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Greetings

...in the name of our Lord and Savior Iesus Christ! Welcome to another edition of Hunger For Truth. This edition is newly revised and shortened, but only for temporary as I am now living in MA and due to limited space, I had to leave many things behind in PA, including my PC that contained the program I do the newsletter on. Therefore, I am now doing it on another program on a netbook and a totally different format that I am still learning how to use as I type this. I am sorry for any inconvenience and hope that this new format will be a blessing to you until I can regain access to the original program and format.

So with that said, The Lord has richly blessed my first week here in MA with several witnessing opportunities, a temporary place to stay, and a successful job transfer. God is good. He is about to bless us with a blanket of snow this evening where a coating to an inch is expected (Job 37:6, Ps. 147:16).

I'm Sorry, Due to the new format "Emotions in the Bible" will not be in this issue as previously mentioned.

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.

Proverbs 7:2 Matt. 5:6 John 8:32 II Timothy 3:16-17 Heb. 4:2

"Praise Him"

"I will praise thee with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward the holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." -- Psalm 138:1-2

"The Lord has never stopped me from praising Him--not once."

Evangelist Earl Hughes

It is always appropriate to praise the Lord! Someone has said, "There are two times to praise the Lord, when you feel like it and when you don't." The scripture declares that we are to give praise unto the Lord. We know that He is worthy of our praise and to say that He deserves our praise for Who He is, and all He does is an understatement. He demands our praise and deliverance comes when we praise Him.

God delights in our praises. The Psalmist tells us, "Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely" (Ps. 147:1). It is becoming or suitable for God's children to praise Him. Have you offered any praise unto the Lord today?

Praise Him for His goodness, His grace, His guidance, His greatness, His glory. There is a real need of revival of giving praise to God. Our children, our churches, and our communities need to hear us praising God once again for all that He is!

Spurgeon said, "Praise is the rehearsal of our eternal song!" By the way, "Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the

The Strength of the Lord God

TEXT: Psalm 71:16-21

In this devotional I want to expound on these five verses from this great and powerful Psalm. I was reading these the other night in devotions and the words were so comforting and encouraging. The Lord laid on my heart five key points from this great passage.

- 1. Walk/Live in God's STRENGTH Vs. 16 (Without Him we will surely fall, fail, or it will be in vain.)
- 2. Walk/Live by God's SCHOOLING Vs. 17 (Instruction thru His Word and making it our soul authority over our daily lives.)
- 3. Walk/Live to proclaim SALVATION by grace through faith in Christ alone Vs. 18 (The Psalmist is asking the Lord to preserve him in his old age so that he can still be a witness.)
- 4. Walk/Live to declare His STATUTES Vs. 19 (He is very righteous and holy! He has done great things! Who is like unto God?)
- 5. Walk/Live to see Him bring victory over your STRUGGLES - Vs. 20-21 (Though we may face many great and sore trials, tests, stress and struggles in our daily lives of all types and sizes. He is able to quicken us again, revive our hearts and minds and mold us according to His perfect will. Believer, let us turn stress into stamina (also stability and steadfastness), trials into triumphs, and tests into testimonies! Praise God that He is more than able to increase our greatness (walk w/ Him) and comfort us on every side (vs. 21). -By Craig Glickman

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Memory Verse - Psalm 71:19 "Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!

@PRAISING GOD @

Our memory verse is about praising God as the Psalmist is praising God for who He is, His righteousness, His holiness and for all the great things God has done for him. He says, who is like unto thee!

- 1. How often during a day do you praise God in song?
- 2. How often during a day do you praise God for how He has helped you, provided for you, cared for you, supplied a need for you?
- 3. Have you taken time to praise God for your parents?
- 4. Have you taken time to praise God for your church and your pastor(s)?_____
- 5. Have you taken time to praise God for your brothers and sisters?_____

If you have answered YES or NO to any of these questions, I highly recommend getting on your knees and asking God to help you praise God for all that you have and for all that He has done for you. Satan hates when we praise God, for he wants to steal the praise and glory that is for God alone! God alone is worthy of praise, honor and glory!

Song of the Month "Jesus Lover of My Soul"

The words to this great and powerful old hymn of the faith has been a blessing to me since my salvation at age twelve. Christ indeed is a lover of your soul and mine! If you know this song, sing along with me to these precious words.

"Jesus! Lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found.
Grace to pardon all my sin; let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Quotes

"It is much more important to kill bad bills than to pass good ones."

-President Calvin Coolidge

"Though rough and rugged, it is required of the loyal servant of King Jesus to maintain all his crown rights and stand up for every word of His."

-Charles Spurgeon

Stop and Think

"Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan his work in vain; God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain."

-William Cowper

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of Tom & Nick
- Salvation of my sister Wendy, nephew Jacob and Aunt's Sybil and Bernice
- -Wisdom and guidance as I serve in MA.
- -The moving processes to go well.

Praises

- I praise God for bringing me safely to MA and blessing in so many ways.
- I Praise God for solid Local NT churches all across the land.
- I Praise God for health, safety, friends, family, and fellowship.

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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 Proverbs 3:5-6