

Hunger For Truth

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Greetings

Hello dear reader and welcome to another issue of Hunger For Truth. As I type this, I am looking out the window of my room and see the trees, now bare which remind me of Winter which is almost here. Am I ready for my first New England winter? I am trusting God. So far, we will have 50's for highs going into late November! Unusually warm for this time of year. Although it won't be long, I believe, before I am looking at a winter wonderland all around.

As for serving here In MA, every day my burden for this area and New England seems to grow greater! So many souls in need of Christ! O' precious is the blood that washes white as SNOW! People need the Lord! People need the sin cleansing blood of Christ that will save their soul!

In this issue, I will be focusing on true wisdom and knowledge that only God can give.

Please note that back issues of Hunger For Truth are viewable and printable at www.studytoanswer.net.

It is my 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 me. I greatly appreciate your comments and I praise God for each and every one of you.

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**Proverbs 7:2**

**Matt. 5:6**

**John 8:32**

**II Timothy 3:16-17**

**Heb. 4:2**

***"Let us Hunger For Truth"***

## We Get What We Use

-- By: Chris Keay

Daniel 2:20 - *Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:*

Text: Dan 2:7-22

King Nebuchadnezzar had a scary dream that woke him out of his sleep. It shook him up real bad. In the morning, he gathered all of his wise men, his magicians, his astrologers, and his sorcerers. He demanded that they tell him what the dream meant, but he also demanded something more of them: what was his dream! He could not remember his dream, but he knew it was important. Since none of the so called "experts" could deliver, Nebuchadnezzar ordered them to be killed. When Daniel heard this, he asked the king to give him a little time and he would get from God the dream and the interpretation. God did give him the answers, but notice what Daniel said about this in vs. 21, "...he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding." Daniel knew that wisdom comes from God and God alone, but he also understood that God gives wisdom to those that are wise. In other words, God will invest His wisdom in those who will use His wisdom (James 1:5-8). Likewise, God will give knowledge to those that have understanding, that is God will reveal His will (knowledge) to those that will obey (understand) His will. We get from God what we will use for His glory. We cannot expect God to reveal to us His plans for our life when we pick and choose what we will obey. God will give us knowledge to help us in life. If we decide to obey His knowledge, He can and will give us more knowledge. However, if we decide to refuse His knowledge, why would He continue to give us more?... (*conc. on page 2*)

## Wisdom &

## Knowledge - By: Craig G.

*The following acrostic(s) are just a few of the many, many verses in the Bible on wisdom and knowledge:*

**Wisdom** - Given by God (I Kings. 4:29)

**Important** - Better it is to get wisdom (Prov. 16:16)

**Salvation** - The scriptures make you wise unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15)

**Discernment** - Acknowledging God in all things and not being wise in our own eyes (Prov. 3:5-7)

**Observation** - Observe who God is (Ps 107, esp. vs. 43)

**Meditation** - Wisdom comes from meditating on the word (Ps. 1:1-3)

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**Knowledge** - Know that He is God (Ps. 46:10)

**Necessity** - Knowledge is needed (Prov. 19:2)

**Obedience** - Godly knowledge helps one to obey and live holy at work, etc. (Coll. 3:22-24)

**Wisdom** - All treasures of wisdom and knowledge are of and with God (Col 2:1-3)

**Love** - We need to know the love of Christ (Eph. 3:17-21)

**Excellency** - We count all things but loss for the excellency of knowing Christ (I Cor. 3:7-8)

**Denied** - Godly knowledge denied by the lost who are then given over to a reprobate mind! (Rom. 1:28)

**Grace** - Grow in grace and knowledge (of Christ) together (2 Pet. 3:16-18)

**Eternity** - YOU can KNOW that you have eternal life by repenting of your sins, and by grace thru faith alone putting all your trust and hope in Christ alone for your salvation. (1 John 5:6-13)

Dear reader, the following verses are just a few of the many passages relating to wisdom & knowledge. I encourage you to take time to study all the passages.

## ☺☺ Children For Christ ☺☺

Memory Verse: Daniel 2:20 - *Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:*

### The Teen Creed

I came across a bookmark with the above title that I had since I was a teenager. To start, read the Teen Creed and then answer the questions below:

- Don't let your parents down, they brought you up.
  - Be humble enough to obey, you may give orders someday.
  - Choose companions with care, you become what they are.
  - Guard your thoughts, what you think you are.
  - Choose only a date who would make a good (godly) mate.
  - Be master of your habits, or they will master you.
  - Don't be a show off when you drive.
  - Drive safely and arrive.
  - Don't let the crowd pressure you.
  - Stand for something or you'll fall for anything. --Author Unknown
- Take a sheet of paper and answer the '?'s:*
1. Which of these stood out or convicted you the most?
  2. On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being best, rate yourself on your obedience to each one of these?
  3. Take time to read "We Get What we Use" on Pages 1 and 2
  4. Take time to pray to God over each one of these 10 points. Ask God to give you His wisdom and knowledge so that you might know, obey and do His perfect will for your life.
  5. What is your goal, ambition in life? What do you plan to do when you graduate?

## Song of the Month Just One Step at a Time

This old John W. Peterson hymn really opened my eyes. I've never sung it or heard it played but the words really show that we need God and His wisdom and knowledge. We need to take life one step of faith at a time ('Keep on keeping on') seeking to know and do His will.

*The future veiled before us lies, the path is hidden from our eyes, and Jesus leads, while faith He tries, just one step at a time.*

*CHORUS: Just one step at a time, Just one step at a time; That's the way He leads to glory, Just one step at a time.*

*The road He takes we need not know, but follow in the steps that glow, and trust in Him as on we go -- Just one step at a time (CHORUS)*

*We need not fear what lies ahead, nor anxious be nor filled with dread; the saints before were safely led, just one step at a time. (CHORUS)*

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## We Get What We Use -

~ By: Chris Keay *(Conclusion)*  
... God gave Daniel wisdom and knowledge because Daniel obeyed and applied it to his life!

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## Quotes

*"Unworthy, undeserving, unprofitable creatures we are, yet He has flooded our lives with overflowing mercy! Need anyone convince us that we ought to give Him our all?"*

## Quotes (Continued)

*"There are no power outages with God!"*

## Stop and Think

"[The Christian] has no goal but the highest goal. He has no purpose but the highest purpose. He has no calling but the highest calling. He wants no career but the highest career. He has no time for the mean and the mediocre. He is a perfectionist. He thinks in just one direction -- Perfect Truth. He lives in just one direction -- Perfect Life. He travels only one road -- The Perfect Way. He knows that Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life. "For me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21). To possess Christ and be possessed by Him--that is the purpose of life; and besides this supreme purpose, there is no other.

-Dan Gilbert

## Prayer Requests

- Salvation of Tom, Nick, Gary and Susan
- Salvation of my sister Wendy, Nephew Jacob and Aunts Sybil and Bernice
- Unspoken request for HFT editor and several others

## Praises

- I praise God for wisdom and knowledge that only He can give.

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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.*