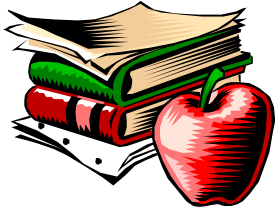


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“Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

Proverbs 7:2

Matthew 5:6

John 8:32

II Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:2

Special Interest Articles:

- Other's May You Cannot (By: G.D. Watson) + "A Just Man"
- Psalms & Proverbs study
- When God Says No to Prayer in the "Children for Christ" column

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Greetings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the latest issue of Hunger For Truth. It has been a privilege to now produce H.F.T. bi-monthly. Praise God!

Things have been rough for me but God is good and I have better than I deserve. Praise God!

Please pray that I will find work in MA.

This issue will have more from the study on Psalms and Proverbs. Please pray for me in preparing these studies.

See the “Special Interest Articles” section for just some of what you will see this month in the newsletter.

Also, please note that back issues of the newsletter are available to view, print or save at

www.studytoanswer.net.

The goal of this ministry and newsletter is to edify and encourage believers using the truth of God’s precious Holy Word.

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.

Meditate on The Word (Psalm 1:2; Psalm 119:148)

Others May You Cannot – By: G.D. Watson

The following is reprinted from a previous issue from a few years back:

If God has called you to be truly like Jesus in all your spirit, He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility. He will put on you such demands of obedience that you will not be allowed to follow other Christians. In many ways, He seems to let other good people do things which He will not let you do.

Others who seem to be very religious and useful, may push themselves, pull wires, and scheme to carry out their plans, but you cannot. If you attempt it, you will meet with such failure and rebuke from the Lord as to make you sorely penitent.

Others can brag about themselves, their work, their successes, their writings, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing. If you begin to do so, He will lead you into some deep mortification that will make you despise yourself and all your good works.

Others will be allowed to succeed in making great sums of money, or having a legacy left to them, or in having luxuries, but God may supply you only on a day-to-day basis, because He wants you to have something far better than gold, a helpless dependence on Him and His unseen treasury.



Other's May You Cannot (Continued)

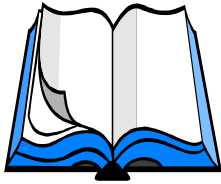
The Lord may let others be honored and put forward while keeping you hidden in obscurity because He wants to produce some choice, fragrant fruit for His coming glory, which can only be produced in the shade.

God may let others be great, but keep you small. He will let others do a work for Him and get the credit, but He will make you work and toil without knowing how much you are doing. Then, to make your work still more precious, He will let others get the credit for the work which you have done; this to teach you the message of the Cross, humility, and something of the value of being cloaked with His nature. The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch on you, and with a jealous love rebuke you for careless words and feelings, or for wasting your time which other Christians never seem distressed over.

So make up your mind that God is an infinite Sovereign and has a right to do as He pleases with His own, and that He may not explain to you a thousand things which may puzzle your reason in His dealings with you. God will take you at your word; if you absolutely sell yourself to be His slave, He will wrap you up in a jealous love and let other people say and do many things that you cannot. Settle it forever; you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit, He is to have the privilege of tying your tongue or chaining your hand or closing your eyes in ways which others are not dealt with.

However, know this great secret of the Kingdom: When you are so completely possessed with the Living God that you are, in your secret heart, pleased and delighted over this peculiar, personal, private, jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of heaven, the high calling of God.

– G.D. Watson

**Matthew 5:6**

“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.”

John 8:32

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

The Book of Psalms: A Treasure From God – (Part 8) – By: Craig G.**Psalm 18** – “Calling on God in Distress / Thanksgiving for Deliverance”

Vs. 1. – The Lord is our strength.

Vs. 2 – The Lord is our Rock, Fortress, Deliverer, God and Strength! Put your trust in Him. He is the Buckler (shield), Horn (strength) of our salvation and our Hightower (stronghold).

Vs. 3 – Call on the Lord for He is worthy to be praised.

Vs. 4 – You will suffer persecution for Christ from enemies. Their ungodliness may cause fear.

Vs. 5 – The influence of sin and wickedness brings great despair to all.

Vs. 6 – Cry to God in distress and He will hear you.

Vs. 7-15 – Great is the judgment and wrath of the Lord against sin and the ungodly.

Vs. 16 – God will draw you out of troubles.

Vs. 17 – He will deliver you from your enemies for none is stronger than the Lord.

Vs. 18 – God is with you as support in your trouble

Vs. 19 – God will enlarge you and deliver you. He will delight in you when you delight in Him.

Vs. 20 – He will reward you according to your righteousness.

Vs. 20b-21 – He will recompense (deliver) us when we don't depart from living by faith and godliness (keep His ways).

Vs. 22 – Keep His ways even in trials when things don't seem right.

Vs. 23 – Live holy before God and keep yourself from iniquity.

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The Book of Psalms: A Treasure From God – (Part 8 cont.) – By: Craig G

Psalm 18 – (Continued)

Vs. 24 – We are right in His sight, not our own!

Vs. 25 – God is merciful and upright to those who are merciful and upright.

Vs. 26 – God is pure to those who are pure and froward to those who are froward.

Vs. 27 – He will deliver the afflicted but will bring down the proud.

Vs. 28 – The Lord will take you out of your darkness (trouble) and into His light (light your candle).

Vs. 29 – With God, all things are possible.

Vs. 30 – God’s way is perfect! He makes no mistakes. His word is tried

(proven). He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

Vs. 31 – God is the only God and only Rock in whom we can trust.

Vs. 32 – He strengthens us and makes our way perfect.

Vs. 33 – He makes our feet like a deer and sets us up on high places (blesses us).

Vs. 34 – He strengthens us in battle.

Vs. 35 – He is our salvation! His right hand upholds us! His gentleness (grace) makes us great.

Vs. 36 – He will enlarge your steps that your feet do not slip.

Vs. 37-45 – He will give you victory over your enemies.

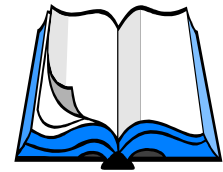
Vs. 41 – He will not hear the enemy’s cry.

Vs. 46 – The LORD liveth! He is blessed! Let Him alone be exalted!

Vs. 47-48 – He will avenge you and subdue the people under you.

Vs. 49 – Give thanks to God and praise Him for His goodness...even among the heathen

Vs. 50 – God giveth great deliverance and mercy to all His children.



II Timothy 3:16-17

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

Wisdom From Proverbs – (Part 6) – By: Craig G.

Proverbs 7

Vs. 1 – Keep the words of the Lord in your heart and mind and seek it out as treasure.

Vs. 2-3 – God’s word giveth life to all who believe and trust in them. Make His commandments “the apple of your eye” (very precious).

Vs. 4 – Desire wisdom and understanding from the Lord and His word on how to live for and follow Him.

Vs. 5-23 & 25-27 - The danger and disastrous results of adultery and lust for a woman. This is a warning against immorality committed in the name of love. This is avoided by being committed to obeying the truth of God’s word, by keeping our thoughts pure, and considering the terrible consequences of the sin of immorality.

Vs. 24 – Children of all ages and adults need to hearken daily, moment by moment to the words of the Lord! The Bible is God breathed words (thru the Holy Spirit).

A JUST MAN (By: C.T.) (Based on Prov. 24:16) (From Baptist Bread devotional Jan. & Feb 2011)

So then it is not standing uprightly that qualifies a man as “just,” but getting up from a fall. It is not honor that makes a man shine most brightly but humility. Nothing else testifies of the power of Christ as forcefully as a man who humbles himself, takes full responsibility for his transgression, apologizes, and makes amends.

A man without Christ may abstain from the passions of his flesh by mere determination or even disposition, but it requires a supernatural strength to enable a man to humble himself and make apologies for his follies, thereby testifying of his Saviour, Who humbled Himself and made Himself of no reputation. May it also be noted that falling forward still gives a man several feet of progress! Biting the dust is about all the earth that the meek shall inherit until the kingdom dispensation. We have no confidence in the flesh, and just the moment we do, an obstacle will fall upon us to remind us of our total dependence and reliance on the Arm of Grace. If you’ve fallen lately, get up and dust yourself off—you’ve met the qualifications of a just man (Micah 6:8).

Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”



Quotes of The Month

(Sources Unknown)

*“The only thing some of
God’s people are certain
about is their
uncertainty.”*

*“Unbelief is at the bottom
of all our staggering at
God’s promises. It has the
power to prevent God
from satisfying us largely
and bountifully with all
good things.”*

*“No man has the right to
do as he pleases unless he
pleases to do right.”*

*“See YOUR sin and not
others!”*

*“Biblical faith is believing
God’s word to the extent
that we act accordingly.
Anything less is NOT
biblical faith.”*

*“Let your light shine
brighter in darkness.”*

*“Bible teaching received
and acted upon
accomplishes great
things.”*

“Ignite your zeal for Him”

☺ Children For Christ ☺ - “When God Says NO to Prayer”

Memory Verse: II Sam. 7:28 “And now, O Lord God, thou art that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

TEXT: II Samuel 7 (The following is based on a sermon by Pastor Jim Schettler formerly of P.C.C.)

1. True or False: When God says NO, we must first re-examine our request. ___ T ___ F

Note: Is it good or bad times in your life spiritually and is it for better worship and for God’s honor and glory alone?

2. Read vs. 5-7 & Psalm 66:18. True or False: If you did something wrong, that is the only reason why the answer is no. ___ T ___ F

Note: You may have done nothing wrong but God’s answer is still no! God did hear David’s prayer but chose not to answer it that God’s will would be done.

3. Read vs. 18: True or False: We must return to prayer and not give up praying for the request ___ T ___ F

4. Read vs. 18-25: True or False: We don’t need God’s will in our lives. A “yes” is more important than God’s will for our lives. ___ T ___ F

5. Read vs. 26-28: True or False: Rejoice over God. Be content and let God work. He knows what is best for you. ___ T ___ F

6. True or False: We need to rebound quickly. Don’t look at what was refused. Look at what God has promised you in the Bible. ___ T ___ F

7. True or False: When we pray for people to get saved, the Holy Spirit works on their hearts to convict them of their sin, but they must choose to trust Jesus or not to trust in him as their personal Savior from sin (See: Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 10:9-10). ___ T ___ F

Note: You may have had unanswered prayer in your life. Thank God for it. God promises in Rom. 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose”. This means that all things will work together for good (according to God’s will) for those who are saved.

Write down at least 7 prayer requests and pray for each one carefully. (People you know, needs you have, etc.) (if more space is needed use the other side)

American Heritage (Formerly “Favorite Quotes From Our Forefathers”)

“To See how Christ was prophesied and described therein, consider and mark, how that the kid or lamb must be with out spot or blemish; and so was Christ only of all mankind, in the sight of God and of his law.

I call God to record against the day we shall appear before our Lord Jesus, that I never altered one syllable of God’s Word against my conscience, nor would do this day, if all that is in earth, whether it be honor, pleasure, or riches might be given me.”

-WILLIAM TYNDALE

Born in 1492, died in 1536 when he was hung and then his body burned for the Truth’s sake.



Song of the Month – “Draw Me Nearer”

This old hymn of the faith is a hymn that should be sung as often as possible as we need to daily and often moment by moment seek the Lord and ask Him to draw us nearer to His precious side. As we face trials and as we daily battle the world, the flesh and the devil, say to the Lord, “Draw me nearer to thy precious bleeding side.”

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

(CHORUS): Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding side.

*Consecrate me now to thy service,
Lord, by the pow’r of grace divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast
hope, and my will be lost in thine.
(CHORUS)*

*O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend.
When I kneel in prayer, and with
thee my God, I commune as friend
with friend.
(CHORUS)*

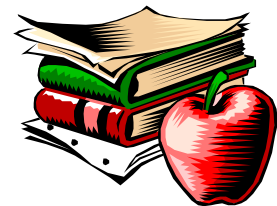
*There are depths of love that I
cannot know till I cross the narrow
sea; there are heights of joy that I
may not reach till I rest in peace
with thee.
(CHORUS)*



If you have a praise or prayer request you would like posted in Hunger For Truth, please e-mail it to me at svtdtday@yahoo.com

Praises

- Praise God for the privilege of taste, smell, sight, hearing and all our senses.
- I praise God and want to say thank you to each and every one of you who take the time to read this every month and to those who have sent emails or have spoken to me about how the Lord has blessed you. Please keep them coming. They are a great blessing.
- Praise God for solid Local NT churches all across the land.
- Praise God for Victory in Jesus! Hallelujah, What a Savior!
- Praise God for health, safety, friends, family, and fellowship.
- I praise God for the privilege & blessing of preparing and sending this newsletter to people all across the land.
- Praise God that all we are and have belongs to Him. We should not want it any other way. The best place to be is near to the heart of God in the center of His will



Prayer Requests

- Children and teens across the globe with serious health ailments.
- Expectant mothers all across the globe to know the Lord and raise the children for the Lord
- Bro. Greg Myers (recovering from heart bypass surgery)
- Gods grace, strength, wisdom and victory regarding an unspoken request for the HFT editor.
- Those in need of employment and ones seeking other jobs
- Pray for wisdom in finding work in MA and for sale of my home in PA to make a move to Norwood, MA
- Pray that God would help the H.F.T. editor find the one wife that God has for him.
- Our nation and its leaders and for revival in this land
- Salvation of my sister Wendy
- Salvation of my nephew Jacob and Aunts’ Sybil and Bernice
- Salvation of our family, friends and co-workers
- Wisdom regarding HFT, HFT ministries and for FT service as the Lord leads
- Parents across this land to raise their children for the Lord
- Health and needs of Pastors, Missionaries, and Evangelists and their families
- Tract distribution and outreach to lost souls all over the world who were witnessed to last month for salvation

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In The Next Issue

Psalms and Proverbs study continues and much more plus a devotional in the “Children For Christ” column.

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 G. – Prov. 3:5-6

