

# Thanksgiving Today, Tomorrow, Every Moment and Forever!

(Mid-week message for House Church and individual use: preached 11/22 - 11/28/2020)

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(Philippians 4:6)

## Introduction

Losers complain. Winners celebrate!

### I. Thanksgiving is today!

“**Be careful for nothing**; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6)

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”  
(Romans 8:28)

### II. Thanksgiving is tomorrow!

“Be careful for nothing; **but in every thing by prayer and supplication** with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6)

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” (Matthew 6:33-34)

### **III. Thanksgiving is every moment!**

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication **with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6)

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you **always**, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” (Matthew 28:20)

### **IV. Thanksgiving is forever!**

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving **let your requests be made known unto God.**” (Philippians 4:6)

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, **even unto the end of the world.** Amen.” (Matthew 28:20)

## Conclusion

Amen!

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. **Amen.**” (Matthew 28:20)

- **“Definition of amen** - used to express solemn ratification (as of an expression of faith) or hearty approval (as of an assertion).” (“Wake up and smell the coffee/roses.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wake%20up%20and%20smell%20the%20coffee%20roses>. Accessed 21 Oct. 2020.)
- **“Amen is...**
  - “a declaration of affirmation first found in the Hebrew Bible, and subsequently in the New Testament.
  - “It is used in Jewish, Christian and Islamic worship, as a concluding word, or as a response to a prayer.

- “Common English translations of the word amen include "verily", "truly", and "so be it".
- “It is also used colloquially, to express strong agreement.” (“Amen.” Wikipedia.com, Wikipeda: the Free Encyclopedia, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amen>. Accessed 27 Nov. 2020.)

According to “The New Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible”, there are two different meanings for the word *amen*.<sup>1</sup>

1. Amen - “a term meaning “so be it.”
2. Amen - “a title of Christ”; as found only in the following passage.

“And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;” (Revelation 3:14)

<sup>1</sup> “Amen.” The New Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, by James Strong, LL.D., S.T.D., Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville, TN, 1990, p. 58.

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## **OUTLINE:**

### **Thanksgiving Today, Tomorrow, Every Moment and Forever!**

(A Message to Members of the Body of Christ)

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6)

Thanksgiving today!

Thanksgiving tomorrow!

Thanksgiving every moment!

Thanksgiving forever!

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

(Matthew 28:20)

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**WORSHIP:**

["Amen" - Gospel Christmas](#)

*Opening:*

[Thanksgiving Hymn: "Come Ye Thankful People Come"](#)

[Now Thank We All Our God - Classic Christian Hymns Choir / Lyrics](#)

*Message:*

["AMEN" sung by the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir](#)