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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,

Welcome to the July 2010 issue of Hunger for Truth. This month's issue is packed with great information which includes more from the study through Psalms and Proverbs.

The heat of summer is on, but nothing is hotter than the fire of God's precious holy word!

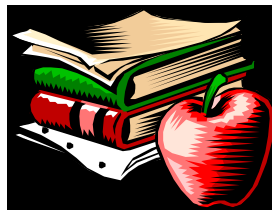
The HFT editor is preparing for a busy

summer which includes

selling my house and much more. I covet your prayers at this time.

Also,

please note that **BACK ISSUES** of the newsletter are available to anyone at



“Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. Proverbs 7:2

www.studytoanswer.net. Just look for the link on the home page.

The goal of this ministry and newsletter is to edify and encourage believers using the truth of God's precious Holy Word.

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.

In closing, I want to wish each and every reader a very happy **4th of July! May God Bless A M E R I C A !**

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

“THE BOOK OF PSALMS: A TREASURE FROM GOD” — Part 4

By: Craig G.

Psalm 7 - “Judgment & Praise to God”

1. Put your trust in God to deliver you from those that persecute you - Vs. 1

2. Be careful of how you handle situations with others - Vs. 3-4; If not, despair may come - Vs. 5

3. God is the Judge of all on this earth - Vs.6

4. We should be centered

around God - Vs. 7

5. The Lord is your Judge and the Judge of all. We need to live in His righteousness - Vs. 8

6. The wicked have an end. The just will be established, for God trieth the hearts of all - Vs. 9

7. The Lord is my buckler - Vs. 10

8. God will chasten the

saved and hates the sin of the wicked daily - Vs. 11

9. Speaks of our enemies and what will happen to them because of their sin - Vs. 12-16

10. We should praise God for His righteousness and sing praise to the Most High God - Vs.17

Wisdom From Proverbs (Part 2)

Proverbs 3

- 1. Walk in the ways of godly men and keep the paths of righteousness by keeping His commandments - Vs. 1
- 2. Long life and peace is promised to those who faithfully follow him and obey His word- Vs. 2
- 3. Keep your eyes on the truth of God's word and His great mercy and you will find favor and success in the sight of God and man- Vs. 3-4
- 4. Trust in the Lord alone and not yourself. Walk through eyes of faith and not site and circumstances. - Vs. 5
- 5. Seek God first in all that you say and do and the Spirit will guide your way. - Vs. 6
- 6. Seek God's wisdom alone and cease from evil - Vs. 7-8
- 7. Be a good steward of all your time, talent, treasure by honoring the Lord with your firstfruits - Vs. 9

- 8. The result of obeying verse 9 - Vs. 10
- 9. God's chastening is to draw us closer to Him and conform us to be more holy and do His will - Vs. 11-12
- 10. It is great joy to find wisdom and understanding which can only come from God's word - Vs. 13
- 11. It is priceless, powerful, precious, pure, and plain - Vs. 14-18
- 12. The Lord God is the creator of all the earth and all that is therein - Vs. 19
- 13. God creates and controls the weather all across the globe - Vs. 20
- 14. Keep sound wisdom and discretion in plain site - Vs 21
- 15. Walking in His ways keeps us safe, sheltered and protected in His mighty arms and keeps us from confusion - Vs. 22-23

- 16. It makes our rest and sleep sweet - Vs. 24
- 17. Be not fearful of trials, or the suffering in this world - Vs. 25
- 18. God is our confidence and He keeps us forever in His almighty hand - Vs. 26
- 19. Never hold back doing good from someone in need when you clearly are able to do it right away- Vs. 27-28
- 20. Love and help your brothers and sisters in Christ. Be careful of actions and speech towards others and be aware of sowing discord. - Vs. 29-30
- 21. Do not be jealous of the lost and what they have for it is temporal - Vs. 31
- 22. The froward are cursed and abomination to the Lord. Shame is upon them but He graciously delights in and blesses those who live humbly and righteously. - Vs. 32-35

To be continued...

The Book of Psalms: A Treasure From God continued

Psalm 8 - "Praise to God"

- 1. Who is greater or more excellent than God? - Vs.1
- 2. Christ speaks of this verse in Matt. 21:16 - Vs. 2
- 3. Shows God as Creator and clearly proves Evolution false - Vs. 3 and Vs. 6-8
- 4. Speaks of Christ who is The Son of Man - Vs. 4-6 and Heb. 2:6-8

- 5. He was made (for a little while) lower than the angels to someday have dominion over the redeemed creation. - Vs. 5-6 and Heb. 2:6-11
- 6. All things (People, Works of thy hand and all creation) are put under the feet of the Son of Man - Vs. 6-8 and 1 Cor. 15:27

- 7. Proves Jesus is God and Lord and shows his excellent name - Vs. 9

To be continued...

Quotes of the Month

sources unknown

"Salvation does not change what I am but who I am."

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"The secret of my success is God in control and holding every inch of me."

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"Sin will keep you from reading the Bible. Reading the Bible will keep you from sin."

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"Your uplook will determine your outlook."

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"Your walk must agree with your talk."

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"If what you want to do will not help you be a better Christian, then do not do it!"

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CHURCH**PLANTING**

This month their will be no church planting locale but I do have an

URGENT**PRAYER****REQUEST:**

Please pray for the H.F.T. editor as I am planning to sell my house as soon as possible and have been earnestly praying and seeking wisdom as to where to relocate and how to serve. I plan to leave job and comfort zones to serve Him wherever and however He sees fit. I covet your prayers on this and greatly appreciate any help you can give. I want to do this step by step through eyes of faith in our almighty God.

Devotionals**God Will Open the Door For You**

By: W.L. (Bill) Winstead

God will open the door for you. Be faithful and to Him be true; He'll do what no other can do. God will open the door for you.

Heavens windows He'll open wide. Your every need He will provide; His Spirit will always guide. God will open the door for you.

Just trust hHim what ere may betide. In Him you can safely abide; Like Him there is none other beside God will open the door for you.

Trust Him now 'tis but a test. In Him you will find perfect rest; Lean on Him and you will be blest. God will open the door for you.

In His presence now be still. In His rest you will find His will. Wait patiently on Him until God will open the door for you.

Where will you Spend Eternity?

By: Craig G.

These are the words that changed my life some years ago. The decision you make is a matter of life or death. Sadly, do you realize that you could die at anytime? You could be alive one minute and without expecting it, you could die one minute later. God teaches in His word (The Bible) that there is life after death, which is an eternity spent in either heaven or hell? God leaves that decision completely up to you. It is the most important decision you will ever make. STOP

and think about it for a moment. You will die someday. Where will YOU spend eternity? Please! This is the most important decision you will ever make in your life. That decision is either to trust Jesus Christ as your personal Savior from sin to go to heaven, or do nothing to go to hell. The Bible tells us how short our lives on earth can be. In Proverbs 27:1 it says, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." It also tells us in James 4:14-15, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow, for what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, if the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." God is telling us how short our lives can be and how we must desire to do His will and not our own. Contrary to what some may say, God says In Hebrews 9:27, "And as it is appointed unto men ONCE to die, but after this the judgment." You only die ONCE and that is where eternity begins. Where will you be? My friend, you can KNOW FOR SURE that you will go to heaven when you die! Let me tell you how. You simply need to put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ alone as your personal Savior from sin. No works, church, or religion can save you. Only Jesus by grace through faith in Him alone (Ephesians 2:8-9)! What must we do to be saved from sin? 1st, you must believe that you are a sinner. – Romans 3:23 says "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God;" 2nd, you must believe you deserve to go to hell. – Romans 6:23a says "For the wages of sin is death;" Romans 5:12 says, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. 3rd, we must believe Jesus died to pay for our sins. – Romans 5:8 says, "But God commendeth his love toward us,

in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Jesus shed his blood for YOU. He was beaten and wounded for YOU! His hands, feet, and side were pierced for YOU! He died on that cross of shame for he loved YOU so much! He was buried and rose again that ALL who trust in him could live (John 17:1 to 20:31). 4th, Trust Jesus as your Savior, Romans 10:13 says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." "Whosoever" means YOU. Jesus saves all who are willing to admit their sin, believe in what Jesus did for them at the cross and repent of their sins. My friend, you can be saved today. You can have peace, joy, happiness, and comfort by knowing Jesus as your Savior. He is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6). Imagine knowing that you can have eternal life in Christ, a home in Heaven forever FREE from pain, sickness, disease, suffering and trouble, all thanks to Jesus Christ and what he has done for us (John 3:16). He promises the saved that we shall be like him someday (Philippians 3:21). Jesus wants to save YOU from sin and hell. God gave us the Bible to show us we are sinners and that we need to be saved from sin and hell (John 5:24). No one can force you to trust in Christ. You must make the decision yourself. Jesus is the joy of living. Without him we are nothing. Trust Christ before it is eternally too late (Hebrews 2:3). You will die someday. Where will you spend eternity? He is at your heart's door knocking this moment. Will you let him in? Your time on earth is short, but your decision for Christ lasts for eternity. Why not pray with all your heart and ask Him to save you today. Dear God, be merciful to me a sinner. I am sorry for my sins, and now trust Jesus Christ to save me. I believe he shed his blood and died for my sin and was buried and rose again that I might live. I now take Him as my Lord and Savior. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen. Did you trust Christ as your Savior? E-mail me and let me know, I'd like to pray for you.

the tempest may blow, if Jesus walks close to my side. (Refrain)

Our Lord will return to this earth some sweet day, our trials and troubles will then all be o'er; the Master so gently will lead us away, beyond that blest heavenly shore. (Refrain)

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

Song of the Month

"Living By Faith" is a powerful song that speaks of how a believer should live their lives and that is through "eyes of faith". the words are:

I care not today what the morrow may bring, if shadow or sunshine or rain, The Lord I know ruleth or everything, and all of my worries are vain.

(Refrain: Living by faith in Jesus above, trusting con-

fidin in His great love; from all harm safe in His sheltering arm, I'm living by faith and feel no alarm.)

Though tempests may may blow and the storm clouse arise, obscuring the brightness of life, I'm never alarmed at the overcast skies—the Master looks on at the strife. (Refrain)

I know that He safely will carry me through, no matter what evils betide; why should I then care though

Children For Christ

Memory Verse – 1 Thes. 5:22 - "Abstain from ALL appearance of evil."

WHAT IS THE OCCULT?

The way to "deal with the devil" is not to deal with him at all! If you're dabbling in occult practices, you're dealing with a dangerous and treacherous enemy.

- Look in a dictionary and write down the definition of Occult:
- Circle or check the words that relate to what the occult is?
 Good Not revealed Secret Helpful Mysterious Pleases God
 Pleases Satan _____ Of or relating to supernatural sources, their effects, or knowledge _____ of them
- Many people say "Astrology (the stars and the planets control your destiny) is the best way to control your destiny. You don't need God." Astrology is of the occult. There are many other occult sources, Circle the things below that are of the occult:
 Fortune telling Horoscopes Ouija Board Praying
 Tarot card reading Ghosts, vampires, demons, etc. Consulting a medium
 Bible reading Movies, games, cards, etc. that portray the supernatural
- TRUE or FALSE: The desire to know the future and to plan activities according to supernatural knowledge may be referred to as the "occult" which can be defined as something hidden, magical, secret, and mysterious. T___ F___
- TRUE or FALSE: People were practicing the occult before and after the Bible was written. ___T___F
- Read Deuteronomy 18:9-14. What does God call these acts of the occult? _____ Here, God is saying that He won't stand for and hates black magic, evil spirits, fortune tellers, snake charmers, mediums, wizards, sorcerers, witches, those who profess to contact the dead, or anything related to the occult.
- Read Galatians 5:19-21. What sin of the occult is mentioned? _____
- In 1 Samuel 28 we see King Saul at the end of his long reign, faced once again with a battle with the Philistines. He consulted a medium to find out how the struggle would go. The next day Saul died in battle. Now, read 1st Chronicles 10:13,14. This will tell you why Saul died. Why? _____
 Here, we plainly see that even occasional practice of the occult is very dangerous! A Christian should not even consider dabbling in the occult.
- TRUE or FALSE: It is OK for a Christian to read one's horoscope. ___T___F
 (Read Leviticus 19:31 for help in this answer)
- Read Ephesians 5:11. Fill in the blank. Have no _____ with the _____ works of _____. We should avoid all appearance of evil and the occult.
- TRUE or FALSE: We should expose the occult (help people know what the occult is). We should aggressively oppose any sign of it and warn others of its danger. ___T___F
- TRUE or FALSE: Satan is behind the occult and he uses it to draw people away from God. ___T___F
- Who and what should we turn to for answers to all of our questions?
 Who: _____
 (Read Psalm 32:8)
 What: _____
- Why do you suppose people turn to the occult rather than God? (*write your answer on the back of this paper*)
- Could you explain to someone why the occult is such an abomination in the eyes of God? ___YES___NO
- What evidences of the occult do you see around you? How are you putting distance between yourself and the occult? (*write your answer on the back of this paper*)

Praises

Please e-mail me for an 8 1/2 by 11 copy of "What is the Occult?"

- 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 and to those who have sent e-mails about how the Lord has blessed you. Please keep them coming. They are a blessing!
- Praise God for solid Local NT churches all across the land!
- Praise God for Victory in Jesus! Hallelujah! What a Savior!
- Praise God for health, safety, friends and fellowship
- I praise God For the privilege and blessing of preparing and sending out this newsletter to people all across the land.

Praises Continued

- Praise God for a powerful study I recently attended on the book of Ephesians by Dr. Thomas Strouse of BBTS in Cromwell, CT

Prayer Requests

- Tract distribution and outreach to lost souls all over the world who were witnessed to last month for salvation
- Health and needs of Pastors, Misionaries, Evangelists and their families.
- Parents across the land to raise their children for the Lord.
- Unspoken requests for HFT editor and several friends.
- 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

CORRECTION:

Last month in "Church Planting", two sources were left out for Fort Kent, ME. they are:
 Way of Life.org & Andrew L.

In Next Months Issue

The study in Psalms and Proverbs continues in the August 2010 issue, along with two devotionals, as well as another fun activity in the "Children For Christ" column.

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 G. •• Prov. 3:5-6

P.S. If you do not wish to continue receiving this monthly newsletter, please e-mail me with "please remove" in the subject line.



Prayer

Requests

Continued

- Salvation of my sister Wendy & friend Ben
- Salvation of my nephew Jacob and Aunts' Sybil & Bernice
- Wisdom and help for HFT editor in selling home and leaving jobs for future move.
- Souls who were devastated in many recent earthquakes
- Widsom regarding Hunger for Truth Minisries and the newsletter

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