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Harvest



Thanks

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*The food industry never seems
to be far from the headlines...
and often for all the wrong
reasons!*

*Yet against such a backdrop, it's
so easy to forget to give thanks
for all the good things we often
take for granted...*

*Let's remember all for which we
should be grateful...*

*and the One
to whom we
owe such
thanks...*



May our attitude be gratitude...



...as we remember the One who makes it all possible.

Separation

With food poisoning an ever-present danger, we've become so aware of the need for hygiene and care, particularly in the handling of meat. When keeping raw and cooked meat apart, danger can be avoided. And yet there is already a deadly 'disease' affecting each one of us...

...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 3:23

In this case separation, instead of being an important safeguard, is a fearful consequence...

It is your sins that separate you from God...

Isaiah 59:2

...leading to a dreadful outcome...

...people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

Hebrews 9:27



Substitution

Organic alternatives, when substituted for one of our processed foods, can do us a power of good. However, another '*substitution*' offers even greater long-term benefits...

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

But to be '*put right*' with God, we must heed His warning to us and turn away from all we know to be wrong...

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

Galatians 6:8

And by asking the risen Christ Jesus into our lives by His Spirit to become our Lord and Saviour, we not only receive forgiveness, but a brand new start...

...if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation; the old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Sacrifice

Much of the food we enjoy day by day is provided by farmers who live a life of single-minded devotion to their land and livestock. In some ways this mirrors the level of sacrificial commitment which the Lord Jesus asks from all who would be His true followers...

No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23



Security

The quality and availability of our food is something on which we all depend. And yet, even more important for our well-being and security is where we stand with our Creator. A personal relationship can be ours only through Christ Jesus who says...

I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

But many of us have a false sense of long-term security and won't realise it until it's too late...

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:18

So why not...

Taste and see that the Lord is good...

Psalms 34:8