



Hunger For Truth

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Proverbs 7:2 – Matthew 5:6 – John 8:32 – II Timothy 3:16-17 – Hebrews 4:12
“Let us Hunger For Truth”

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It is our 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 us. We greatly appreciate your comments and we praise God for each and every one of you.

Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. (1 Chron. 16:8)



That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works. (Psalm 26:7)

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*****Look for part 4 of Bro. Tim Dunkin's study on repentance in the 12/1/14 issue of HFT!*****

NOTE: Please find newly revised 'Praises and Prayer Requests' and 'Consider This' (quotes) columns. Also, I've felt led to discontinue the 'Emotions in the Bible' column. Their will be further studies in future issues in the E.I.T.B. format but it will be under a different title. I trust E.I.T.B. was a blessing to each and every one of you during it's publishing.

The Book of Revelation (Chapter 14) (Dr. Thomas Strouse)

The following is **part 14** of a study on the book of Revelation by Dr. Thomas Strouse who is Pastor of Bible Baptist Church and Theological Seminary in Cromwell, CT (www.bbc-cromwell.org). It is a syllabus written by Dr. Strouse. It is the HFT editors desire that this study helps you grasp the deep truths within this incredible book! Please look for a chapter from this syllabus posted in upcoming issues of Hunger For Truth. We trust this will be edifying and convicting as well as a blessing and encouragement to readers. Thank you for reading. We praise God for the privilege of being able to share this study with you. May God richly bless!

The Book of Revelation / Thomas M. Strouse / Rev. 14

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Background

This chapter gives John's vision of the 144,000 standing with the Lamb at the outset of the Millennium. Furthermore, it reveals six angels who pronounce judgment of Babylon and the final judgment harvest of the world.

Exposition

Rev. 14:1-20

The 144,000 with the Lamb (Rev. 14:1-5)

As John revealed the character of the 144,000, it is noticeable that they were with the Lamb, redeemed and secure before the throne. Since they were the "firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb," they obviously were converted at the outset of the Tribulation (cf. I Cor. 16:15).

The First Angel (Rev. 14:6-7)

This angel announced the presence of the gospel in the midst of judgment.

The Second Angel (Rev. 14:8)

The Second Angel announced the fall of Babylon, and anticipated the revelation in Chapters 17 and 18.

The Third Angel (Rev. 14:9-11)

The next angel warned of the judgment on any who would worship the first beast. The unsaved Beast worshippers will be tormented in from the presence of God, presumably forever (cf. Isa. 66:24).

The Instruction to Write (Rev. 14:12-14)

After hearing of the patience of the saints, John received the commandment to write about the blessed of the dead in Christ and about His coming.

The Fourth Angel (Rev. 14:15-16)

The Fourth Angel announced it was time for divine harvest on earth.

The Fifth Angel (Rev. 14:17)

This angel had the sharp sickle.

The Sixth Angel (Rev. 14:18-20)

The Sixth Angel commanded the Fifth Angel to thrust in the sickle for bloody judgment on Jerusalem extending for 16 hundred furlongs (200 miles).

Theological Concerns

Those who worship the Antichrist will be tormented in hell forever before the Lamb of God (cf. Isa. 66:24). Hell, which ultimately will be cast into the Lake of Fire, is a reality for all without Christ. It was prepared for the devil and his angels (Mt. 25:41), and the Antichrist, False Prophet, and Satan will eventually end up in the Lake of Fire (Rev. 20:10).

Textual Issues

Rev. 14:5—“*before the throne of God*” is omitted in the CT.

Summary of Chapter Fourteen

This chapter is another parenthetical pause, attempting to bring together blessings and judgments during the last days of the Tribulation.

Awake (By: Pastor Cas Reeves) (6/22/14 Heritage Herald)

Message by: **Dr. Caswell A. Reeves**

Text: Rom 13:10-14

Living in a slothful manner for the Lord Jesus is like the proverbial frog being boiled in water. Your indifference is so gradual that you don't realize it is happening to you. Has your salvation become “ho hum” or are you still excited and fired up about it? Here is a wake up call...!

I. Why you should awake (vs. 10-11)

- A. Because of the fulfilling of the Law - identity
- B. Because it is now time to - responsibility
- C. Because our salvation is nearer - urgency

- II. How you can awake (Proverbs 28:13)
 - A. Recognize your indifference
 - B. Confess your sin
 - C. Repent of your sinful behavior

- III. What you should do when you awake (vs. 12-14)
 - A. Cast off the works of darkness (vs. 12)
 - B. Put on the armour of light (vs. 12)
 - C. Walk honestly (vs. 13)
 - D. Put on Christ (vs. 14)
 - E. Discipline the flesh (vs. 14)

Will you awake from your slumber? Will you do it today? Lord Jesus, I've been asleep at the wheel of my salvation; will You help me to "awake" today?!

Preaching Exposition Template (CIA Method) (Source: Bible Baptist

Church of Cromwell, CT - www.bbc-cromwell.org)

**Preaching Exposition Template
CIA Method**

Text _____

CONTEXT

Who?

What?

Where?

Why?

When?

How?

INTERPRETATION

Key Theme

Key Words

Summarize flow of immediate text

Summarize the particular passage

Summarize each verse in passage

APPLICATION

How did this apply to original audience?

How does this apply to me?

How does this apply to my family?

How does this apply to my church?

How does this apply to my job?

How does this apply to my society?

Closing Holes In My Armor (Source: Unknown)

- Recognize the weakness present in your walk with God.
- Seek to pray, pray, pray.
- Discover what area of God's promises you're not trusting in.
- Try to see in what ways the enemy attacks you (i.e, when you are susceptible to his attacks, what sets it off, and how you are failing to submit to God).
- Confess the weakness as sin and ask forgiveness from God and, when appropriate, anyone you've offended.
- Ask the Lord to give you pertinent Scripture to claim that will strengthen that area and resist the enemy's attack.
- Request the Lord's help in bringing every thought under His control "to the obedience of Christ" (II Cor. 10:5).
- Seek the Lord's help to strengthen your faith to understand which of His promises and virtues are applicable to this weakness. Claim the promise of Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Only Jesus Saves! (John 14:6)

The Spirit of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving

In 1623 Governor Bradford, of Massachusetts, issued a proclamation setting aside a day “For thanksgiving unto God for the plenteous harvest.” On the appointed day, after attending church and listening to a three-hour sermon, the colonists and friendly Indians came together for the Thanksgiving dinner.

What a wonderful time they had, with wild turkey, pumpkin pie and scores of other tempting foods. But with all their feasting and their merrymakings they did not forget to thank God for His blessings.

Today, more than three hundred years later, Christians can enter into the Spirit of that first Thanksgiving Day.

What do Christians have to be thankful for?

In the first place, they are thankful because they know that they are sinners. The Lord Jesus Christ said, “I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” Luke 5:32. The truth about this matter is that everyone is a sinner and that no one will ever be saved except they recognize their wretched condition and cry “God be merciful to me a sinner.” Luke 18:13.

Christians are also thankful because they do NOT have to save themselves. If they were saved by their own efforts, they could NEVER have any peace or assurance, because they would never know when they had done enough to save themselves. God makes it very plain in His Book that it is “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us,” Titus 3:5, and that “it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9.

Christians are also thankful for the glorious future that awaits them for “Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9.

Even if you are not a Christian you have much to be thankful for. All the temporal blessings that you enjoy come from God's hand, for “He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.” Matthew 5:45.

Then, too, you ought to be thankful that you have been spared to hear God's message of salvation. Although God hates your sin, He does love you and He “is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 1 Peter 3:9.

“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.” John 3:16. Accept this gift, believe God's Word, receive God's Son, The Lord Jesus Christ, as your personal Saviour and you will be able to say: “Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift.” 2 Corinthians 9:15.

--By: Pastor H. Getto

:) Children For Christ :)

What Are You Thankful For?

Memory Verse: Psalm 26:7 – That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

Please take a blank sheet of paper and write down ten things and people that you are thankful for and then try to remember to thank God everyday for these things and people in your life. Please consider your parents, pastor, brothers and sisters, your church, your friends and, most importantly, your salvation thru your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and the The Bible!

Consider This: (Quotes)

“Mother, how do you like the new commentary I bought you? Fine! The Bible throws a great deal of light on that Commentary.” – Unknown

“Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man.” -- Dwight L. Moody, 1837-1899 – 19th Century American Preacher

“There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man’s face and another behind his back.” -- Robert E. Lee, 1807-1870 -- Christian, CSA General of the Northern Army of Virginia

“I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed.” -- Booker T. Washington

Praises and Prayer Requests

Praises

• Praise God for a new apartment for Bro. Craig! The Lord provided a very nice 3br apartment in a 3 family home at a reasonable and affordable rate located in Terryville, CT. Bro. Craig will be moving 12/1/14

Prayer Requests *(Newly Revised)*

- Childrens King James Bibles and gift packages being delivered to over 16,000 orphaned children in St. Petersburg Russia by Missionary Jon Zwingel and his wife this Christmas season!
- Patty Herr (Wife of Pastor Dan Herr of Chester Baptist Church in Chester, MA) (Weakness and stroke like symptoms)
- Salvation of Brother Andrew Lacroix's family
- Salvation of Wendy and friend Ben, Jacob, Kaitlyn, Sybil and Bernice (Family of Craig Glickman)
- Kelly Freeman (Cystic Fibrosis)
- Job needs for Brother Craig
- Move for Bro. Craig to the new apartment effective 12/1/14.
- Sarra Family (Missionaries to Zambia Africa) (John – Health needs – back, liver) (Coming to the states on furlough in winter of 2015!)
- Wisdom regarding developing the new location for Heritage Baptist Church in Norwood, MA center.
- Sherrie (Sister of Bro. Craig's Fiancee Tash) (Lymph Nodes) (Heart issues)
- Wedding for Bro. Craig and Sister Tash on May 2, 2015
- Abby Lafreniere (ALS) (Wife of Pastor John Lafreniere, church planter to Fairfield, CT) *(Continued on Page 8)*

- Dr. Michael Thompson (Member of Heritage Baptist Church of Norwood, MA) (Brain cancer)
- Pastor Gary Freeman (Race Street Baptist Church in Catasauqua, PA) who is battling colon cancer
- Missionary Tim Hawes (To Papua New Guinea) (Church Planting, Bible Translation, Agricultural Development)
- Brother Bill Moore of Heritage Baptist Church (Health needs)
- Needs of the body at First Bible Baptist Church of Plainville, CT
- Needs of the body at Heritage Baptist Church of Norwood, MA
- Needs of the body at Community Baptist Church of Quakertown, PA
- Needs of the body at Race Street Baptist Church of Catasauqua, PA
- Needs of the body at Heartland Baptist Church of Alliance, NE
- Needs of the body at New Hope Baptist Church of Lynn, MA
- Needs of the body at Chester Baptist Church of Chester, MA

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Thank you for reading this. We praise God for all our dear brothers and sisters in Christ and we 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 Servants,
 Craig Glickman Andrew Lacroix
 Prov. 3:5-6 1 Thes. 5:18**

