

From Arnold Mendez Pastor-Harlingen TX

In a few weeks our nation will be observing Thanksgiving Day. To many it has become a time for filling ourselves with delicious food. The United States has forgotten the history behind this national holiday.

Notice the words of President Lincoln in the proclamation of the day of Thanksgiving.

"The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added ... [by] the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God."

Lincoln continued, "No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God. ... It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people."

Notice how these words of President Lincoln sound very similar to the words God spoke to the nation of Israel, a nation whose descendants would include the United States.

"When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you. Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt—then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth'"
(Deuteronomy 8:10-17).

**Church of God South Texas
Victoria - Corpus Christi - Harlingen**



November 4, 2017

Victoria

Sermon: DVD

Corpus Christi

*Sermonette: DVD
Sermon: Arnold Mendez*

Harlingen

*Sermonette: Michael Watts
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Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

Psalms 100:4

	Victoria	Corpus Christi	Harlingen
Sunset Today in:	6:40pm	6:43pm	6:46pm
Sunset Friday 11-10	5:35pm	5:39pm	5:43pm

Announcements and Schedule

Sabbath 11/4	Regular Sabbath times and locations for Corpus Christi, Harlingen, and Victoria. San Antonio will meet in the Main Auditorium at the regular time.
Sabbath 11/11	Regular times and locations for Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Harlingen and Victoria. Mr. Moody will be in Corpus Christi and Victoria. Mr. Chapman will be in Victoria. There will be a DVD in San Antonio. Mr. Watts will deliver the sermon in Harlingen.

Upcoming Activities: Dates to Remember

San Antonio Potluck: The next regularly scheduled potluck will be November 4.

Harlingen Congregational Meal: After Sabbath services on November 18th Harlingen will be having a meal together. The location is Cracker Barrel Restaurant, 110 Bass Pro Drive.