

AND BE THANKFUL

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“And be thankful.” - Colossians 3:15 Modern English Version

For the Lord your God has blessed you in everything you have done. He has watched (over) your every step through this great wilderness. During these forty years, the Lord your God has been with you, and you have lacked nothing. Deuteronomy 2:7 NLT

Central truth: In a season of skepticism and fatigue, we need to look back, dig deep, and settle some questions.

- Who will I serve?

- Will I sacrifice my children to a modern day Moloch?

- What will determine the manner in which I live?

- Two living dynamics
 - “My Grace is enough for you.”
 - “I will prepare a table for you in the presence of your enemies.”

I. Invest in Traditions

- A. Traditions are actions that teach, inspire, and comfort.

- B. Traditions cause our roots to go deep, and our faith to reach high.

- C. Traditions teach us what is important.

II. Invest in your Tribe

III. Invest in Testimonies

- A. **Revelation 12:11 MEV** “They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death.”

B. Following Israel's lead

1. Let's thank God for His providence.
2. Let's thank God for His protection.
3. Let's thank God for His purposes.
4. Let's thank God for His patience.
5. Let's thank God for His presence.
6. Let's thank God for His provision.