



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”

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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.

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To Thessalonica Then, To the Temple Today

(By: Andrew Lacroix) ([See attachment with newsletter email](#))

This is a powerful 16 page study the Lord laid on my heart based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28. Brother Craig and I felt best to put this study as a separate .PDF attachment, rather than insert it into the newsletter. This would make for easier printing and sharing of both the newsletter and this in-depth study. If you have a problem receiving this attachment or the newsletter, please email one of us. Brother Craig and I trust it will be a blessing and encouragement to you and help you as you grow in your walk with the Lord.

“Alone” (Part #) (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.

John 11:48 – This passage is after the raising of Lazarus and the Pharisees are planning to kill Jesus (11:1-48). They did not like the miracles Jesus was performing and they did not like His preaching. How often do we have that today? People want to hear those that tickle the ears with lovey dovey, sin is OK speaking, instead of Hell, fire and brimstone preaching! They were confused and did not know what to do and figured if they let him alone and do nothing to Jesus, many will believe on Him and Romans would come and take away their place and nation (vs. 48). They could not do anything to Him, for He was God and knew their hearts and thoughts, unless He allowed them to fulfill His plan.

John 12:7 – This is the passage where Mary anoints Jesus with the expensive alabaster box of oil and Judas wanted it sold for its value and acted like he wanted the money from it given to the poor (12:1-11). Jesus responds to Judas and tells him to 'let her alone' in our passage. He then tells him, “...the poor always ye have with you, but me ye have not always.” (vs. 8). Her faith in and love for Christ meant far more than any material thing. Jesus then went on to Calvary to be broken and spilled out for you and I. O' What a Savior!

John 12:24 – This is the passage where Christ teaches that we must lose our life for His sake and live our lives submitted to, committed to and fully surrendered to Him in full obedience to His word (vs. 23-26). He likens our lives to a corn of wheat or grain in our passage. It falls into the ground and dies. It abides or remains alone. If it dies, it brings forth much fruit. Have you died to sin and self? Do you love the world and all its sinful pleasures more or do you love Christ and His word more? What will you do with Jesus?

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 100:1

Emotion(s): Joy and thankfulness

Cause: Giving thanks unto God

Effect: A joyful noise in praise to God

What does the passage say?: Giving thanks to God reflects an inner attitude of the heart. Joyful

people are thankful people. How often do you thank God for your food, your home, your job, your family, your friends, your health? I need to ask myself that question as well. When we count our blessings we realize all we have is of God and for His glory! It makes believers, whether we have little or much, praise Him in joyful noise. There is an old saying, when asked, "How are you doing?" Say, "Better than I deserve." For we all deserve hell for our sin against a thrice holy God. Praise God there is the Savior who paid the price for all sin, yours and mine, on the cruel cross of Calvary (*See 'Only Jesus Saves' column in this issue*).

What does the passage say to you and I?: Do you take time to count your many sorrows? Or do you take time to count your many blessings? When you focus on Him you will count it all joy and you will desire to praise Him in joyful song. It will surprise you what the Lord hath done. Be thankful!

What should you and I do about it?: We live in a world where we are constantly tossed and driven with problems and trials. Maybe it is your job, your health, a family trial, loneliness, maybe even a church situation? Dear believer, I encourage you to take your eyes off the trials and tribulations and put them on the Savior. In prayer think of all the blessings that God has done for you. Then make a list of them and it will surprise you what He hath done. Your burdened heart should give way to joy and thanks for God's goodness even in the midst of the greatest trial for you know He is there and that He will guide you thru the trial in His perfect timing and work it out for His glory.

How do you and I stay accountable?: Remember that the joy of the Lord is our strength (Neh. 8:10b). Habakuk said, "Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength,..." (Hab. 3:18, 19a). We need the joy of the Lord in our lives. Without Him we have no strength. We need to stay close to Him in faithful prayer, Bible study, church attendance and witnessing and desire doing these things. This will help us have the joy of the Lord no matter the situation.

Only Jesus Saves! (John 14:6)

What Will You Do With Jesus?

BY: Andrew Lacroix

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." (II Corinthians 9:15)

The Christmas season is upon us. The malls and the stores are packed, the air outside is cold, and many areas have already seen plenty of snow. More will be coming, I'm sure. Now it seems for many people, they await the opening of the presents on the morning of the 25th (children especially). Doesn't it seem like every single year you always get a present that you don't like and your parents spend five hours in the department store return line the next day? For me I never liked getting clothing, mostly because I knew I'd outgrow it in four months.

What if I told you that there is a gift out there that has been accepted and rejected more than any other gift in history? The gift I'm talking about is the gift of God, and that is the Lord Jesus Christ, who was born on December 25 in Bethlehem, and has been accepted and rejected by more people than any gift given to any person on any given day.

Let me explain. Our verse says, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." A gift is normally surrounded by wrapping paper, and on the wrapping paper is a sticker with the words "FROM" and "TO" on it. God is the name in which is next to the word, "FROM". Next to the word, "TO", is your name. Were you expecting a gift today? You just got one. The

question to you is, will you accept the gift? What will you do with Jesus?

Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came down to earth, born of a virgin, in a manger, because the innkeeper had no room. The innkeeper was the first to reject the gift. They had history and notoriety just waiting for them. Imagine the publicity and the tourism to the future owners of that place/property. Christ was born here! Come and see! Nope, they had no room. Do you have room for Jesus, King of Glory? Jesus has room for you.

He lived a perfect, sinless life. He fulfilled all the Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself. Yet the Jews rejected the gift they had been longing and looking for. They thought He, the very Son of God, was blaspheming the very God who sent Him here in the first place. That led Him to Calvary, where all the sins of all the world were born upon His body, and God turned His back on His Son, because a Holy God cannot look upon sin. Christ died, and with His burial and resurrection completed payment for our sins.

This is the gift of God-that He, being Christ- is still living in Heaven, preparing a Home up there for all who have accepted His offer of salvation and have thus accepted the gift.

This gift has been both accepted by millions and rejected by millions. It is offered to you everyday that you live and breathe. What will you do with Jesus?

If you choose to accept the gift, you must meet a few conditions. You must acknowledge that you are a sinner, and cannot save yourself. You must also see that your sin separates you from God. You must then realize that Christ paid the price of your sin on Calvary ("For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:23) Christ is the unspeakable gift in II Corinthians 9:15. If you stop trusting in everything else to get you to Heaven, and replace it with repentance of sins and a full trust in Christ's death on the cross as payment, you will be saved. You will have a Home in Heaven when you die, and you have accepted the gift.

However if you don't accept the gift, you have rejected it. You can go on as if nothing ever happened, and you can choose to die for your sins. That is your choice. Jesus has died for everyone in the world? Will you accept or reject the gift that has been offered to you? What will you do with Jesus?

--Andrew D. Lacroix

:) Children For Christ :)

TEMPTATIONS

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:13b "...God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye me be able to hear it."

1. In our verse we read "...God is faithful". Write down five reasons why God is faithful?

2. Then it says, "...who will not suffer (allow) you to be tempted above that ye are able;" This is saying that no temptation (something sinful we enjoy or desire), which is of Satan, will be allowed by God that we can not get victory over. What are some ways you have been tempted?
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3. How do we get the victory over the sin of temptation?
 A. See it as sin, confess it God in prayer and forsake it B. "I don't need to. I enjoy the sin."
4. We can be tempted by our fleshly lusts and desires like wicked movies, rock music, dirty magazines, lusting after someone or something and wicked TV programs. TRUE ___ FALSE ___
5. Then it says, "...but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. This is saying that God has a way of escape from sinful temptations so that we can bear (endure, get past) it and find victory over it. ___TRUE ___FALSE
6. What is the way to escape the sin of temptation?
 A. The Holy Spirit convicts you of sin, you repent and strive to forsake it
 B. "I like my sin. I don't need a way of escape."
 C. "I can't stop sinning and God can't help me get victory over it."
7. Take some time to examine your life and the things you do and enjoy. Can you do it for the glory of God? Do these things please God (1 Cor. 10:31, Col. 3:17)? If the answer is NO, take time to pray and ask God to forgive you and help you get victory over these temptations.

<p>“God is able to enable”</p>	<p>“God doesn't always call the qualified, but He does qualify the called.”</p>
<p>“Brother Lacroix and I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!”</p> <p>Luke 2:11, II Cor. 9:15</p> 	<p><u>Praises</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We praise God for the privilege of studying the word and the great treasures we find when we dig deep into it. <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvation of Wendy and friend Ben, Jacob, Sybil and Bernice (Family of Craig Glickman) • Lacroix family (Salvation) • Rusty and family (Salvation) • Job situation for Craig Glickman (current shift, day shift, new job)

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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 Servants,

Craig Glickman Andrew Lacroix

Prov. 3:5-6 1 Thes. 5:18

