

Hunger For Truth

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Greetings

Hello and welcome to another issue of Hunger For Truth!

Winter is here in New England and as I type this, we have not seen any snow since late October of last year! Lord willing, it will stay that way, although I highly doubt it. ☺

As for an update on my time here in MA, the Lord is continuing to open doors for more witnessing opportunities. I have settled into my room situation where I live which is close to work and church. I praise God for all He has done.

This issue, I will be giving you notes from powerful sermons preached last year at a men's campout in PA (*pictured below*). I hope and pray that they will be a blessing and edification to you.

Please note that back issues of Hunger For Truth are viewable and printable at www.studytoanswer.net.

It is my desire that Hunger For Truth edifies, blesses and encourages you in your walk with the Lord.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this and for your prayers for me. I greatly appreciate your comments and I praise God for each and every one of you.

Proverbs 7:2

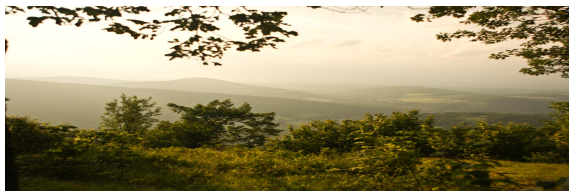
Matt. 5:6

John 8:32

II Timothy 3:16-17

Heb. 4:2

“Let us Hunger For Truth”



Brokenness in a Man

TEXT: Isaiah 66:1-2

A. Be a real man by being:

1. Saved
2. Submissive to the Lord
3. Strong Spiritually
4. Selfless
5. Sober
6. Sensitive

B. Be the man God has created you to be.

C. **Four realizations about brokenness** - stricken and smitten before God (contrite) - crushed down before God:

1. **Realize who God is** - Vs. 1, Isa. 57:15 (holy) 'Solomon, show thyself a man!' (Ezek. 22:30); (Isa. 55:15)

2. **Honesty in heart** - I am nothing (dirt); Ps. 51 - Cry against sin (i.e. Jeremiah--waters of tears); Cry for the lost in brokenness (i.e. family, etc.); Ps. 34:18

3. **Humility** - Honor towards God's word!

4. **Fear of the Lord** - Be moved by what God says!; Gen. 20:11 - What does God want for me today?; Exo. 20:20 - Fearing God keeps you from sin.; Deut. 10:12, Joshua 24:14-15, Ecc. 12:13-14, Acts 9:31, 1 Cor. 7:1, 1 Pet. 1:17; Coll. 3:22 - Pleasing God

A Faithful Man

TEXT: Numbers 12

A. Gal. 3:9, Neh. 7:2 - Most of our life is spent in the valley and deserts and NOT on the mountaintop!

B. In our text people are complaining over Manna and Moses is not happy as a leader.

C. **The case against the faithful** - Vs. 1-2

1. Be faithful; especially in trials!
2. Satan's attack is constant, severe and direct

D. **The character of the faithful** - Vs. 3

1. Moses was very meek
2. Meekness is not weakness ("It is not weak to be meek")
3. Meekness is manliness (In God's strength)
4. Paul said, "I am chief of sinners!"
5. Paul was steadfast (He weathered the storm) (1 Cor. 15:58)

E. **The citation of the faithful** - Vs. 4-8

1. Faithful - Supporter; pillar of the door
2. Faithfulness is a rare quality these days.
3. Ps. 12:1, 101:6, Prov. 20:6
4. Exo. 30:3, Heb. 11:23-29
5. Work to live
6. Pass through by faith (Heb. 11:29)
7. II Thes. 3:3, 1 Thes. 5:24, II Tim. 2:13, 1 Cor. 10:13, 1 John 1:9, Rev. 19:11, Lam. 3:23-24
8. Faithfulness is consistent excellence

☺☺ Children For
Christ ☺☺

Catching Some Biblical 'Zs'

Find the biblical names that begin with Z in this word search.

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B Z Y Z A B B A I E E
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- Zaavan
 - Zerubbabel
 - Zacchaeus
 - Zerah
 - Zebulun
 - Zophar
 - Zephaniah
 - Zabbai
 - Zipporah
 - Zebedee
 - Ziba
 - Zabad
 - Zilpah
 - Zebadiah
 - Zetham
 - Zechariah
 - Zedekiah

When you are done take some time to look up these names in your Bible and read the verses about them.

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Suffering in a Man

TEXT: 1 Pet. 5:6-11

We need to be spiritual mature men who preach the word and live for and obey God!

5 Steps to Spiritual Maturity

1. **Humble yourself** - Vs. 6; We suffer because God loves us. You don't know more than God. God is going to get your attention. "Suffering is to bring people to Christ and make believers like Christ." - molding. -Micah 6:8 - Agree with God; Humility is submission to the authority and hand of God (Luke 24)!

2. **Cast all your cares and trials upon God** - Vs. 7; Don't carry burdens, leave them with God. Victory over the afflictions brings great joy! You know then that God can and is able to strengthen you and help you do great things for Him! Going thru the fire makes God real to you!

3. **Be Sober! Be Vigilant** - Vs. 8; Sober = calm, tempered spirit all the time.; Gen. 3:5,8 - not talking to God about trials, etc.; II Cor. 6:4-7 - Be vigilant (all our actions reflect on the ministry!) II Tim. 4:10, II Thes. 5 - 'Let us not sleep'

4. **Resist Satan** - Vs. 9; We are not alone in suffering. Allow God to guide you and direct you thru the trials.

5. **Come boldly before the throne of grace** - Vs. 10; II Cor. 12:9, Grace = Jesus who gives grace for all things!; Heb. 13:21; Perfect=complete; Suffering causes or allows us to do His will! We need a strength that is firm with a resolve to walk with God!; Stablish - the closer you are to God, the farther you are from sin and the sweeter the fellowship!; Settle- to lay a foundation or lay a basis for, erect, consolidate; Eph. 5:13 - Spiritual maturity; Have godly heroes - "I want to be like ____."; "You are only a step away from compromise, defeat and ruin!"



Holiness in a Man

TEXT: 1 Pet. 1:13-16

A. What makes any occasion is how it helps you spiritually or changes your life! (NOT food, fun, etc.) (Editor's Note: This was preached at a mountain top camp site; See also C.-E.)

B. "Are you a wholly holy man?"

C. Noah was on Mt. Ararat. Abraham was on Mt. Moriah and Elijah was on Mt. Carmel

D. Caleb was given a mountain he wanted for the right things in his faithfulness. He got it at age 80 and was strong in the Lord.

E. Jesus had many mountaintop experiences (Olivet Discourse; Mt. Calvary!)

F. Peter was a bold, active man. Don't rest on your experiences (After 3 sermons, 8,000 people in the church)

G. Don't selective witness

H. Take rebuke biblically

I. Be ye a holy man by giving up the loins of your mind:

1. Be focused and aware of God's direction in your life. Don't be distracted. - Vs. 13

2. Honor God and your parents - Vs. 14

3. See the difference between conforming and transforming (Rom. 12:1-2) - Vs. 14 (fashioning), does the matter line up with scripture. (Mt. of Transfiguration - Matt. 17, Mark 9:1-13, whiteness--holiness, tabernacle--tent)

4. Wake up and follow the pattern of holiness - Vs. 15 (Luke 9:27-43 - Deep sleep almost caused them to miss the experience of seeing the holiness of God -- Vs. 32)

A. Follow Christ's pattern of holiness in all matters.

B. 'He is able to make us able'.

C. Put holiness into every aspect of your life!

E. All your activities done for the glory of God! (1 Cor. 10:31, Col. 3:23)

F. Purifying, sanctifying process of becoming more like Jesus

G. Keep it going and don't quit or look back!

H. 1 John 1:9

I. Brokenness, faithfulness, enduring suffering first requires holiness.

J. Rom. 6:19 - Put your all on the altar

K. A stain, blemish on whiteness is so clear even if but a speck (i.e. clothing)

Quotes

THE WEAVER

"The loom of life demands that we weave a finished pattern, 'ere earth we leave.

Life is a taskmaster with harsh demands, that requires a pattern from everyone's hand.

From the newborn's cradle to graveyard sod, all are weaving in the sight of God.

From the rich man's heir, to the poor man's son, we all run the race our fathers have run.

From the willingly ignorant to the halls of the learned, we all must weave as life's candles burn.

And what you weave for the world to see, you must also wear in eternity. -W.T.

Job 7:6, Ecc. 3:11

"If you never know me, you'll miss nothing. If you never know JESUS, you'll miss everything!"

SERIOUS BUSINESS!

"To lose your wealth is much, to lose your health is more--to lose your soul is such a loss that no man can restore." - Mark 8:36

"The hypocrite is a cloud without rain, a blossoming tree without fruit, a star without light, and a shell without a kernel. Do not seek to cover up your sins with the varnish of hypocrisy, the fine gloss that pleases men."

"The Word of God became flesh; The Son of God became man; the Lord of all became a servant; The Righteous One was made sin; the Eternal One tasted death; The Risen One now lives in men; and the Seated One is coming again!"



Song of the Month

Where Is My Boy Tonight?

This hymn is a favorite of mine with a powerful and emotional message. It reminds me of the story of the Prodigal Son, it is written for those who have children who are wayward, and most of all it shows that the Lord is still seeking His own who have gone wayward.

Where is my wandering boy tonight—The boy of my tenderest care,

The boy that was once my joy and light, The child of my love and prayer?

Refrain

O where is my boy tonight? O where is my boy tonight? My heart o'erflows, for I love him, he knows; O where is my boy tonight?

Once he was pure as morning dew, As he knelt at his mother's knee; No face was as bright, no heart more true, And none was so sweet as he.

Refrain

O could I see you now, my boy, As fair as in olden time, When prattle and smile made home a joy, And life was a merry chime!

Refrain

Go for my wandering boy tonight; Go search for him where you will; But bring him to me with all his blight, And tell him I love him still.

Refrain

Stop and Think

"Finally, it is my prayer to that Almighty Being... that He will so nothing, except overrule all my intentions and actions and inspire the hearts of my fellow citizens that we may be preserved...a united people."

Andrew Jackson, 1767 – 1845 7th President of the United States of America

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of Tom, Nick, Gary and Susan
- Salvation of my sister Wendy, Nephew Jacob and Aunt's Sybil and Bernice
- Salvation of Roberta and Jane
- Heritage Baptist Church of Norwood, MA and the needs of the body.
- Unspoken request for HFT editor and several others

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Thank you for reading this. I praise God for all my dear brothers and sisters in Christ and I greatly appreciate your prayers. May each and every one of you be richly blessed as we serve our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

His Servant, Craig Glickman Prov. 3:5-6