

THANKSGIVING ORIGINS

I. The First Thanksgiving

- A. Lev. 23:7-14 – The Feast of Firstfruits (Deut. 26:1-11)
- B. Religious public meetings (holy convocations) consecrated to religious observances. A “holy day,” we get the word “holiday.”

II. Our Holiday would not have happened without this

- A. 2 Corinthians 6:17, 18; 1 Peter 2:11; 1 Cor. 15:33, 34
- B. To mark off from others by boundaries; to limit; exclude
 1. Learn to view sin as God does
 2. Does your fellowship/association encourage change or disobedience
 3. What purpose, pursuit, or destiny is being supported
 4. You are not extreme but being Scriptural Gal. 5:9 “a little leaven.”
 5. Will your association undermine the stand of an authority
 6. Will your fellowship lead to defiling or searing your conscience
 7. Separation is done out of love not hate, frustration, or meanness