

THANK YOU, GOD! 2 PRACTICE FAITH!

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Thank You, God, Father, Holy Spirit!

Thank You for all that the real manly MAN Jesus taught and for the example that the real Jesus gives us. A carpenter. A teacher. A man filled with Your Holy Spirit, and with a passion for Right, Truth, and Justice. Not some fem wimp in a white robe. Zorro is a much better example of the real Jesus than is the churchy idol of many institutions.

Thank You, Father, for our passion for Right, Truth, and Justice, and for freedom to become the disciples that Your Holy Spirit inspires. Let us be committed to become.

Thank You, God, for inspiring us to realize the supreme importance of Your Holy Spirit in our lives and in our relationship with You.

Thank You for Your Holy Spirit to help sort all of this out, and bring us to the humbling confession, "I don't know". We just don't know. It takes hope and trust in You, God. Your Holy Spirit tells us that if we try to make all of this rigid or rational, we lose the Life (Holy Spirit) of it. (Heb. 11:1-3; Rom. 8:18-27; II Cor. 4:1-5:5)¹

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR NEW WINESKINS! New wine! Always new! Living Holy Spirit! Requiring containers (forms, wineskins) not rigid or brittle. (Mt. 9:16,17)¹

Thank You God, for the hope beyond this life on earth.

Thank You for the adventure, for this calling.

Thank You for this ministry that is part of this adventure: For the group. For friends. For customers. The store. The staff. Enemies. For being a part of this community. For the "poor" at our doors – our gates! O God! For the most difficult challenges: What is "love"? What is "good"? What is "help"? How to "do good"; how to "help" in real situations.

Thank You, God, for our brothers and sisters.

Thank You for bringing us to face REALITY.
Thank You for adversity and testing.

Thank You for showing us the evil in the world and its religions.

Thank You, God, that You have challenged us to realize that being a disciple is "something else" -- that following You is "something else" -- that You are something else -- not the idol carved to suit some self-serving church doctrine.

Thank You for showing us how evil it is to make religion-pleasing idols and name them "God", "Jesus", "Bible", etc.

Thank You for opening our eyes to better see what sins really are.

Thank You for showing us our sins, and thank You that we are willing to recognize at least some of them.

Thank You for giving us the gift to recognize Satan and his evil, whether in religion or government, or wherever. Help us to see Satan's influence in ourselves.

Thank You for the society, time and place of our birth. A blessing and a curse?

Thank you for the heritage that has been passed on to us by the sacrifice of others.

Thank You, God, for the Parable of the Rich Fool. (Lk 12:13-36)¹ Let us not (continue to?) be rich fools!

Thank You for those in the medical profession whom You inspire and use to heal us.

Thank You for providing the necessities and comforts, which we don't deserve.

Thank You, God, for challenging us to be thankful! (Col. 3:12-15)¹ Be thankful in all circumstances -- even for hate mail. Even for our governments? Even for the Sodom and Gomorrah that society has become? No! Be thankful for rescue from this world!

Thank You for the staff, neighbors, customers, and friends.

REJOICE IN THE LORD (GOD). Again, I will say, Rejoice! (Phil. 4:4-7; I Thess. 5:16-24)¹

THANK YOU, GOD, for the offer of the peace that passes all understanding!

Now, read the footnote (below) again.

AMEN

¹These references are not put here to confirm what is written here because "It's in the Bible," but to share the Truth with the authors of the Bible – to share the Holy Spirit.

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BECAUSE THEY DON'T WORK EITHER, SON.

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Milton Friedman

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Government Dependency Is Not "Freedom"
EBT Cards Don't Work Without Taxpayers
Your Survival Should Not Require Congress To Clock In
No Work = No Money = No Government Handouts
If Your Life Collapses Because The Government Hit Pause...
You're Not "Oppressed." You're Dependent.
If You Panic When Benefits Stop...
You've Given The Government Total Power Over You.
A Government That Feeds You Can Just As Easily Starve You.
The Purpose Of A Job
Is Not Only To Support You.
But To Keep The Government From Owning You
Lesson Of The Day: Grown Adults Shouldn't
Need Politicians To Buy Their Groceries!
GO EARN A PAYCHECK! Class Dismissed!

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Market & Hardware

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Stop by
and take a
photo of
your kid
with Santa
with your
camera!



Get a treat afterward
on the front porch from
the LV Roadrunners.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

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