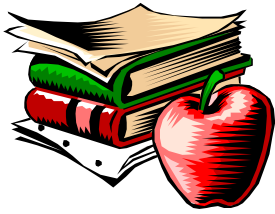


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“Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

Proverbs 7:2

Matthew 5:6

John 8:32

II Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:2

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- Resurrection Testimony & What Does it Mean to You?
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Greetings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the latest issue of Hunger For Truth. I want to wish each and every one of you a very happy Resurrection Day! HE LIVES!

I praise God for the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible! By God’s amazing grace, it has withstood the test of time. It is the blessed old book!

In This Issue: Part 1 of an outline on the *Textus Receptus* and how it relates to the KJV, two devotionals, plus more from the study on Psalms and Proverbs.

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)

Resurrection Testimony (By: Pastor Chris Staub, From: Baptist Bread)

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.” John 12:24

The creation, Christ the Creator, and new converts all testify of the resurrection and it’s blessing. Every spring new growth comes out of the dead of winter.

Around the time of Moses a seed was preserved in a mummy’s tomb, at the death of a monarch, in one of the pyramids. Three thousand years after that case was closed, Lord Lindsay opened it and among the dust was found a flower seed. That seed was carefully planted and three millennia after its entombment it came to life in the garden of Lord Lindsay! Life and resurrection were in that seed. It is one of the species of dahlia that was named after the Swedish botanist, Dahl.

We all have witnessed the resurrected life of a sinner. He is saved when he calls on the resurrected Saviour. He then is baptized out of obedience to the Scriptures, as a picture of a death, burial, and resurrection. His old life is buried, and he is raised to a new life in Christ according to Romans 6.

There is one prerequisite to a resurrection. The requirement is death. What is resurrected must first be dead and buried. The testimony of the resurrection is everywhere. Do you want to be resurrected? You must be saved by trusting in a Saviour Who died and rose again. Do you want to have a resurrected life? You must bury the old life of this world. We serve a risen Saviour—Jesus Christ! – C.S.

(Baptist Bread Devotional – March & April 2011)



What Does it Mean to You? (By: Pastor John Lewis, From: Baptist Bread)

“And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”
Matthew 28:5&6

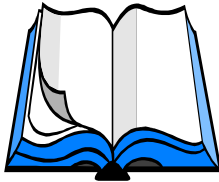
What does the resurrection mean to you? Does it mean a spring break, new suit of clothes, time with the family, or is it your very hope of eternal life? To me it is the Gospel I preach; *“Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you,...For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures”* (1 Cor. 15:1a,3 & 4).

So what have you decided? What does the resurrection mean to you? Everyone must decide. Was the resurrection a hoax or was it history?

In the Bible, we find others who have decided about our Lord. The innkeeper decided to leave Him outside. Herod decided attempted infanticide. Peter decided to follow Him. Mary decided to worship Him. The rich, young ruler decided to sadly walk away. Judas decided to sell Him. Pilate decided to wash his hand of Him. Stephen decided to die for Him. And Paul decided to live for Him. What have you decided?

Don't let this resurrection day pass you by without looking back to the cross upon which Christ died, the tomb in which He was laid, and the glad morning on which He arose! – J.L

(Baptist Bread Devotional – March & April 2011)



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.”

***Outline to be Concluded in 5/1/11 issue of Hunger For Truth**

The Superiority of the Textus Receptus (Part 1) (An outline by Dr. Thomas Strouse)

I. The New Testament Predicted the Received Text Movement

- A. The Lord Jesus Christ Received the Words of God (Jn. 17:8)
- B. The Apostles Received the Words of God (Jn. 17:8, 20)
- C. The Jews Received the Words of God (Acts 2:41)
- D. The Samaritans Received the Words of God (Acts 8:14)
- E. The Gentiles Received the Words of God (Acts 11:1; 17:11)
- F. The Lord's Churches Received the Words of God (I Thes. 2:13)

II. History Has Confirmed the Received Text Movement

- A. The Biblically Historical Method of Understanding Christian History
 1. From the Gospels through Acts to Revelation is a period of about 70 years of inspired history.
 2. One may project the NT church practices of the first century into the following centuries, and find that churches planted churches in the midst of persecution. (1 Tim. 3:15; Matt. 28:19-20)
 3. These churches received the Words of God, as did prior churches.
- B. The Syriac Churches Received the Words of God
 1. The Syriac churches produced translations in Aramaic.
 2. The second century Syriac Peshitta reflects the TR.
- C. The Byzantium Empire Received the Words of God
 1. The Eastern Catholic Church monks produced many MSS during this era of AD 452-1453.
 2. The text of the Greek-speaking world was called the Traditional Text.
- D. The Waldensian Churches Received the Word of God
 1. They made their own vernacular Scriptures.
 2. The *Tepl* MS contains the *Johannine Comma*.

*(*Letter “E.” next issue)*



The Book of Psalms: A Treasure From God – (Part 11) – By: Craig G.

Psalm 21 – “Kingly Triumph”

(A Messianic Psalm)

(Psalm 21 is a prayer after successful battle, while Psalm 20 is a prayer before battle.)

Vs. 1 – The joy of the king whose heart is right and walking with the LORD

Vs. 2 – The king delighted in and desired the ways of the LORD and the LORD placed His desires upon the king’s heart and answered the king’s prayers.

Vs. 3 - The LORD blesses the king with goodness and lays a crown of gold upon his head.

Vs. 4 – This most likely speaks of Messiah, who will never die. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords will reign forever and ever!

Vs 5 – The king’s glory is great for he knows the LORD. The Lord has given him honor and majesty.

Vs.6 – He is made most blessed forever and exceeding glad in the presence of the LORD.

Vs. 7 – The king trusted in the LORD and by His mercy, the king will not be moved or shaken by trials.

Vs. 8 – Nothing will be hid from the king. He will know his enemies and those who hate him.

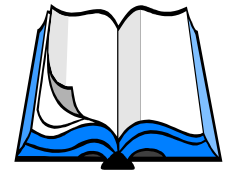
Vs. 9 – The enemy of the king will suffer a violent and fiery defeat

Vs. 10-11 – Their fruit and their seed shall be destroyed for they imagined evil against the king. They devised a plot that was unsuccessful to destroy the king.

I believe these verses relate to how the Jews and Roman soldiers plotted and thought they destroyed and killed Jesus, but praise God...King Jesus rose again and lives forevermore!

Vs. 12 – The enemy will turn and run away from the arrows made ready by the king for the Lord is with the king.

Vs. 13 – The LORD is highly exalted and is worthy of all our praise daily and often! His strength is awesome! We serve a BIG God! Sing to Him and praise Him for His awesome power!



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 9) – By: Craig G.

Proverbs 10

Vs. 1 – A child who seeks out godly wisdom and desires to live for the Lord makes his father glad, but a foolish child who disobeys God and seeks the things of the world will be a grief to his mother.

Vs. 2 – Wicked, worldly treasures & wicked living will profit nothing. Live & follow after righteousness.

Vs. 3 –God will meet and provide the physical needs of His children no matter the trial we face. But, He takes away the substance of the wicked.

Vs. 4 – Do not be negligent or slack in your labor for Him or you will be poor. Work diligently for the Lord and you will be rich in Christ as you deny your self daily for Him.

Vs. 5 – Do not be lazy when there is physical work that can be done. Be a faithful witness daily and often.

Vs. 6-8 – Comparisons for the just, wise and the wicked. Will your name be remembered or will it rot?

Vs. 9 – When we’re walking with the Lord we are safe and secure in Him. When we sin, it will be found out.

Vs. 10-12 – Guard your heart, eyes and lips so that others may see Christ living in you and be saved.

Vs. 13 – Those who are not living wise, godly lives are foolish and disobedient. They will face chastening!

Vs. 14 – Focus on godly knowledge and wisdom and keep your heart and mind from foolish speech & ways.

Vs. 15 – Advantages of the rich and disadvantages for the poor financially. In Christ we are all made rich.

Vs. 16 –Labor for the Lord is life (1 Cor. 15:58). The wicked labor to sin. It is their life!

Vs. 17 – Receive godly instruction and reproof. Do not refuse it!

Vs. 18 – Hiding hatred and slandering others is foolish!

Vs. 19 – Be careful what you say. Man shall give account of every idle word they say! Refrain your lips.

Vs. 20 – Speaking in truth and love is as choice silver. The wicked heart is of little value!

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.”



Wisdom from Proverbs – (Part 9 cont.) – By: Craig G.**Quotes of
The Month***(Sources Unknown)*

“The righteous spend their money on God. The rich spend their righteousness in the world.”

“Let your heart and mind be conformed to the WORD and NOT the world.” (Rom. 12:1-2)

“Turn every test into a testimony.”

“Give what you can not keep to gain what you can not lose.”

“Being on the fence does not help one be for the defense (of the Bible).”

“In order for man to have a spiritual life, he must have the Living Word. In order for man to have the Living Word, he must hear the written word.”

“Why trade in your sword for a butter knife?”

“Why settle for a version when you can have the Bible?”

Vs. 21 – Speaking the truth in love will help many. A fool will die for lack of wisdom.

Vs. 22 – Material wealth gained through wickedness and greed is NOT from God (vs. 2,15)! True riches consist in the blessing of the Lord. Whether we are poor or rich, the Lord’s presence and favor are our greatest wealth.

Vs. 23 – Doing evil is like a sport to a fool! They take great pleasure in it and are diligent in pursuing evil! Seek after godly wisdom and understanding!

Vs. 24 – The wicked will be fearful but the desire of the righteous will be granted (answered prayer).

Vs. 25, 30 – The wicked will be cast into hell forever more. Those who are saved have eternal life!

Vs. 26 – A lazy, slothful sluggard is useless to everybody and is like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes.

Vs. 27 – Living in the fear of the Lord increases life. Living in sin and wickedness shortens your life.

Vs. 28 – The hope of the righteous is gladness, but the hope and expectation of the wicked shall perish.

Vs. 29 – The way of the Lord is strength; His strength as He works in us! The wicked face destruction.

Vs. 31 – The tongue of the just speaks truth & love, which bring wisdom. A perverse tongue is cut out!

Vs. 32 – The righteous are careful when and what they speak. The wicked speak perversely.

☺ Children For Christ ☺ - “Bible Preservation Verse Fill-in-the-Blank”

Memory Verse: Ps. 12:6 *“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.”*

1. Thou shalt keep _____, O _____, thou shalt _____ them from this generation _____. (Ps. 12:7)
2. The _____ of the Lord standeth _____, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. (Ps. 33:11)
3. Forever O Lord, thy _____ is settled in _____. (Ps. 119:89)
4. For verily I say unto you, Till _____ and earth pass, one _____ or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be _____. (Matt. 5:18)
5. Concerning thy _____, I have known of old that thou hast _____ them for ever. (Ps. 119:152)

American Heritage

“The one true goal or resting place where doubt and weariness, the stings of a pricking conscience, and the longings of an unsatisfied soul would all be quieted is Christ Himself! Not the church, but Christ, not doctrine, but Christ. Not forms, but Christ; Christ the God-man, giving His life for ours; sealing the everlasting covenant, and making peace for us through the blood of His cross.

Christ the divine storehouse of all light and truth, ‘in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge...’ This alone is the vexed soul’s refuge, its rock to build on, its home to abide in till the great tempter be found and every conflict ended in victory.”

-Horatius Bonar, Words to Winners of Souls, p. 11



Song of the Month – “The Blessed Old Book”

This great hymn really shows what a treasure the word of God is and how it is indeed a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path:

This blessed old book that I hold in my hand. Its truth from beginning to end. A solid foundation where I firmly stand. Sin kept me from it, now it keeps me from sin.

It's a well of pure water when I'm thirsty and dry, bread when I'm hungry and worn. When the battle is raging its my faithful sword, my shelter from life's troubled storm. A light to my path and a lamp to my feet. When this world gets so dark it can see and I've not made a change in one word that it says, but it sure made a change in me.

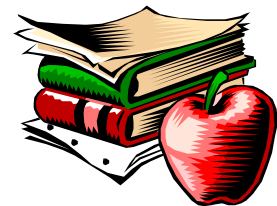
This blessed old book that I hold in my hand. Its truth from beginning to end. A solid foundation where I firmly stand. Sin kept me from it, now it keeps me from sin.

When I think what it costs just to hold in my hand. It reminds me I owe a great debt. To all of the martyrs who've gone to the stake and quoted it with their dying breath. It's critics are many and believers are few, but there is one thing I found to be true, if you find when you read it that there's something wrong than there's something wrong with you!

This blessed old book that I hold in my hand. Its truth from beginning to end. A solid foundation where I firmly stand. Sin kept me from it, now it keeps me from sin.



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



Praises

- Praise God for a powerful conference at Bible Baptist Church of Cromwell, CT on 4/14, recognizing the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible.
- 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.

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 & friend Ben • Local New Testament churches with building needs
- Salvation of my nephew Jacob and Aunts' Sybil and Bernice
- Salvation of our family, friends and co-workers
- Souls devastated by the recent earthquake & tsunami in Japan. Pray for souls to be saved.
- 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

Conclusion of “Superiority of the T.R.”, several articles, 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

