



# Hunger For Truth

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## Greetings

Hello dear reader and welcome to another issue of Hunger For Truth. This issue is packed with great information including a new study on the word "alone" in the Bible. This will be a series of studies on each appearance of the word "alone" in the Bible. You will also see two powerful devotionals that I trust will be a blessing to you.

As for a MA update, I will be moving as of this issue date Lord willing. I am looking forward to the fellowship with two dear brothers in the Lord whom I will be living with in a very nice apartment the Lord has richly blessed us with. Praise God!

I also praise God for two safe and blessed trips to CT with a dear brother to hear Dr. Shelton Smith and Norris Belcher in Southington as well as a great study on "Who are the Baptists?" in Cromwell last month.

Please note that back issues of Hunger For Truth are viewable and printable at [www.studytoanswer.net](http://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"**



## "Alone"

*By: Craig Glickman -- Part 1*

I want to begin a long yet informative study on every appearance of the word "alone" in the Bible. This word appears 106 times in the King James Version. For sake of space, I will show only the reference but I encourage you to take your Bible and read the passages.

**Genesis 2:18** - This passage shows that it is not good for a man to be alone and that God would make a helpmeet for him. God later created Eve, the first woman, from the rib of Adam (vs. 19-24).

**Genesis 32:24** - Here Jacob sends away all that were with him and he is left alone. He then has a wrestling match with God (likely a Christophany) attempting to get a blessing. He succeeds in his attempt, but has his thigh out of joint and a limp the rest of life. (vs. 25-32)

**Genesis 42:38** - This passage relates to Joseph's brothers on their first journey to Egypt, most likely referring to Joseph who Jacob thought was dead and left alone.

**Genesis 44:20** - This passage relates to when Joseph was reunited with his brethren on their second journey to Egypt. (See *Genesis 46:19*)

**Exodus 14:12** - This is during Israel's rebellion against God as they had complained to Moses to let them alone while in Egypt. The Israelites were comfortable in their sin. Do we tell those over us to let us alone? Much worse, do we tell that to our Savior?

**Exodus 18:14, 18** - This was a question by Moses' father in law asking Moses why he is sitting "alone as judge" over the people. Verse 18 again has his father in law telling him he can not judge these people alone (it is too heavy/too much) and that he needed counsel and the Lord's power and guidance. We as believers also need godly counsel (the local church) and His power and guidance in all that we say and do.

**Exodus 24:2** - This is where God's covenant is ratified through blood as Moses alone could come near the LORD.

**Exodus 32:10** - Here God's anger is kindled against the children of Israel for willingly breaking His covenant with them and corrupting themselves (vs. 7) and desiring to destroy Israel! He tells Moses to let Him alone so that His wrath would increase more! Moses intercedes in prayer to God for the Israelites (vs. 11-13) and the Lord repented (*relented from the harm*) of the evil He planned to do to the Israelites (vs. 14). This is a great example of intercessory prayer for others. Believer, never stop praying for a lost soul to be saved! Never give up hope!

**Leviticus 13:46** - This relates to a leper, the law concerning leprosy and a priest pronouncing him unclean. The leper was to be quarantined (left to live alone) and be outside the camp away from others.

**Numbers 11:14, 17** - This passage again is Moses complaining about his life and realizing he cannot bear the burden of caring for the Israelites alone and needs counsel and the Lord's power and guidance (Exodus 18:14,18). God promises to help him so that he won't have to bear these burdens alone (Num. 11:17).

**Numbers 23:9, Deut. 33:28** - These passages relate to Israel dwelling alone in safety. This is the first of the prophecies of Balaam. They were a remarkable prediction of Israel's influential place in history, through a "Star," to arise out of Jacob (Numbers 24:17).

**Deuteronomy 1:9,12** - In these passages Moses speaks of his trials in Exo. 18:14,18 and Num. 11:14,17 of not being able to bear the Israelites burden alone. We as believers need God's guidance and counsel for we cannot bear our burdens alone.

**Deuteronomy 9:14** - In this passage Moses rehearses Israel's rebellion (See Exo. 32:10 notes).

**Deuteronomy 32:12** - This is part of the song of Moses who was led by the Lord alone.

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### WHO SAID IT? - PART 1

**Memory Verse:** 2 Peter 3:9 *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."*

Match the Bible quote to the correct person who said it:

- "ye have seen all that the Lord did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land;"
  - Noah
  - Moses
  - Aaron
- "My master hath sent me..." and "Thy servant went no whither" (these were lies told by:)
  - Naaman
  - Gehazi
  - Abraham
- "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."
  - Jacob
  - Joseph
  - Jesus
- "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation."
  - Jonah
  - David
  - Isaiah
- "Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart:..."
  - David
  - Matthew
  - Solomon
- "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever."
  - Isaiah
  - David
  - Daniel

## Adam's Curse Fell on Christ

*From Friday Church News Notes 4/13/12  
www.wayoflife.org*

The following is excerpted from *The Beginning of the World* by Dr. Henry Morris: "The curse fell hardest of all on man. This curse was fourfold as follows: (1) Sorrow, resulting from continually disappointment and futility; (2) pain and suffering, signified by the 'thorns' which intermittently hinder man in his efforts to provide a living for his family; (3) sweat, or tears, the 'strong crying' of intense struggle against a hostile environment; and finally (4) physical death, which would eventually triumph over all man's efforts, with the structure of his body returning to the simple elements of the earth. But Christ, as Son of Man and second Adam, has been made the curse for us (Gal. 3:13). He was the 'man of sorrows' (Isa. 53:5), acquainted more with grief than any other man; He was wounded, bruised, and chastised for us (Isa. 53:5) and indeed wore the very thorns of the curse as His crown; in the agony of His labor, He sweat as it were drops of blood, and 'offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears' (Heb. 5:7). And finally, God brought Him 'into the dust of death' (Ps. 22:15)."

### Study Updates :

Emotions in the Bible - This study will be returning in July  
Psalms and Proverbs - I am sorry, this study has been discontinued.



## Why is the Righteous Tried?

*By Pastor Cas Reeves --- 1/15/12 BBC Update*

The true Christian life is a most unique life among all the different kind of lives that people live. It is truly a daily adventure with God and His Son, Jesus Christ along with the indwelling of His Holy Spirit. When a person receives Jesus Christ as his Savior, he becomes a member of God's heavenly family (John 1:12).

As a member of God's family, our heavenly Father takes a personal interest in our spiritual growth. That is why James the brother of Jesus says: *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing* (James 1:2-4). James was writing to Christians that were being persecuted for their faith. James was encouraging them to endure the trial knowing that it was maturing them or making them perfect or complete. Thus, trials are for the maturing and growing of the Christian's spiritual life.

Further, James reveals even more regarding the trial of Christians. He encourages the Christian by saying, *Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him* (James 1:12). What a joy it is to know that we shall endure our trials and receive a crown of life because the Lord has promised.

As Christians we must always remember what the Apostle Paul exhorted: *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it* (1 Corinthians 10:13). Yes, we are able to endure our trials no matter how severe they may seem to us at the moment of endurance. How do we know this, because God has said so.

Using the illustration as the day of provocation, David warned us not to harden our hearts toward the Lord during our trials (Psalm 95:8). Rather, knowing that trials will come as sparks fly up in a fire (Job 5:7); therefore, let us mind the admonition of Solomon to *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding* (Proverbs 3:5).

Why is the righteous tried? Because he is God's child and He is growing him for His honor and glory. Therefore, let us who believe, rejoice and glory in the Lord, as we trust Him through every trial of our life. -CAR

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### Quotes

- “Those who are alive in the Lord never see each other for the last time.”
- “Each one of us must not only seek heaven; we must also think heaven.”
- “Out adversary majors in three things: noise, hurry and crowds!”
- “Christian giving is not a matter of finance, it is a matter of faith!”
- “There was never a sinner half as big as Christ Jesus is as our Saviour!”
- “Genuine Christianity can no more be compared with other religions than Jesus Christ can be compared with other people.”
- “No one ever errs on the side of giving too much honor to Jesus Christ the Lord. And it could never be said that anyone thought too much of Him.”
- “Jesus Christ is not only the Saviour but the salvation itself.”
- “The world has many religions but it has but one Gospel. Salvation is through Christ alone, by faith alone.”
- “It is natural to be religious; it is supernatural to be Christian.”
- “I feel there are two things it is impossible to desire with sufficient ardour--personal holiness and the honour of Christ in the salvation of souls.” - Robert Murray M'Cheyne
- “Being holy takes time.”



### Sing His Praises

Psalm 66:2

#### No Never Alone

This great old hymn clearly shows how with Christ, we are truly never ever alone! Praise God!

*I've seen the lightning flashing,  
I've heard the thunder roll.  
I've felt sin's breakers dashing,  
which almost conquered my soul.*

*I've heard the voice of my Savior,  
bidding me still to fight on.  
He promised never to leave me,  
never to leave me alone.*

**Chorus:**  
*No, never alone, no never alone,  
He promised never to leave me,  
never to leave me alone.*

*No, never alone, no never alone.  
He promised never to leave me,  
never to leave me alone.*

*The world's fierce winds are blowing,  
temptation sharp and keen.  
I have a peace in knowing  
my Savior stands between.*

*He stands to shield me from danger  
when my friends are all gone.  
He promised never to leave me,  
never to leave me alone.*

#### Chorus

*When in affliction's valley  
I tread the road of care,  
My Savior helps me carry  
the cross so heavy to bear;*

*Though all around me is darkness,  
earthly joys all flown;  
My Savior whispers His promise,  
never to leave me alone.*

#### Chorus

*He died on Calvary's mountain,  
for me they pierced His side.  
For me He opened that fountain,  
the crimson, cleansing tide.*

*For me He waiteth in glory,  
seated upon His throne.  
He promised never to leave me,  
never to leave me alone.*

#### Chorus

### Stop and Think

**“I believe in the Holy Scriptures, and whoso lives by them will be benefited thereby. The Scriptures are man’s best guide.”**

Ulysses S. Grant, 1822 – 1885

18th President of the United States

### Prayer Requests

- Salvation of Mike, Debbie, Tom and Gary
- Salvation of my sister Wendy, nephew Jacob and aunt’s Sybil and Bernice.
- Outreach of Heritage Baptist Church
- Needs of Heritage Baptist Church Body
- Missionaries across the globe
- Unspoken request for HFT editor

### Praises

- I praise God for all He hath done the past six months in MA.

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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*