

## JUST MY OPINION

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Thanksgiving Day has come and gone but it shouldn't. Everyday should be a day of thanksgiving for us all that are so fortunate to live in the greatest country on earth. We are all so blessed to be in a country that was founded on Christian principles and have been blessed by our creator for centuries. However, we must become very vigilant in order to remain what God intended for our great nation. There are many factions trying to destroy our blessings. The new Democratic Party and the mainstream media are full steam ahead with their coup to take away our voice and our duly elected President. We the people have to remain focused and united in order to defeat the domestic enemies.

This past Thanksgiving was highlighted by two acts from our President. First was his Thanksgiving Day proclamation. President Trump emphasized God, faith and prayer. His words were sincere and uplifting as well as refreshing, unlike what we heard from the past President. His proclamation continued, "On Thanksgiving Day, we remember with reverence and gratitude the bountiful blessings afforded to us by our Creator and we recommit to sharing in a spirit of thanksgiving and generosity with our friends, neighbors and families."

He went on saying, "This Thanksgiving, we pause and

acknowledge those who will have empty seats at their table. We ask God to watch over our service members, especially those whose selfless commitment to serving our country and defending our sacred liberty has called them to duty overseas during the holiday season. We also pray for our law enforcement officials and first responders as they carry out their duties to protect and serve our communities. As a Nation, we owe a debt of gratitude to both those who take an oath to safeguard us and our way of life as well as to their families, and we salute them for their immeasurable sacrifices. As we gather today with those we hold dear, let us give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings we enjoy. United together as one people, in gratitude for the freedoms and prosperity that thrive across our land, we acknowledge God as the source of all good gifts. We ask him for protection and wisdom and for opportunities this Thanksgiving to share with others some measure of what we have so providentially received."

Secondly, he out foxed the media and flew to Afghanistan to assist in serving Thanksgiving Day meals to our brave service members. That's just hard to beat!

I am thankful for President Trump and pray our nation will realize what a blessing he is to our country. As always...that's just my opinion!