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Proverbs 7:2 • Matthew 5:6 • John 8:32 • II Timothy 3:16-17 • Hebrews 4:12

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GREETINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome again to the **all new** “Hunger for Truth” e-newsletter. As I type this Thanksgiving is just a few days away. I want to wish you all a wonderful and blessed time of praising and thanking the Lord this Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a year round holiday and we should always be thankful to the Lord for all He hath done for us.

Christmas is approaching and it is indeed a very busy time of year for many people. Let us be willing to keep our eyes on the Lord during this time. Let us not focus on gifts and material things but on praising Christ... *“Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift”* II Cor. 9:15. I want to wish each and every you a very Merry Christmas as you remember the birth of our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in December and all throughout the year.

In this month's issue of Hunger for Truth, I have posted an outline of a sermon I recently preached at a nursing home service entitled "Jesus Loves You". I also have a chart showing you Christ our Savior and how He is mentioned in every book of the Bible! I have added two NEW devotional articles, which will now be a monthly addition to the newsletter. I pray these will be a blessing and encouragement to you and help you grow in your walk with the Lord.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this and for your prayers for me. I praise God for each and every one of you.

MEDITATE ON THE WORD (*Psalm 1:2; Psalm 119:148*)

"Jesus Loves You"

By: Craig Glickman

Jesus loves you because He:

1. Suffered For You
 - A. He was falsely accused – John 18:28-40
 - B. He was beaten & mocked – Isa. 53, Matt. 27:27-31
 - C. He was sentenced to die on the cross – John 19:16-17

2. Died For You
 - A. He gave His only begotten son – John 3:16-17
 - B. The wages of sin is death – Rom. 3:23, 5:8, 6:23a
 - C. He conquered death & hell ("It is finished") – John 19:30

3. Was Buried For You
 - A. He is the Son the God – Matt. 27:50-54 (36)
 - B. He was laid in a tomb – Matt. 27:57-60a
 - C. The stone was rolled over the door – Matt. 27:60, 66

4. Rose Again For You
 - A. He said He would rise again – Luke 18:31-34, Mark 10:32-34
 - B. The stone was rolled away – Luke 24:1-3
 - C. The grave clothes lie alone – John 20:1-10
 - D. He conquered the grave ("He Has Risen") – Luke 24:4-6, Mark 16:1-6, Matt. 28:1-6

5. Lives For You
 - A. He said handle me and see – Luke 24:33-43
 - B. He ascended into heaven – Mark 16:19-20, Luke 24:50-53
 - C. He is at the right hand of the father – Col. 3:1, Acts 7:55-56 (Stephen)
 - D. Salvation is by grace through faith alone – Eph. 2:8-9, John 1:12, Rom. 10:13, 1 John 5:13
 - E. He is willing to give you eternal life if you will simply believe in Him – Rom. 6:23b, John 5:24, Rom. 10:9-10

Seeing Jesus in the Bible:

In Christ, God revealed his faithfulness to us from the beginning of time. Jesus is...

(Old Testament)

Genesis – The Ram at Abraham’s altar

Exodus – The Passover Lamb

Leviticus – The High Priest

Numbers – A cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night

Deuteronomy – The City of our refuge

Joshua – The scarlet thread out Rahab’s window

Judges – Our Judge

Ruth – Our Kinsmen redeemer

1st and 2nd Samuel – The Trusted prophet

1st and 2nd Kings and Chronicles - Our Reigning King

Ezra – The faithful scribe

Nehemiah – The rebuilder of everything that is broken

Esther – The Mordecai sitting faithful at the gate

Job – Our redeemer that ever liveth

Psalms – My Sheperd and I shall not want

Proverbs and Ecclesiastes – Our wisdom

Song of Solomon – The Beautiful Bridegroom

Isaiah – The suffering servant

Jeremiah and Lamentations – The weeping prophet

Ezekiel – The wonderful 4 faced man

Daniel – The 4th man in the midst of a fiery furnace

Hosea – My love that is forever faithful

Joel – The One who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit

Amos – Our burden bearer

Obadiah – Our Savior

Jonah – The great foreign missionary that takes the Word of God into all the world

Micah – The messenger with beautiful feet

Nahum – The Avenger

Habakkuk – The watchman that is ever praying for revival

Zephaniah – The Lord mighty to save

Haggai – The restorer of our lost heritage

Zechariah – Our fountain

Malachi – The Son of righteousness with healing in his wings

(New Testament)

Matthew – The Christ, the Son of the living God

Mark – The miracle worker

Luke – The Son of Man

John – The door by which every one of us must enter

Acts – The shining light that appears to Saul on the Road to Damascus

Romans – Our Justifier

1st Corinthians – Our resurrection

2nd Corinthians – Our sin bearer

Galatians – The One who redeems us from the law

Ephesians – Our unsearchable riches

Philippians – The One who supplies our every need

Colossians – The fullness of the Godhead bodily

1st and 2nd Thessalonians – Our soon and coming King

1st and 2nd Timothy – The mediator between God and man

Titus – Our blessed hope

Philemon – A friend that sticks closer than a brother

Hebrews – The Blood of the everlasting covenant

James – The Lord that heals the sick

1st and 2nd Peter – The chief Shepherd

1st, 2nd, and 3rd John – The One who has the tenderness of love

Jude – The Lord coming with 10,000 saints

Revelation – Lift up your eyes church for your redemption draweth nigh.

JESUS IS KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS! OH' WHAT A SAVIOR!

Do You Realize?

By: Craig Glickman – 10/2/02

Do you realize the presence of God in your life?

God knows your every thought.

God knows your every word.

God knows your desires, your wants and your needs.

He is with you wherever you are.

When you think, “I can say this” or “I can do that”, He is right there.

When you think, “It is just this one time”, He knows.

If you knew God was with you all the time & knows all about you, wouldn't you want to do his will?

Whose side are you on, yours or Gods?

God's presence is real.

Why not surrender your all to Him right now this day and start living God's way.

CHRISTMAS LOVE

By: Craig Glickman

Christ came to earth to save ALL who will believe.

He loves you and I more than we could ever imagine.

Realize how much Jesus cares for YOU.

Invest your all in the One who gave ALL for YOU.

See the precious nail scarred hand.

Tell of His wondrous love to others.

Meditate on His precious holy word.

Allow yourself to focus on the depths of His love.

Sing songs of praise to our precious Savior.

SONG OF THE MONTH

“To Be Like Jesus”

The words to this great, powerful, encouraging and blessed song tell it best. Let us strive to be like Jesus daily in our lives by faith in God and obedience to His word. I encourage you to consider the words to this song. They go like this: *A little girl is crying for affection – a little boy needs a hand to hold – and oh, how He loves those little children – How He longs to be a friend to young and old – His tender spirit welcomes all who seek Him – His giving heart asks nothing in return – And I have found His promises faithful – I seek to live my life that I may learn* (chorus: *To be like Jesus – To be like Jesus – To be the one I was created to be – To be like Jesus – To be like Jesus – May all who see my life find Him in me*). *When I received His salvation - His heavenly love filled my earthly soul – And I became His new creation – My brokenness He made completely whole – And through the darkness of this world I’ve been commissioned – To be a light that shines for Him alone – Surrounded by His infinite mercy – May my life always be known* (repeat chorus) *My only earthly goals fulfill – When I’m centered in His will – May all who see my life find Him in me.*

“Let us praise our precious Savior in song all the day long.”

“CHILDREN FOR CHRIST”

Memory Verse – II Cor. 9:15 “Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.”

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NAME _____

Test your salvation and Bible knowledge. Fill-in-the blank spaces with what you feel is the correct word and review it with the person who gave this to you when you are done. Also, look up the verses based on salvation.

SALVATION:

1. I am saved by _____ through _____ in Christ and nothing else.
2. Christ died _____ time on the cross for the _____ of the whole world
3. The _____ of sin is death, but the _____ of God is _____ life.
4. God sent not his _____ into the world to _____ the world, but that the world through him might be _____.

5. The _____ of Jesus Christ his son _____ us from all sin.
6. Believe on the _____ Jesus Christ and thou shalt be _____.
7. He that _____ on the son hath everlasting _____.
8. If thou shalt confess with thy _____ the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine _____ that God hath _____ him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Look up the following Verses: Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 3:23, 6:23; Heb. 9:27; Jude 13; John 3:17; 1 John 1:7; Acts 16:31; John 3:36; Rom. 10:9

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE:

1. God parted the _____ for Moses and the Israelites.
2. By faith, _____ was going to offer _____ at the altar but God provided a ram in the stead of his son.
3. _____ was be-headed at the request of Herod's daughter for preaching about Jesus.
4. My little Children, keep yourselves from _____. Love not the _____ neither the things that are in the _____.

NEWS & UPDATES

This is a busy time of year with the holidays. A new year is on the horizon. 2009 was filled with many blessings. I praise God for all He has done. I am looking forward to what God can and will do in 2010. I truly believe He has great things in store. I praise God for enabling me the opportunity to publish this newsletter and I covet your prayers for this ministry and myself.

PRAISES

I praise God for the privilege and blessing of preparing and sending out this newsletter to people all across the land. As always, I praise God and want to say thank you to each and every one of you who take the time to read this every month.

I also want to thank each and every one of you who have sent e-mails about how the Lord has blessed you. The sole purpose of this newsletter is to honor and glorify the Lord and be a blessing and encouragement to others.

As always, I challenge and encourage both young and old to take time each week to take a stack of gospel tracts from your local church and get them out to the lost however the Lord leads. Make sure you do not have any left by the end of the month. Maybe, you will need more, praise God! I will be doing the same myself and praying for you all as you do this for the honor and glory of the Lord.

Last month, The Lord opened up many personal witnessing opportunities for me. I was able to witness to many at work via tract distribution. Please remember that tracts are a “silent evangelist”. The Lord also blessed with several opportunities to witness on day trips. I am praying for fruit from these many wonderful opportunities to witness for Him.

In closing, I praise God for a recent trip to Newington, CT and the Emmanuel Baptist Church for a lecture series at the seminary there. The H.F.T. editor learned much from God’s precious word on the subject of “Language, Inspiration, Preservation and Translations” by Dr. Thomas Strouse. This was during a week of meetings from 11/15 to 11/19 with Evang. Gary Gilmore at my home church. This was five days of powerful preaching, teaching, great fellowship and so much more. Many decisions were made. The Lord richly blessed. It greatly pleases the Lord when we desire to love, learn and live God’s word.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Salvation of my sister Wendy
- Salvation of my nephew Jacob
- Salvation of Sybil, Bernice and Raphael (Jewish relatives of the H.F.T. editor) *(NEW)*
- Flooding in the Philippines affecting several missionaries and their church bodies.
- Flooding in India affecting many servants of Christ over there *(NEW)*
- Wisdom regarding Hunger for Truth Ministries and the e-newsletter
- Souls who were witnessed to last month for salvation
- Fruit from the revival meetings at CBC with Evang. Gary Gilmore *(NEW)*
- Unspoken requests for the HFT editor
- Unspoken requests for several friends of the HFT editor
- Wisdom regarding FT Christian service for the Lord someday as the Lord leads
- God’s blessing upon and growth of Bible believing, Bible preaching, Biblicist Baptist local churches all across the world and for more to be planted.

IN NEXT MONTH’S ISSUE

Articles by a dear friend of mine on Proverbs and Noah’s flood as well as another fun activity in the “Children for Christ” column. There will also be two new devotionals.

Thank you so much 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 G.
Prov. 3:5-6

P.S. If you have any ideas on any improvements to the newsletter, I'd like to hear from you. Please e-mail me and let me know. If you know somebody who would like to be added to the newsletter, please have them e-mail me and I will get it out to them as soon as possible. Also, just in case you do NOT wish to continue receiving this monthly newsletter, please e-mail me with "please remove" in the subject line.

