



A Message from Jesus Ministry

“God, ...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son” Heb.1:1-2

News and Events Bulletin

Thankfulness

This is a wonderful time of the year to be thankful for all God has done for us through His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus is only the beginning of God’s gifts to all who believe. It is because of God’s great love for us that we are able to experience God’s many amazing blessings. Through belief in Jesus Christ has come all the immeasurable gifts of the Holy Spirit and the opportunity to be children of God and part of His family for all eternity.

As we reflect upon all God’s abundance to us, isn’t it about time for us to contemplate His loving kindness and show Him our appreciation in return? It was the wise men who gave gifts to Jesus, the new born King.

There are “give me” prayers offered up to God all year long, but have we ever thought about giving to Him? In the Old Testament, Israel was commanded to give offerings to God at set times and seasons of the year. But in the New Testament, we are to show God our love and appreciation by freewill offerings. Not because we are commanded to give, but because we love Him and want to be a blessing to Him. This attitude is pleasing to God and by doing so we join God in the work He is doing. We often take all God’s blessings for granted. However, it is both right and good to present gifts of thanksgiving to God.

Give to God in a way that pleases Him. Talk to God and ask Him to show you how to make your offerings to Him. Give to help those who have fed you spiritually. The Apostle Paul put it this way, “For it is written in the law of Moses, ‘Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn.’ Doth God take care for oxen? Or saith He *it* altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, *this* is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown unto you spiritual things, *is it* a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things?” And Paul went on to say, “Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel” (I Cor. 9:9-11; 14). Join with those who have given to you spiritually to help extend spiritual blessings to others.

We would like to offer two free booklets [How Would God Have Us Worship Him?](#) and [How God's Work is Accomplished](#).

May the God of peace and love bless you continually as you seek to do His will.

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