

THANKSGIVING A TIME TO REMEMBER THE GOODNESS OF GOD

A. As I Think of the Goodness of God My Thought Always Turn To His _____!

B. Concluding The Divine Institutions Study

1. The first divine institution was the **Responsible Dominion Mandate** where by Man was to _____ & _____ for the earth as God _____.
2. God established **Marriage** – one man & one woman in a life-long relationship for a # of purposes, but mostly for _____.
3. “**The Family**”- the divine institution of “marriage” results in the divine institution of “the family” by the addition of _____.
- The “family” is the basic _____ of every nation! Why is that?
 - a. In this biblically-based family environment, the kids will learn proper authority orientation, such as... 1) Knowing their _____, 2) learning _____, 3) learning _____, and 4) preparing them for _____.
 - b. If you are repeatedly permissive and passive with your kids they will become self-_____, self-_____, _____, and _____ in their attitudes!

4. “**Civil Government**” or governing authority came about after the _____.
- Civil government or governing authority is the result of the Noahic Covenant God made with mankind and with the animals after the flood & was designed to _____ human beings who were created in the _____ of God... & to _____ the violators justly if need be.
5. “**Nationalism**” – came about at the _____ where God confused the language of the people forcing them to only work with those they could understand, thus forming _____.
6. Today, God is building His **Church** – the _____ **of Christ!**

The church was an OT _____ & this mystery was the _____ of individual lost Jews & gentiles into something brand new – the _____ – the Body of Christ!

Ephesians 3:1-6

- What is the *purpose* of the Church today?
 - In heaven, the church will eternally be the _____ of what the _____ can do for hopeless, helpless, hell-bound sinners, like.....
 - On earth, God is directing individual Christians in their daily lives to use their gifts & calling to _____ other sinners to the Savior & thus _____ – His Body!
- So what should all this mean to you?