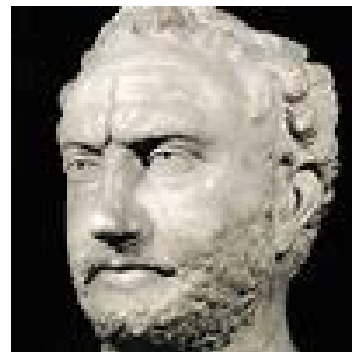


Thanksgiving is now over and our year of 2021 is growing older and colder. Do not fear! Many, many years ago Thucydides an ancient Greek historian said “The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding go out and meet it.”



*Ancient Greece Thucydides*

Are any of us able to say that we have never been fearful? Not me. In Psalm 121 verses 7 and 8 we read “The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever more.” Also, in Psalm 119, verse 105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” The Psalms have such treasures in them.

What a poet and musician David was. In Psalm 144 verse 9 he says, “I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten stringed harp I will play to thee.” I’m so happy now we can all sing together again during our services. Years ago, when we had a choir with all four voices, we certainly made a joyful sound.

And now, a Psalm for giving thanks #100. “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

No need to be fearful!

*Sing, sing unto to Lord*

Shirley Dimoff