

## Thanksgiving Day

Every year as a nation, to thank the Lord, we've a special day to pause;  
It is so sad though, that as a nation, people of America forgot this cause.  
A people, we have much to be thankful for from the Lord,  
He has done so much for us; failing to thank the Lord we cannot afford.

Every day the Lord provides what we need to sustain our lives here on earth;  
His bountiful blessing is bestowed on believers and non-believers alike, regardless of one's personal worth.  
The Lord is not indebted to us, at all; He's the creator of all that is,  
We owe God for everything we have; all praise, honor, and glory are rightfully His.

America, as a nation, is a free country because of God's divine providence for us,  
It seems so strange that, against Him, there are those who make such a fuss.  
One special day as a nation, pausing to give thanks, but hearts have grown cold;  
As individual believers, everyday should be a Thanksgiving Day; we have so much to behold.  
The greatest blessing of all has nothing to do with any physical blessing of anyone,  
Our greatest blessing lies in the Cross of Calvary and for all that Jesus has done.  
People of America may live as a free people while remaining a prisoner of sin,  
It is far more important to be free in Jesus; our hearts He did win.

Many people fought, bled, and died having sacrificed so that today we can live free;  
Jesus left Heaven's glory and for us, He bled and died on Calvary for thee.  
Jesus bodily lives today in Heaven above; our sin debt has been paid for all,  
Every day is Thanksgiving because He forgave and saved us when, on Him, we did call.

For the child of God forgiven and saved, every day of the year is Thanksgiving,  
We are so thankful for a Saviour who lives; He's in the business of forgiving.  
Thanksgiving Day, let us pause and be thankful for what God has done for all,  
Every day, let us be thankful for His saving grace, when on Him we do call.

"The circulations of the ocean constitute a plain and permanent picture of these relations between a human soul and a redeeming God. The sea is always drawing what it needs down to itself, and also always sending up of its abundance into the heavens. It is always getting, and always giving. So, when in the covenant the true relation has been constituted, the redeemed one gets and gives, gives and gets; draws from God a stream of benefits, sends up to God the incense of praise." --  
Arnot

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."  
{Hebrews 13:15}

~Richard A. Ciarrocca