks down walls of resistance.  
Praise sets the stage for God to move.

Praise brings the presence of God onto the scene.  
Praise brings deliverance.  
Praise fuels your joy, which is your strength.  
Praise honors God.  
Praise gives God the legal right to help you.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you mighty praisers,

Pastor Glen