



# **“The Duty of All Nations”**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

🕒 **Mayflower Conflict - November 11, 1620**

🕒 **Washington’s Proclamation - October 3, 1789**

WHEREAS it is **the duty of all nations** to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

🕒 **The duty of all nations = Give Thanks**

🕒 **National Monument to the Forefathers - The Matrix of Liberty - 1889**

🕒 **George H W Bush’s Thanksgiving Proclamation - November 17, 1989**

### **1. THE DUTY OF ALL NATIONS - George Washington’s Proclamation 4 points.**

**1) to \_\_\_\_\_ the providence of Almighty God.**

🕒 "and He made from one [man] every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined [their] appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation," - Act 17:26 NASB

🕒 "From these the coastlands of the nations were separated into their lands, every one according to his language, according to their families, into their nations. ... These are the families of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, by their nations; and out of these the nations were separated on the earth after the flood." - Gen 10:5, 32

**2) to \_\_\_\_\_ His will.**

🕒 "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1Th 5:16-18 NASB

🕒 "For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. [Act] as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but [use it] as bondslaves of God. Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king." - 1Pe 2:15-17 NASB

**3) to \_\_\_\_\_ for His benefits.**

🕒 ""He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; And to him who orders [his] way [aright] I shall show the salvation of God."" - Psa 50:23 NASB

🕒 "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting." - Psa 118:1 NASB

🕒 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Eph 5:2 KJV

**4) to \_\_\_\_\_ His protection and favor.**

🕒 ""O our God, will You not judge them? For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on You."" - 2Ch 20:12 NASB

🕒 "He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD."" - Job 1:21 NASB

🕒 "Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die!" But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips." - Job 2:9-10 NASB

🕒 "Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong." - 2Co 12:8-10 NASB

