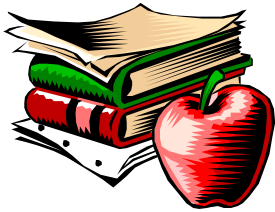


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**“Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.**

**Proverbs 7:2**

**Matthew 5:6**

**John 8:32**

**II Timothy 3:16-17**

**Hebrews 4:2**

## **Special Interest Articles:**

- Study in Psalms, Proverbs, & 1 Peter
- Gospel message in devotionals
- “Battle With the Tongue” devotional in “Children for Christ”

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## Greetings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the October 2010 issue of Hunger For Truth. Happy fall! What a beautiful season God hath made! The colors abound!

Again, the newsletter has been redesigned for hopefully, what should be the last and final time. I'm sure you will enjoy this new format. This format is now done in Word

rather than Publisher and will open more opportunities for growth and expansion of the newsletter, is easier to read, and uses less ink to print. Praise God!

See the “Special Interest Articles” section for just some of what you will see this month in the newsletter.

Also, please note that back issues of the

newsletter are available to view, print or save at [www.studytoanswer.net](http://www.studytoanswer.net).

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 greatly appreciate your comments and I praise God for each and every one of you.

## Meditate on The Word (Psalm 1:2; Psalm 119:148)

### **The Book of Psalms: A Treasure From God—Part 6 (By: Craig G.)**

#### **Psalm 11 – “Upon the Wicked...”**

1. Put your trust in the Lord alone – vs. 1
2. The wicked will not like your standing for God – vs. 2
3. What can we do without the Spirit and the foundation of Christ? – vs. 3
4. The eyes of the Lord are upon us – vs. 4

5. God hates the sin of the wicked and plans eternity in hell for them – vs. 5-6
6. God loves righteousness – vs. 7

#### **Psalm 12 – “A Psalm on ‘words’ ”**

1. You can't serve God and this world! Your life, your all must be surrendered willingly

2. to Christ alone –vs. 1-2
2. God will cut off the prideful – vs. 3
3. God should be guard of our lips (words) – vs. 4
4. God will protect us from those that ensnare us – vs. 5
5. The Promise of God: that He will preserve His word (The Bible) forever – vs. 6-7



## The Book of Psalms: A Treasure from God cont.

*(Psalm 12 continued from page 1)*

6. The wicked are all around us. We must be separate from sin – vs. 8

### Psalm 13 – “Taking Our Eyes off of God”

1. Don’t take your eyes off of the Lord or you will lose the comfort and peace of close fellowship with Him – vs. 1

2. Sorrow will come and the enemy will seemingly prevail over you – vs. 2

3. Trust in God and He will help you in your

situation – vs.3

4. Therefore, the enemy cannot prevail for long – vs. 4

5. Trust in God’s mercy and rejoice in your salvation. – vs. 5

6. Sing praises unto God for your deliverance from temptation. – vs. 6

### Psalm 14 – “The Psalm of the Fool”

1. The fool does not believe in God and none of us doeth good in God’s eyes – vs. 1-3

2. We need God’s

righteousness through Christ our Messiah – vs. 4-5, 7  
(Psalm 53:6, Rom. 11:25-27)

### Psalm 15 – “Who Shall Abide?”

1. Those that no Christ as Savior and live godly will be in heaven – vs. 1-2

2. The Ways of godly living – vs. 3-5



Matthew 5:6

*“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.”*

John 8:32

*“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

## Wisdom From Proverbs – (Part 4) – By Craig G.

### Proverbs 5

1. Pay attention to wisdom from God’s word and incline your ears to understand it. – vs. 1

2. Preserve discretion and let your lips speak the knowledge of His word – vs. 2

3. Be cautious of immorality (i.e. a strange woman) and avoid the lips of the wicked – vs. 3-6

4. Keep far from wicked speech, thoughts and all types of wickedness – vs. 7-8

5. The results of not keeping our lips and guarding our hearts

and lusts – vs. 9-11

6. Never despise instruction and reproof – vs. 12

7. You will be very guilty of despising instruction and reproof – vs. 12-13

8. Total ruin will come as a result – vs. 14, 22-23

9. Be faithful to your spouse. Never lust after any other – vs. 15-17, 20

10. Cherish and enjoy the love and relationship with your spouse that God has blessed you with – vs. 18-19

11. Nothing is hid from God. He knows are

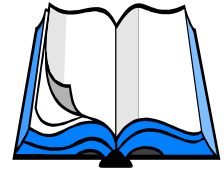
thoughts, actions, and goings. – vs. 21



## Standing in God’s True Grace – 1 Peter (Source Unknown)

### Principles for Handling the Trials of Life

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| <p>1. 1 Peter 1:1-2 – Make a new start if we suffer from spiritual failure.</p> <p>2. 1 Peter 1:3-12 – Remember God’s care in trials</p> <p>3. 1 Peter 1:13-16 – Walk closer to the Lord by living a holy life.</p> | <p>4. 1 Peter. 1:17-25 – Fear God; show love toward believers.</p> <p>5. 1 Peter 2:1-12 – Declare God’s praises in lifestyle and conversation.</p> <p>6. 1 Peter. 2:13-25 – Submit to authority.</p> <p>7. 1 Peter 3:1-12 – Practice the principles of good relationships.</p> <p>8. 1 Peter 3:13-22 – Recognize trials as</p> | <p>opportunities to testify of Christ.</p> <p>9. 1 Peter 4:1-11 – Live in light of eternity.</p> <p>10. 1 Peter 4:12-19 – Glorify God in times of trial.</p> <p>11. 1 Peter 5:1-14 – Cast all your cares on Him.</p> |
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### II Timothy 3:16-17

*“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*

## ☺ Children For Christ ☺ - “Battle With the Tongue”

**Memory Verse: James 3:5a** -- “Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things...”

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**TEXT: James 3**

1. What does James say causes people a lot of problems (v. 5)?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How do people get in trouble with their tongue?

V. 5 by \_\_\_\_\_

V. 9 by \_\_\_\_\_

V. 10 by \_\_\_\_\_ V. 14 by \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are Christians to talk different at home than at church or school? \_\_\_\_\_ Finish what James say about those who talk differently with different people? ...out of the same mouth proceedeth cursing and blessing these things

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are Christians to speak bad about others, boast, lie? (v. 14)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What kind of person speaks right and godly? (v. 13)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are some things you say that you need to be careful about or change? (How not to speak)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What are some things you should do with your speech or start doing that you have not been doing? (Way God wants you to talk)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. According to v. 9 we should “\_\_\_\_\_ God. This is done by thanking God for what he has done. Write down 7 things you are thankful for; then pray and thank God for each one:

\_\_\_\_\_

9. We should also “bless” or encourage others. \_\_\_True \_\_\_False

*(On a blank sheet of paper...)*

10. Write down at least 7 prayer requests and pray for each one carefully. (People you know, needs you have, etc.)

### Hebrews 4:12

*“ For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”*



## Quotes of The Month

(Sources Unknown)

“We agree with one when we agree with what the Bible says.”  
(Biblicist)

“To be saved you must know you are a sinner and want your sins forgiven.”

“God made man to fit the word, not the word to fit the man.”

“Fellowship is fellows in the same ship”

“The flesh is Fruitless, Lustful, Enemy, Senseless, Hopeless.”

## **Favorite Quotes From Our Forefathers**

“Labor disgraces no man; unfortunately, you occasionally find men who disgrace labor.”

Ulysses S. Grant,  
1822-1885  
18<sup>th</sup> President of the  
United States



## God Wants to Give YOU a FREE Gift

The best gift you can ever receive can only come from God. This gift is FREE, yet priceless. It is worth more than anything on this earth. It is the gift of salvation from sin and hell. It is a gift YOU must be willing to accept Only Jesus can give us this gift which is by God's grace through faith in Christ alone! Nothing else saves us (Ephesians 2:8-9) . No one can force you to be saved. No works, church, or religion can save us, only Jesus saves. Will Jesus save me you ask? 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 his word (The Bible) to show us we are sinners and that we need to be saved (John 5:24). 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). 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 be? Please trust Jesus as your Savior today. 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 and ask Him to save you today (II Corinthians 6:2).

## Great Bible Chapters

Assurance – Ephesians 3	False Confidence – Isa. 30	Old Age – Ecclesiastes 12
Bigotry – Luke 18	Forgiveness – Matt. 18	Patience – Hebrews 10
Borrowing – Neh. 5	Happiness – Matt. 5	Perseverance – Heb. 12
Cleanliness – II Cor. 7	Hatred – John 15	Prayer – John 17
Contentment – 1 Tim. 6	Humility – II Cor. 12	Procrastination – Matt. 25
Courage – Psalm 27	Hope – 1 Peter 1	Salvation – John 3
Faith – Hebrews 11	Obedience – Psalm 119	

## Song of the Month – “The Secret Place”

This song is a special song and a great blessing. The choir in my church has sung this and it's message is powerful as it speaks of nearness to Him.

*I've found a secret place of comfort and release, a special place of healing, a quiet place of peace. And every one who dwells there finds rest beneath God's wings. In the shade of His pavilion, new strength He always brings.*

*<chorus> I find hope, I find grace, far away from the world's embrace. He gives me rest, He keeps me safe, I find His strength, I seek His face in the secret place.*

*With every trial He brings, my Lord will make a way to strengthen and protect me, to help me face each day. He leads me through the valley to draw me closer still, knowing even in the shadows I find His perfect*

*will.*

*<chorus> I find hope, I find grace, far away from the world's embrace. He gives me rest, He keeps me safe, I find His strength, I seek His face in the secret place.*

Believer,

May I encourage you all to seek His face in the secret place. Please, do it this very moment.

## Praises

- I Praise God for this newly redesigned newsletter and for His grace to help me prepare it each and every month.
- I praise God for His wonderful grace and mercy toward me always.
- I praise God for my dear friend Andrew who is serving faithfully and growing as he serves in Norwood, MA.
- 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 emails or have spoken to me about how the Lord has blessed you. Please keep them coming. They are a great 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, family, and fellowship.
- I praise God for the privilege and blessing of preparing and sending this newsletter to people all across the land.
- Praise God that all we are and have belongs to Him. We should not want it any other way. The best place to be is near to the heart of God in the center of His will.

If you have a praise or prayer request you would like posted in Hunger For Truth, please e-mail it to me at [svtdtday@yahoo.com](mailto:svtdtday@yahoo.com)



*Praise God for the beauty of His creation!*

## Prayer Requests

- Gods grace, strength, wisdom and victory regarding an unspoken request for the HFT editor
- Those in need of employment and ones seeking other jobs
- Pray for a quick sell of my home in PA to make a move to Norwood, MA
- Our nation and its leaders and for revival in this land
- Salvation of my sister Wendy and friend Ben
- Salvation of my nephew Jacob and Aunts' Sybil and Bernice
- Salvation of our family, friends and co-workers
- Wisdom regarding HFT, HFT ministries and for FT service as the Lord leads
- Parents across this land to raise their children for the Lord
- Health and needs of Pastors, Missionaries, and Evangelists and their families
- Tract distribution and outreach to lost souls all over the world who were witnessed to last month for salvation



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## In Next Months Issue

I will have a Thanksgiving article along with two other articles, two devotionals and another devotional 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,

