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#### Psalm 107:1-9

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, 3 those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. 4 Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. 5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

#### Psalm 107:1-9

6 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 7 He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, 9 for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

# 시편(Psalm) 107:1-9

1 여호와께 감사하라 그는 선하시며 그 인자하심이 영원함 이로다 2 여호와의 속량을 받은 자들은 이같이 말할지어다 여호와께서 대적의 손에서 그들을 속량하사 3 동서 남북 각 지방에서부터 모으셨도다 4 그들이 광야 사막 길에서 방황하며 거주할 성읍을 찾지 못하고 5 주리고 목이 말라 그들의 영혼이 그들 안에서 피곤하였도다 6 이에 그들이 근심 중에 여호와께 부르짖으매 그들의 고통에서 건지시고 7 또 바른 길로 인도하사 거주할 성읍에 이르게 하셨도다 8 여호와의 인자하심과 인생에게 행하신 기적으로 말미암아 그를 찬송할 지로다 9 그가 사모하는 영혼에게 만족을 주시며 주린 영혼에게 좋은 것으로 채워 주심이로다

## Many Thanksgivings...



## Origin of Thanksgiving

"In 1621, the Plymouth colonists from England and the Native **American Wampanoag** people shared an autumn harvest feast ...acknowledged as one of the first **Thanksgiving** celebrations ..."

"Some argue that Florida ...the true site of the first Thanksgiving... In 1565, a Spanish fleet ... planted a cross in the sandy beach to name the new settlement of St. Augustine. The 800 Spanish settlers shared a festive meal with the native Timucuan people"

### Pilgrims... Who?

"sailed on the Mayflower... hosted the first Thanksgiving ...many Americans claim them as ancestors ...102 people sailed on the Mayflower in 1620... about half of them were fleeing religious persecution..."

"called "Separatists" because of their desire to separate from the English church... King Henry VIII ... had separated England from the Catholic Church in the 1530s ...but some believed that the new **English church hewed** too closely to the old Catholic faith."

## Pilgrims... Why?

"it was illegal in the 1600s ...to belong to a church other than the Church of England... In Scrooby in Nottinghamshire... Mayflower passengers ...were inspired by ideas about religious separatism which urged people to break from the English church...

"some ... known as Puritans... wanted to "purify" the church, the Separatists wanted to form separate congregations... a ...very illegal idea ...at the time... Of the 102 people ...about half ...called "Strangers" ...wanted to sail to the **New World for economic** opportunities..."

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## Pilgrims... How...?

"The Pilgrims... intended to s Virginia Colony ...but four themselves at the tip of Cape difficult. More than half Some argued ... they were not to English law, since they w ...outside of King James' authors To avoid a descent into lawless 41 men quickly organized ...poor nutrition. Of the 'Mayflower Compact'... to form body politick" ...the first docur establish self-governmen allthatsinteresting.com/who-were-the-pilgrims

"Life ...in the New World was extremely of the settlers died during the first winter... from inadequate shelter 19 women who had boarded ...just five had survived"

#### **Pilgrims with Neighbors**

"it took about four months ... start communicating with Nat Americans... approached by Native American men ... Samo who had learned English fro traders ... Squanto ... a kidnap slave and spoke perfect Engl ...the Pilgrims ...establish a pe treaty with ...a number of trib Squanto also taught the Pilgr how to plant corn, fish..."

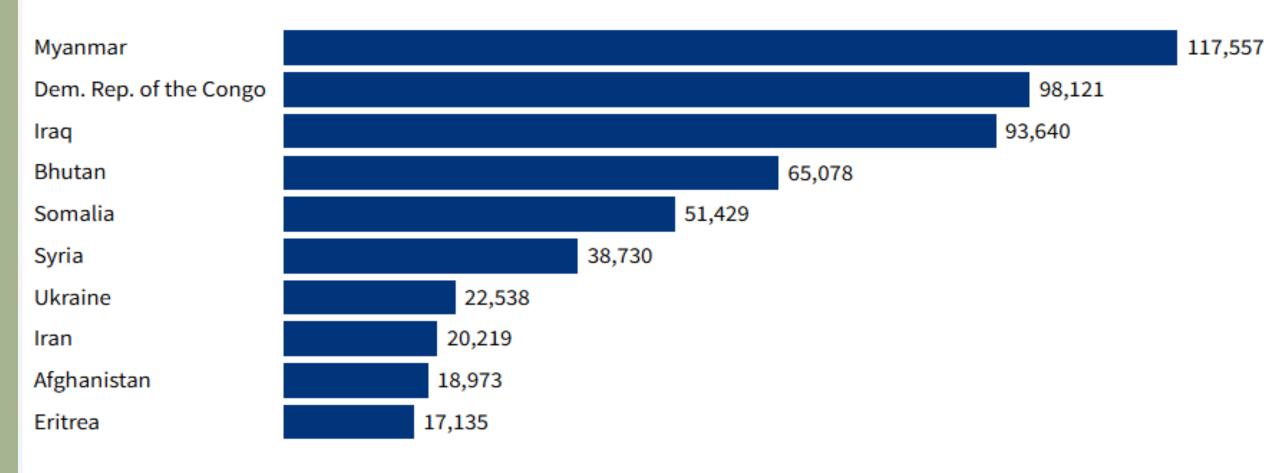
"The good relations ...would not last, ...other tribes... were distrustful of the Pilgrims... as the Pilgrims began to spread across more land, their relationship ...violently deteriorated. This eventually led to a brutal war...."

#### **US Now**

Figure 3. Top 20 destinations (left) and origins (right) of international migrants in 2019 (millions)

# Nearly 50% of all refugees in the US from 2011 to 2023 came from Myanmar, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, or Iraq.

Origin countries of the most US refugees from FY 2011–2023



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## Immigration Long Ago...

"The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers... So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians ...bring them ...into ...a land flowing with milk and honey" -Ex 3:7-8-

"If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country, a heavenly one"

-Heb 11:15-16-