



Hunger For Truth

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Greetings

Hello dear reader and welcome to another issue of Hunger For Truth.

This issue includes part 2 of my study on the use of the word "alone" in the Bible. This issue also has two powerful devotionals.

On a MA update, I have been in the new apartment as of April 29th. I am also praying about a position change to 1st shift for more opportunities to serve in my church. As of this issue, no openings are available. I have faced and am going thru several trials at work, but nothing too hard for God who is in control.

Heritage Baptist Church hosted its annual missions conference from May 6th to May 9th with missionaries representing Nova Scotia, Australia and Lynn, MA. What a tremendous blessing it was. Praise God!

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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" - Part 2

By: Craig Glickman

This is the continuation of 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.

Joshua 22:20- This passage relates to Achan the son of Zerah and how he acted unfaithfully regarding the devoted things. For this wrath come upon the whole community of Israel? He indeed was not alone in his iniquity. Be sure your sin will find you out and it effects others in many ways and never positively.

Judges 3:20 - In this passage Eglon the Judge is sitting in his summer parlour alone when Ehud comes in and kills him (vs. 20-26).

Judges 11:37 - This passage relates to the daughter of Jephthah and her request to be left alone for two months as she bewails her virginity (based on a vow she made) (vs. 37-40).

1 Samuel 21:1 - This passage is where David is protected by Ahimelech the priest in Nob. He was afraid to meet David and wondering why David was alone. David tells him the king had ordered him on some business and no man should know any thing of the business (Vs. 2).

2 Samuel 16:11 - In this passage, David is speaking to Abishai and his servants regarding Shimei the Benjamite. At this point in time, Absalom was already trying to kill his father. David says 'let him alone and let him curse for the Lord hath bidden him' so that the LORD would look on his affliction and requite David for his cursing (vs. 11-12). Shimei later curses David as he requested (vs. 13-14).

2 Samuel 18:24-26 - In this passage David is told of Absalom's death (vs. 19-33). Two men are seen by the watchmen running and they are both alone as they prepare to bring tidings to the king. One was Ahimaaz who David 1st questions about Absalom and then tells him to turn aside and stand still (vs. 30) and David begins questioning the other man; Cushai about Absalom's death. Cushai tells David of Absalom's death (vs. 31-32). David then mourns the death of his son in great agony (vs. 33).

1 Kings 11:29 - This is during the time of Jeroboam's rebellion. In this passage, Jeroboam leaves Jerusalem and the prophet Ahijah found him in the way. They are alone in a field where Ahijah rents the garment in 12 pieces representing the twelve tribes of Israel and gives 10 pieces to Jeroboam (vs. 30-40).

2 Kings 4:27 - In this passage we have Elisha the man of God and Gehazi. Elisha tells Gehazi to let the Shunammite woman alone for her soul was vexed and her son was dead (vs. 32). Elisha later revives the child (vs. 35). This is a great display of the mighty healing power of God.

2 Kings 19:15 - In this passage we read of Hezekiah's prayer to God for healing. Hezekiah took the defiant letter which demanded Jerusalem's surrender, spread it out before the Lord, and prayed earnestly to Him. Most importantly Hezekiah realized Jehovah alone was God and He is the Creator of heaven and earth. This great passage also teaches that when troubles and trials come into our lives and circumstances seem to be out of control, we need to draw near to God in fervent prayer, trusting God and believing His word and that He is control of our lives as believers. Nothing can happen to us that He does not know about.

II Kings 23:18 - This passage is during the reign of King Josiah and the renewal of the covenant. He spies the sepulchers that are in the mount and took the bones out of them (vs. 16). He asks what he sees and the men of the city tell him it is the sepulcher of the man of God from Judah (1 Kings 13:1,30). He tells them to let those bones alone and the bones of the prophet of Samaria (1 Kings 13:31).

"The best time to be alone is being alone in earnest and fervent prayer to the Lord!"

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WHO SAID IT? (Part 2)

Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:12 --

“But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;”

1. “Ye shall not surely die:”

- A. God
- B. Satan
- C. Adam

2. “O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.”

- A. David
- B. Samson
- C. Elijah

3. “If I have made gold my hope, or have said to the fine gold, thou art my confidence;”

- A. David
- B. Moses
- C. Job

4. “What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the LORD?”

- A. Ezra
- B. Hezekiah
- C. Isaiah

5. “There is no resurrection”

- A. Pharisees
- B. Sadducees
- C. Amalekites

6. “Whereby shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.”

- A. Zacharias
- B. John the Baptist
- C. Jesus

Lord, Protect Us From Ourselves

By: Pastor David Smith

Fear the Frightening By-products of Carnality

- Losing sensitivity of how one sin offends God (Hosea 5:3-4)
- Inability to be humbled by spiritual fallings (Hosea 5:5)
- Devotion to God determined by personal convenience (Hosea 5:6)
- Ease and relaxation of a once diligent, disciplined lifestyle (Hosea 5:10)
- Failure to recognize the spiritual root of our problem (Hosea 5:13)

Fear How Carnality Affects Our Relationship With the Lord

- Distancing, displeasure of the Lord's presence with sternness instead of sweetness (Hosea 5:2)
- Defeat and disappointment in the endeavors of life (Hosea 5:5)
- Departure of the Lord's answers to prayer and His providential presence (Hosea 5:6)
- Deliberate disciplinary action involving damaging reaping physically, emotionally, materially, financially, domestically, and spiritually (Hosea 5:10)
- Devastation that can result in dangerous irremediable lifelong, scarring effects (Hosea 5:12-15)

Embrace The Promises of Forgiveness (Hosea 6:1-2)

- Spiritual healing in our life: complete cleansing
- Repairing of the wounds: complete restoration
- Spiritual revival: harmony, joy and fellowship renewed
- Spiritual resurrection: fruit, power, and usefulness return
- God's attention and acceptance: blessing, provision and prayers answered

Christ's Sacrifice

Author Unknown -- Heb. 10:10-14

I. Christ's Sacrifice Was a One Time Powerful Sacrifice

- A. It is totally sufficient for us
- B. Jesus contributes 100% to our salvation
- C. It is the complete and final sacrifice for our sins.

II. Christ's Sacrifice Was a Personal Sacrifice

A. He gave up a glorious home in heaven and took on human flesh to die for us (Heb. 1:3, 7:27, 9:26, 10:12 - by Himself).

B. Roman Catholics have an incomplete savior (we need to contribute to our salvation)

C. Roman Catholics have an incomplete scripture (the scripture alone is not all that we need - II Tim. 3:16).

D. Roman Catholics have an incomplete sacrifice (Mass - continued sacrifice, not once - Isa. 53:10, Heb. 9:12, 10:10-14).

E. No co-redeemer is needed (i.e. Mary) (Jesus needed no help in His redeeming work)

III. Christ's Sacrifice Was a Predicted Sacrifice

A. It was a perfect plan, not an accident or an emergency (1 Pet. 1:20, Rev. 13:8) **See Gen 3:15:**

B. Seed of woman - Christ

C. His heel would be bruised - Jesus' suffering

D. Satan's head would be wounded - Jesus dies for sin and rose from the dead

E. Lev. Chapters 1-7 typify offering of Christ in one offering at Calvary!

IV. Christ's Sacrifice Was a Perfect Sacrifice

A. It was once and forever - Heb. 10:12 (Christ's shedding of blood and death on the cross of Calvary!)

B. God was propitiated - God has wrath towards sin. Christ is the propitiation for our sin.

C. Sin was expiated - Jesus blood paid the price in full for sin (Rom. 5:12, 1 Pet. 1:18-19)!

D. He has purged my sin! He can purge yours! Christ was 'purgatory' for us! His blood is powerful for ALL to be saved!

E. Reconciliation had to occur - Man had to be reconciled (Eph. 2).



Quotes

“We must intercede with the promise of the power of the Savior’s name!”

“The more of heaven we cherish, the less of earth we covet.”

“To be much like Christ, be much with Christ!”

“Your salvation is God’s business; His service your business!”

“God is big enough to rule this mighty universe, yet small enough to live within your heart.”

“Each one of us must choose between an exceeding great and eternal weight of glory and an exceeding great and eternal weight of wrath!”

“A weak faith may receive a strong Christ. Remember, simple faith honors God, and God honors simple faith.”

“Our success in the future does not depend upon failures in the past, but on how we handle the present!”

“Repentance is not opposed to grace; it is the recognition of the need of grace!” - H.A. Ironside

“Repentance is the estimate a man forms of sin and of his own ways as a sinner through the light of God penetrating into his soul.” - J.N. Darby

“Much is little when God’s not in it.”



Sing His Praises

Psalm 66:2

From Greenland’s Icy Mountains

This old hymn by Reginald Heber, (1783-1826; also wrote Holy,Holy,Holy) is a great song about missions. It is a song that is not often sung in churches today. God’s missionaries are all over the world and they need our prayers. Whether they are in the USA, Africa, Australia, Canada, Japan, Greenland, or anywhere else in the world...let’s remember to pray for our missionaries and for more laborers in the harvest.

From Greenland's icy mountains,
from India's coral strand; Where
Africa's sunny fountains roll down
their golden sand: From many an
ancient river, from many a palmy
plain, They call us to deliver their
land from error's chain.

What though the spicy breezes blow
soft o'er Ceylon's isle; Though every
prospect pleases, and only man is vile?
In vain with lavish kindness the gifts
of God are strown; The heathen in his
blindness bows down to wood and
stone.

Shall we, whose souls are lighted with
wisdom from on high, Shall we to
those benighted the lamp of life deny?
Salvation! O salvation! The joyful
sound proclaim, Till earth's remotest
nation has learned Messiah's Name.

Waft, waft, ye winds, His story, and
you, ye waters, roll Till, like a sea of
glory, it spreads from pole to pole:
Till o'er our ransomed nature the
Lamb for sinners slain, Redeemer,
King, Creator, in bliss returns to
reign.

Stop and Think

“Leave the matter of religion to the family altar, the church, and the private school, supported entirely by private contributions. Keep the church and state forever separate.”

*Ulysses S. Grant, 1822 – 1885
18th President of the USA*

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

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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*