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"Thy word is a *lamp* unto my feet and a *light* unto my path" Psalm 119:105

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Dear Lamplight Family,

We are pleased to share with you the exciting things that God is doing through Lamplight Ministries in many different countries. Praise the Lord. We are grateful to you for your prayers and for your financial support that enables us to help many people around the world.

COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HELPED BY OUR PUBLICATIONS

If you would like to see the effect of your prayers and your contributions, please visit our website at www.lamplight.net to see 569 comments from people in 41 different countries who have been helped by our books and Scripture cards. You can order our publications from our website, from our post office box or the 800 telephone number at the bottom of this page.

NOTE: We receive testimonies from people in many countries. We no longer mention the names of people who give us comments. Now or in the future that person might be persecuted because someone saw his or her name online sharing a Christian testimony.

A PASTOR FROM JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA IS RECEIVING AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE AS HE TEACHES AND PREACHES FROM OUR BOOKS. This pastor said, "I was having a lot of worries in ministry. Things were becoming very difficult. The worries about money always occupied my mind. At one time I almost gave up. Your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, came at just the right time. I have been applying the principles from God's Word in this book. I have seen God's provision in my life and in our ministry. The church is growing. I am using this book and the other books you sent to teach and preach at church and also in our Bible studies. The response is overwhelming. Thank you very much for these books. God bless you and your ministry."

A WOMAN FROM CHINA WHO WAS ON THE VERGE OF GIVING UP WAS HELPED GREATLY BY *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP*. This woman said, "I received a copy of your book, *Never, Never Give Up*, from a man who is a missionary to China. I was blessed by this book. It came at a time when I was going through great sadness and challenges. I tried to solve these problems myself, but I could not. I felt alone and helpless. I learned from your book that God hears when we call Him. I know that I am not alone. I know that God is with me always. This book strengthened me not to give up. I am much closer to God. I have passed your book on to a friend. Thank you for writing this book."

A PASTOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA WAS HEALED IN AFRICA AFTER STUDYING AND MEDITATING ON *RECEIVE HEALING FROM THE LORD*. This pastor said, "Calvary greetings in the merciful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. When I was in Africa in 2009, a pastor friend lent me a copy of your wonderful book titled *Receive Healing from the Lord*. At that time I was suffering from a severe affliction. I read the book carefully and spent a great deal of time

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studying and meditating on the Scripture references. Doing this brought healing to my body. Praise the name of Most High God. I am now pastoring a church in Pennsylvania. Could you please send a copy of this book as a blessing for us? Thanks and God bless you.” (We sent this pastor a free copy of this book.)

AN EVANGELIST FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE* IS A GREAT BOOK THAT HAS TRANSFORMED HIS LIFE. This man said, “I send you wonderful greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the way, the truth and the life. I am an evangelist. I have read your book entitled *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. This book is really great. It has transformed my life. I am no longer the same. I humbly request you to send me more books.” (We sent this evangelist more books.)

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

I have finished Draft #7 of *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. This is the 21st book we have written. We are just starting on the typesetting. The typesetting should take about two weeks to finish. We then will be ready to send this book to the printer when we have received enough money for the cost of printing the book.

God has been faithful to provide the funds for all of our other books. We sent out a letter to everyone on our mailing list explaining that we give away approximately 90% of our books and sell approximately 10%. Once we have enough money to print the book, we will contact the printer and receive a definite estimate as to when the book will be printed. At this time we are hoping that the book will be ready in late May or early June.

This book is filled with awesome truths from the Bible that tell you *exactly* what you should do to enjoy a close and intimate relationship with God. The book contains 35 chapters. It is solidly anchored on 498 Scripture references. If you truly desire an intimate personal relationship with God, you will find that the answers you seek are in this book. All of this Scripture is explained in simple and easy-to-understand language.

If you have not already contributed toward the cost of printing this book and you would like to help us, please send us a check for the amount the Lord leads you to send and tell us that this contribution is for printing *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. We will send an autographed copy to everyone who sends a contribution toward the cost of printing this book regardless of the amount of the contribution. Hopefully the book will be in print by the time that you receive our next newsletter or shortly after.

Can you visualize how much work is required to write *seven drafts* of a book that contains 35 chapters? I used to take one year to do this mammoth job. The Lord now has put it on my heart to accelerate the pace and to do *two* books every year. I will be 79 years old in five weeks. I am working diligently and enjoying the challenge.

We have had a change in plans regarding Book #22. The Lord has put it on my heart that the next book should be a book titled *Freedom from Fear*. I wrote a book titled *Conquering Fear* in 1989. This book is just about to go out of print. I have learned much more on this important topic during the past 21 years. Also, Judy will be writing this book as co-author.

We will be starting well behind schedule as we begin this book. I am already on Draft #2 of the book that I thought would be next. Now we will start Draft #1 of *Freedom from Fear*.

Not only am I moving forward from writing one book a year to two books a year at the age of 79, but I am already six to eight weeks behind schedule as we begin this new project. I am at peace as I face the challenge of this mammoth task.

We plan to continue doing two books concurrently. As soon as *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God* goes to the printer, we will immediately start on *Freedom from Fear*. I know that God has instructed us to do this book next. Many people must learn and apply these scriptural principles on overcoming fear during the months and years ahead. We will keep you posted on the progress of this important book.

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. We have an increasing number of pastors from Third World countries contacting us requesting our books. Even though books are very expensive to mail to foreign countries, we are sending as many as we can. If you believe in the work we are doing, would you please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you become a regular monthly partner with us? We need several additional monthly partners. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

We thank you for investing in Lamplight. We are full steam ahead on *A Closer Relationship with God*. We thank you for your part in helping us to write, publish, and send God's Word to the nations in easy-to-understand language. Together we are reaching pastors and leaders who are reaching hungry hearts where they live. We want you to know how grateful we are for you.

When we receive emails like the following, we are so thankful for your part in enabling us to send Lamplight books to pastors and leaders who will teach from them:

"Well, what we had wanted to do was be a part of your distribution network, starting within Swaziland and passing the materials to pastors and friends in the Lord Jesus. We believe that the materials your ministry provides would be of great blessing to this nation which is struggling to take root in the things of God."

We have a most exciting project with Word Search, the Bible study software that I have used for years and highly recommend. Word Search will put all of our books on one CD including the books that are out of print. They will add translations of the Bible and Bible study helps. The CD will be a powerful tool for studying the Word of God. We will send it free of charge to pastors and leaders in Third World nations. We will make it available on our website for purchase as well. Please join us in prayer for this joint venture for the spread of the gospel for the glory of God.

Please pray about the Bible study online with the pastor from Pakistan on Skype. I am working on the logistics of this project and pray for God's anointing to touch every person who participates in the live interactive across-the-world Bible study. This will be a pilot program that we will learn how to do. Then we will be able to have Bible studies in many other nations on the Internet free of charge on Skype. God truly is bringing His people together. He gave us technology so that we can reach the nations right from our homes. Travel is expensive and hazardous today for Americans, sadly. God says that He will simply take us to the nations on the Internet – no plane ticket, no jet lag, just God's people meeting right from where they live. Technology is so remarkable.

There is only one thing we can take to heaven: souls. In order to reach souls we must be so close to God that He shines through us to others. There is no shortcut for becoming filled to overflowing with God. Our pastor, Pastor Joe Peterson, of Christ Church in Palm Harbor, Florida spoke last Sunday of being broken before God as the essence of the Christian life.

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Speaking of being broken before God is like speaking of being humble. It just does not translate, but I will do my best to put it into words. Being broken before God is moving into the secret place of the Most High. That is where God is. We will melt before Him in gratitude for Who He is. We receive His love. We are infused with His love. We are His. We then are able to understand John the Baptist when he said, "He must increase. I must decrease," (John 3:29-31). When we are broken before God, we indeed to decrease and Jesus Christ does indeed increase in our lives." I would be so pleased to hear your thoughts in this area 😊

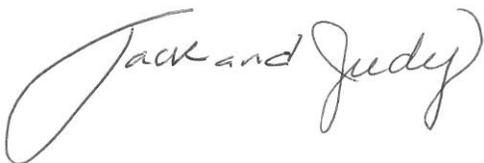
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I have such a heart for libraries because Jack and I use ours regularly. I told you about the DVD that made the database program Access clear to me. We both find gems at the local libraries, BUT we don't see God's message of salvation through Jesus Christ proclaimed loudly and clearly. Will you help us to populate our nation's libraries with Lamplight books? Remember that ten books have a 50% discount.

You might like to start saving to put all of our books in your local library as your ministry. How many lives will you touch this way? How many families will be reached with the gospel? I will be taking a set to each of our libraries and pray that they will be made available for checkout. I will let you know what happens. Please pray about the gospel being made available in our local libraries. We can let Lamplight's light shine 😊

We love you so dearly. We thank God for you.

Together we are so blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:1-3



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