



Hunger For Truth

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Proverbs 7:2 – Matthew 5:6 – John 8:32 – II Timothy 3:16-17 – Hebrews 4:2

“Let us Hunger For Truth”

Greetings

Hello dear reader and welcome to another issue of Hunger For Truth. I trust that each and every issue blesses, convicts, edifies and encourages you? This issue includes a great poem entitled “The Question”, two devotionals, “Emotions in the Bible” and Part 11 of the study of the word “alone”. Devotionals from brother Andrew Lacroix will return next issue.

On a MA update, please continue to pray for the HFT editor's job needs as I am still praying and waiting on a promised day position and am still seeking employment elsewhere and fully trusting Him to empower me and enable me to give my all to Him everyday. Also, the leaves are slowly changing here in New England as fall quickly approaches. I am approaching my one year anniversary here in MA on the 20th of this month! Praise the Lord!

I want to invite each and every reader to come on up and visit Lord willing. We at Heritage Baptist Church would love to have you. I encourage you to visit the church website at heritagebaptistonline.org. This includes service times, address and directions. I hope to see you there.

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.

The Question (By: Anonymous)

*To seek or not to seek? This is the question.
Some say they want the truth, but never look
beyond their oppression.*

*Desperately, they wish and hope for more,
but never humbly come to the Savior's door.*

*Pride and religion, take the place, of a true
relationship by God's saving grace.*

Works and tradition become a lonely friend,

*in place of the Holy Spirit dwelling within.
The sinner's prayer was once said long ago,
but the fruits of the Spirit never began to show.
So, on they go, ceasing to look for the Way, the
Truth, the Life and settling with a false hope,
believing the devil's lie.
Blinded by the cares of this world, the hope they
once longed for begins to harden,
as the resolution of fear and heartache become
tools to bargain.
But only if they continued to seek, the One, who
could fill their void, the One, who died on the cross,
the One, who could give them joy.
Then their hearts would be changed forever
with a love and relationship like no other.
The yearning would be gone, now that Truth was discovered.
Today is the day of salvation. Tomorrow is not guaranteed.
He says in His word, "And ye shall seek me, and
find me..."*

None in Hell (Author Unknown)

"Tracts everywhere!" said a youth, with a sneer, as a young Christian lad handed him a leaflet one day. "No," said the lad quietly, "there will be none in hell," and passed on. God fastened that single sentence as a nail in a sure place and he could not get rid of it. "None in hell!" seemed to echo in his ears every time he saw a tract, and ultimately he was converted.

Reader, there will be "none in hell" – neither gospel tracts, gospel invitations, nor gospel entreaties.

How eagerly the lost multitudes, in the hopeless regions of despair, would welcome the first invitations of mercy; but their day is past, their time of grace is o'er. Of these there is "None in Hell." How are you treating them on earth, these golden opportunities, solemn warnings – these loving invitations of God, as John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"TODAY if ye will hear His voice, harden not your heart."

"TOMORROW – His voice may be silent – OR YOURS!"

What is Life? (Author: An unknown prisoner)

"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." II Corinthians 5:15

Life is a gift.....Accept it!
Life is an adventure...Dare it!
Life is a mystery.....Unfold it!
Life is a game.....Play it!
Life is a struggle.....Face it!
Life is a beauty.....Behold it!
Life is a puzzle.....Solve it!
Life is opportunity....Take it!
Life is sorrowful.....Experience it!
Life is a song.....Sing it!
Life is a goal.....Achieve it!
Life is mission.....Fulfill it!

A great quote goes like this, “Only one life will soon be past. Only what is done for Christ (*according to the will of God*) will last.” James queried, “...For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” (James 4:14b)

“Alone” (Part #11) (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.

Mark 6:47 – This is the passage where Jesus walks on the water. During the evening, the ship was out in the middle of the sea and Jesus was alone on the land. Verse 48 shows He is God as Jesus could see them...in the night...toiling in rowing! The wind was tempestuous and that still did not hinder the One who sent the wind from seeing the disciples in trouble. Later in the verse, He walks out onto the sea very late in the night (the 4th watch) and comes unto them.

Mark 14:6 -This is the passage where Mary anoints Jesus with the valuable ointment (vs. 3). Many were angry and offended that she broke this and used it on Jesus for it could have been sold for much money (vs. 5) and given to the poor and they criticized her for doing this. Jesus tells them in our passage to “let her alone”. He also told them not to trouble her for she had done a good work or beautiful deed (vs. 7-9). Praise the Lord our precious Saviour was broken and spilled out for you and I on the cross of Calvary. Do you know Jesus as your Saviour today?

Mark 15:36 – This passage is during the crucifixion of our Precious Saviour. The soldiers had already beaten, whipped and mocked Him and tormented Him causing Him indescribable pain (vs. 15-32)! Then over time darkness comes over the whole land as Christ paid the price for the sin of all mankind upon the old rugged cross that you and I could be saved by repentance and faith believing as the thief on the cross did (vs. 33-34). Some soldiers thought He was calling for Elias (Elijah) as He cried out to God who had to turn His back on the Son as He took the sin of all mankind upon Himself to pay sin's penalty (vs. 34-35). They gave Him vinegar to drink after He said “I thirst” and left Him alone to see if Elias (Elijah) would come to take Him off the cross (vs. 36). Jesus dies, and in awe of the incredible events the centurion believed in the One who would soon rise again in three days (vs. 37-39)!

Emotions in The Bible (By: Craig Glickman)

There are many verses and passages in the Bible that relate to emotions and feelings of man and our Lord Himself in trials, suffering, affliction, and of course peace and joy. The following is an ongoing study of passages that have convicted, comforted, edified, encouraged or blessed me through hearing messages, devotions and studies over the years. I hope this is a blessing and help to you and I, and that the Lord may be honored and glorified in this series of studies on emotions in the Bible. Each issue, Lord willing, will have a verse or passage in the Bible covered. I am excited and privileged to do this. Praise God! I intend to break each passage down into the following: **Passage, Emotion(s), Cause, Effect, What does the passage say?, What does the passage say to you and I?, What should you and I do about it?, How do you and I stay accountable?**

Passage: Psalm 55:6

Emotion(s): Sorrow, fear, discouragement, possible hopelessness

Cause: Being trapped in trials and problems

Effect: Desire to escape

What does the passage say?: David had many times, as do you and I that he seemed trapped and nearly hopeless. He was literally trapped between a rock and a hard place on many occasions. He lamented for the wings of a dove that he might fly away from his trials and problems. I know I wish this all the time and seem to forget that God has a purpose for you and I. We desire to escape the storms and tempests of life as did the sweet Psalmist of Israel (cf. Vs. 8).

What does the passage say to you and I?: We often get ensnared in problems of our own making! Sometimes, it's the negative circumstances created by others around us that we have no control over that become pitfalls and cause us to plea and pray for deliverance. Maybe its loneliness! Maybe its trials at work or trials at home! Maybe it is a health issue or a financial issue! O' believer how we need to pray earnestly to, trust and depend on God! Satan also has some success with the snares he sets for saints (cf. II Timothy 2:25-26).

What should you and I do about it?: Realize that for saints this life on earth is the worst we will ever have! For the lost this life on earth is the best they will ever have! This shows we need to be a witness to the lost and focus on others and helping others which takes our mind off self.

How do you and I stay accountable?: The final analysis is this, we must realize that this life on earth is temporal. This world is not my home and one grand day we **will fly away** to our eternal home not made with hands, eternal in Heaven (cf. II Corinthians 5:1). And all God's people said Amen!

Quotes

- "Light disobeyed increases darkness."
- "Memorizing scripture does nothing if we don't apply it to our lives."
- "Faith is always proved by action."
- "You need and should desire the truth, NOT a 'feel-good' religion."

:) Children For Christ :)

DOING GOD'S WILL

Memory Verse: Psalm 119:105 “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

Take a Bible and read the following verses:

1. Psalm 119:105
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
3. Psalms 25:9
4. Proverbs 3:5-6
5. Psalm 37:5
6. James 4:17
7. James 1:5
8. Jeremiah 29:11
9. Ephesians 5:11-12

Now answer the questions below based on these verses:

1. Finish the verse: ___ word is a _____ unto my _____, and a _____ unto my _____.
2. What should we give thanks to and for? _____ Why? _____
3. Who does God guide in judgment and teach His way to? _____
4. Trust in self with all thine heart and lean unto your understanding. TRUE ___ FALSE ___
5. Finish the verse: In ___ thy ways acknowledge _____, and he _____ direct ___ paths.
6. Who do we need to commit our way unto, trust in for he will bring it to pass? _____
7. What is it when we know to do good/right and we don't do it? _____
8. What is our source of wisdom? A. God and His word B. Satan C. Self
9. What thoughts does God have toward us according to Jeremiah 29:11? _____
10. What should we have no fellowship with and reprove? _____
11. It is a shame to speak of the things done of them in secret. ___ TRUE ___ FALSE

Praises

- I praise God for His blessing, protection and provision in my life!
- Praise Him for the beautiful colors of the fall season!

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of Mike, Debbie, Tom, Gary, Jose, Kim, Adam and A.J.
- Wisdom regarding the job situation for the HFT editor.
- Salvation of my sister Wendy and her friend Ben, nephew Jacob and aunt's Sybil and Bernice.
- Outreach of Heritage Baptist Church (We have distributed over 3000 'Marked' New Testaments and gospel tracts to Norwood and surrounding towns!)
- Needs of the body of Heritage Baptist Church
- 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**

