Something That All Christians Should Posses

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins;

and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:38

Fruit of The Spirit Gal 5:22-23

A Spirit of Thankfulness


Thankful
1 Thessalonians 5:18
In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



Three Part Series

BEING THANKFUL: BEFORE, During, and After

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Our Natural Spirit Is One Of Complaining

So Much Time Is Spent Complaining About What WE DON'T HAVE We Forget About What We DO HAVE

- You Woke Up Already
- How We Slept
- The Pillow/Covers/Sheets
- **YOUR SPOUSE**






WAREHOUSE
EMPLOYEE
TIME CLOCK
Clock In
6:00 AM


Nothing to Eat Here!
White Bread
Bologna
Family Pack
Hot Dogs
Family Pack
HELLMANN'S
REAL
MAYONNAISE
2% Milk
Orange Juice
100% Pure
Cheddar Cheese


We have a roof
over our heads.



Nothing Wrong With Wanting Better

A Desire For More SHOULD NOT Cause Us To Be UNGRATEFUL OR FORGET God's Promises



Thankful That The Promises Still Lives

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:1-4





Don’t Forget What God Has Already Done

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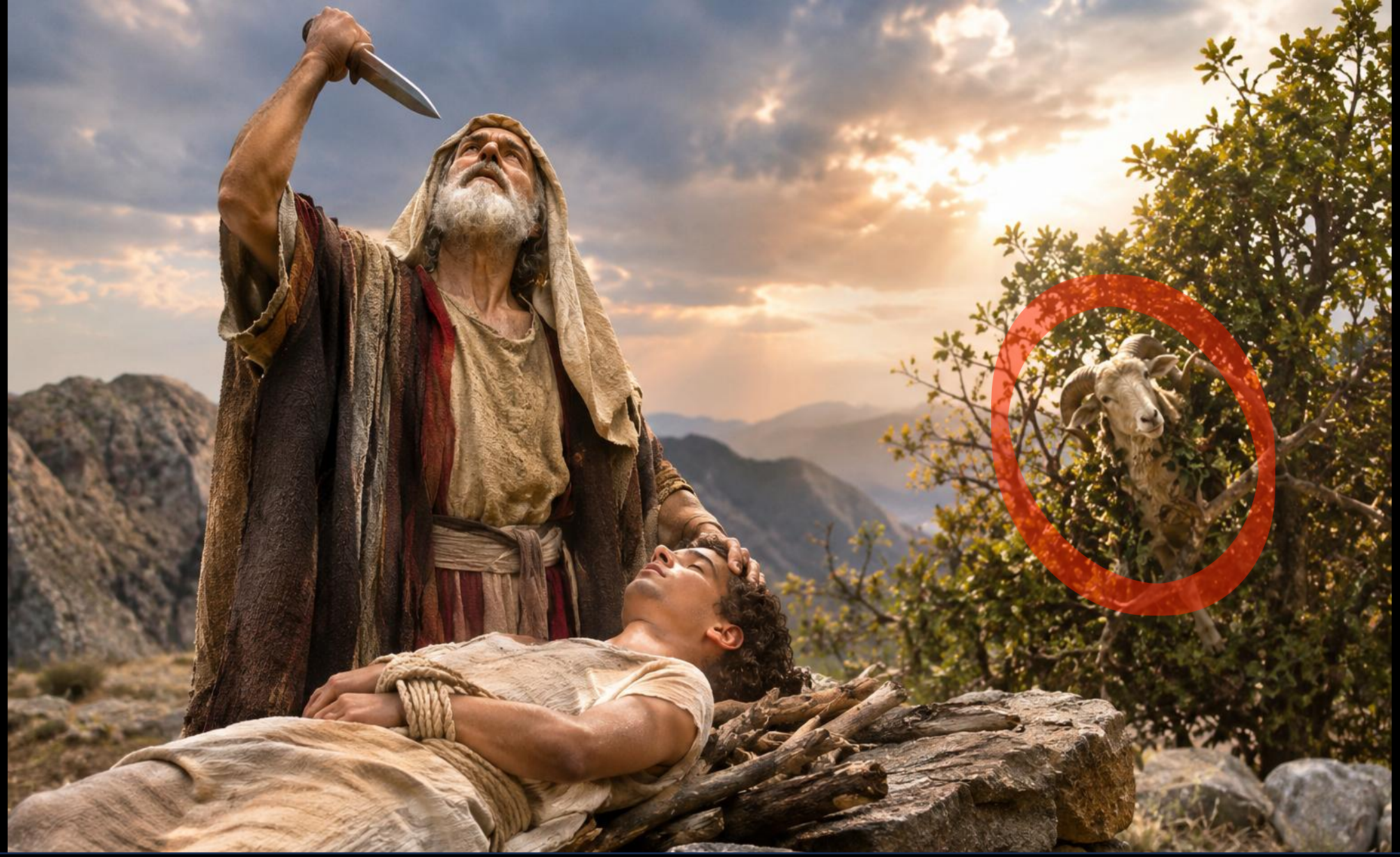
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A Look At God's People & The Promise

THE WORD (Isaiah 40:8)

And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman, And between
your seed and her Seed
He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."
Gen 3:15



It Appeared The Promise Would Die <u>BUT GOD</u>! Gen 22:13

And



BUT GOD Wrestled With Jacob Changed His Name Gen 32:24

And



BUT GOD Took Their Evil & Worked It For Good Gen 50:20

And



<u>BUT GOD</u> Raised Up Moses Sent Him To Pharaoh EXOD 2:10

And



BUT GOD Made A Way Out of No Way EXOD 14:21

And

A Look At God's People Ungratefulness Exod 16:1-3

And they journeyed from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on **the fifteenth day of the second month after** they departed from the land of Egypt.

They Had Forgotten The Blessing

2 Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel **complained against Moses and Aaron** in the wilderness.

3 And the children of Israel said to them, "Oh, that we had **died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt,** when **we sat by the pots of meat** *and* when **we ate bread to the full!**

Are We Much Different?

For you have **brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly** with hunger."

Then **the LORD said** to Moses, “Behold, **I will rain bread from heaven for you.** **Exod 16:4**



I. Don't Let Today's Problem Erase Yesterday's Provision



When We Remember What God Has Done Yesterday It Changes How We Respond Today



Exod 16:3 when we sat by **the pots of meat** *and* when we **ate bread to the full!**

Complaining Has A Way Of Making Yesterday's Bondage Look Better Than Today's Blessings!



Look At What God Has Provided Us With

<u>IN</u> Everything Give Thanks For It is <u>THE WILL</u> of God <u>FOR YOU</u> In Christ Jesus 1 Thess 5:18

II. Be Thankful For Daily Bread Not Just The Big Blessing



Exod 16:4“Behold, **I will rain bread from heaven** for you. And the people shall go out and gather **a certain quota every day,** that I **may test them**, whether they will **walk in My law or not**.

God Was Teaching Them Daily Dependence On Him

The Law of Jesus In Prayer "Give us this day our daily bread.“ Matt 6:11

II. Be Thankful For Daily Bread Not Just Big Blessing



Planning: I'll do what I can with what God has given me and trust God with what I cannot control



Exod 16:16-18 'Let every man gather it according **to each one's need,** one omer for each person, ***according to the* number of persons**; let every man take for ***those* who *are* in his tent.'** " [17] Then the children of Israel did so and gathered, **some more, some less.** [18] So when they measured *it* by omers, **he who gathered much had nothing left over**, and **he who gathered little had no lack**. Every man had gathered **according to each one's need.**



The Blessing of Enough, When Is Enough, Enough For You

AFTER A WHILE

“There is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!” Num 11:6

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III. Let You Gratitude Be Greater Than Your Grumbling



Exod 16:8 For the LORD **hears your complaints** which you make **against Him.** And what *are* we? **Your complaints** *are* not against us but **against the LORD.”**

Their Hunger Was A Legitimate Concern

There Is A Difference In Raising a Concern & A Spirit of Never Satisfied



Phil 2:14 Do all things **WITHOUT complaining** and **disputing,**

That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom

you shine as lights in the world Phil 2:15





And if you *are* Christ's, <u>then you are Abraham's seed</u>, and <u>heirs according to the promise</u>. Gal 3:29

A Spirit of Thankfulness 1 Thess 5:18

Heb 13:5 He's With You

Jerm 29:11 Plans For You

Rom 8:28 He Will Work It Out

Isaiah 55:17 No Weapon Prosper

Phil 4:19 God Supplies My Needs

Phil 4:13 He's Your Strength

Psalm 30:5 Weeping May Endure

Do You Have Access To The Blessing Of Christ Eph! 1:3

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No Matter What Tomorrow Brings (You are an Heir Gal 3:29)

Be Thankful Because The Promises of God Lives Today