

“Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”
Colossians 2:7no2 KJV



Without thanksgiving there is no faith. If you're not continually thankful of God's benefits, you are discontent. *“Contentment with Godliness is great gain.”* Faith makes us aware of God and our own unworthiness, which makes us thankful for the blessedness of eternal life! Our Father enjoys the obedient companionship of His children! *“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in Truth.”* Walking in Truth is obedience to God's Word; is *“walking in the Light;”* because *“God is Light!”* Jesus is the Truth. *“Thy Word is Truth. If we walk in the Light, as He is in the Light, we have fellowship (mutually beneficial companionship) one with another. Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.”* When God enjoys my company and I His, my thankfulness and faithfulness will abound! Once you truly commune with Omnipotence, you will be continually drawn back to Him. If you have no thirst for God you do not know God, have never heard His Voice, and you are none of His! If the thought of eternity without God doesn't terrify you, YOU ARE A BLIND FOOL! Knowing God is humble repentance of sin. Salvation is freely given, but YOU MUST come and call! *“Him that COMETH unto me I will in no wise cast out: For whosoever CALLETH upon the name of the LORD shall be saved.”* If you are calling on God as an insurance measure, but never forsake sin, you have not repented! God is not life INSURANCE, God is LIFE ASSURANCE! The Voice of Truth, God's Word, speaking in the quietness of thought, will create an obsession in your soul to be eternally in the presence of God, even while on earth! However, if you do not read, study, and know God's Written Word, you will never have the Voice of God in your thoughts! BUT if you do, no adversity will daunt, no storm deter, and no pleasure tempt you, because you'll know and believe *“your life is hid in Christ with God!”* Knowledge of God begets trust of God which begets thankfulness which begets contentment which begets abounding faith! Abounding Faith doesn't doubt, it believes; doesn't sidestep obstacles, it leaps over them; doesn't defend, it conquers! In Christ *“we are more than conquerors!”*

Thanksgiving bathes my soul afresh,
With heav'nly dew of God's own breath,
It lifts my soul from pit of night,
To bask in glow of Truth and Light! ~CGP

Thankfulness distinguishes the saints from the wicked, *“because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.”* Thankful souls are contented and peaceful! If you constantly fret over the how, where, who, and when of life, you do not trust nor believe God! If you believe God, you neither worry nor fret: You would be secure in faithful Trust of the *“everlasting arms! My God shall supply all your needs. If God be for us, who can be against us?”* Are you thankful and content? Discontent is unbelief!

“And let the Peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one Body; and BE YE THANKFUL. Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.” Colossians 3:15-17 KJV