

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is one of the few governmental, public holidays, that is profoundly grounded in Scripture and in Judaic and Messianic practice. All creation is viewed as expressing His praise [T'heeleem/Psalms 148], from vast expanses of the galaxies, to the mighty ocean and its creatures, the atmospheric phenomena, geological majesty, intricate flora and fauna, and people of all ranks and circumstances, culminating with Israel, with its covanantal privileges and responsiblies. We are all



commanded to give thanks repeatedly. So, this Thanksgiving, let us indeed learn contentment and thanksgiving. It takes a bit of learning, to recognize the hand of HaShem, and lift our hearts in praise in ALL things. Phil 4. 11-14

Tehillim (Psalms) 148

1 Halleluyah! Praise ADONAI from the heavens! Praise him in the heights!

2 Praise him, all his angels! Praise him, all his armies!

3 Praise him, sun and moon! Praise him, all shining stars!

4 Praise him, highest heaven, and waters above the heavens!

5 Let them praise the name of ADONAI; for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He established them forever and ever; he has given a law to which they must conform.

7 Praise ADONAI from the earth, sea monsters and watery depths,

8 fire and hail, snow and mist, storm-winds that obey his word,

9 mountains and every hill, fruit trees and all cedars,

10 wild animals and all livestock, creeping reptiles, flying birds,

11 kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers on earth,

12 young men and women alike, old men and children.

13 Let them praise the name of ADONAI, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above both earth and heaven.

14 He has increased the power of his people, granted praise to all his faithful, to the descendants of Isra'el, a people close to him. Halleluyah!