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Greetings & Salutations Companions All,

Thanksgiving is upon us and we have much to be thankful for , but let us take a moment to embark blessing upon those whose misfortunes have clouded their view of WHY should I be thankful. Let us be that mason and not forget about the ones who may not be sharing in your thankfulness.

Prayers go out to the families of Cryptic Councils who may be going through things unbeknownst and to that that are known ...continued blessings.

Katrina and I wish each of you and your families, extended and otherwise, the best for the holidays immediate and to come! The festive season and New Year will put a smile on the faces of those you touch.

Our individual faiths allow us to collectively come together as ONE! Thank you my companions for being THAT Cryptic Mason in somebody's life!

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Embrace the Past Forever  
Empower the Present Feverishly  
Encourage the Potential Future

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