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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 very seldom 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 IN ZAMBIA SAID THAT HE CANNOT AFFORD TO SPEND A DAY WITHOUT READING A CLOSE AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. This man said, "Thank you for giving me a copy of your book *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. This book is written so clearly that all instructions are to the point. My life has been greatly changed and refreshed. The presence of God has become very strong in my life. I am at peace trusting my God to meet every need. My mind is totally on God. I can clearly hear His voice. I am receiving guidance and direction from Him as a result of this book. I cannot afford to spend a day without reading this book. I carry it with me wherever I go."

AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT WHAT DOES GOD SAY? HAS HELPED HIM GREATLY. This man said, "My life has been turned upside down since I have been in prison. Sometimes it seems as though God is very far away. I have spent many hours reading *What Does God Say?*, filling my mind and my spirit with hope. This book contains God's answers to many questions that I have. It helps me to understand how much God really does love me. I am sharing copies of your book with other inmates. This book is encouraging them that God will never leave or forsake them. God is still God, even in prison. Thank you very much for sending us free copies of this book."

A MAN FROM FLORIDA SAID THAT WHAT DOES GOD SAY? IS LIKE A GOOGLE SEARCH OF THE BIBLE. This man said, "*What Does God Say?* is my favorite book. This book is a great reference guide. It is like a google search of the Bible. I can go to your book at any time to

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see exactly what the Bible says regarding just about anything I have a question about. It is unbelievable to see how much information you have packed into this book. Your explanation of Scripture is simple and easy to understand. I carry this book with me wherever I go. I send text messages each day to several of my Christian friends. These text messages often are quotes from your book. Thank you very much for this wonderful book. You are a real blessing to me.”

A WOMAN FROM MINNESOTA SAID THAT *RECEIVE HEALING FROM THE LORD* HAS CAUSED THE WORD OF GOD TO BE MUCH MORE MEANINGFUL TO HER.

This woman said, “I have to write you and thank you so much for writing the book, *Receive Healing from the Lord*. I was about halfway through the book and something clicked. Prior to that I had an intellectual head knowledge only of several healing verses. I began to see that there was much more in the holy precious Word of God than I was previously getting out of it. Everything that we will ever need has been provided for us in God’s holy Word. His Word truly is alive and powerful. The Holy Spirit used your book to help me truly see and understand. I now can read Scripture and it is much more meaningful. What a difference! May God really bless you both. I will keep your ministry in my prayers. Thank you, Jack and Judy.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

I am working diligently on two books at the same time. Instead of slowing down as I approach my eightieth birthday, I am speeding up.

We have run into a problem with our next book, *Overcoming Fear*. Judy has had so many unique challenges to cope with during the last five or six weeks that she has been unable to keep up with her normal writing schedule. I have had to make the decision as to whether to put this book on hold entirely for several weeks or to go ahead and write this book myself without having Judy as co-author.

I do not want to write a book without Judy’s valuable help. She is just now getting the major challenges behind her so that she can focus on writing the book. We have been at a complete standstill for more than a month. We will be moving steadily forward with this book. We hope to have it printed early in 2011.

Because I have had to put this book on hold for several weeks, I have devoted my writing energy to the first draft of our next book, *God’s Incredible Love for You*. It doesn’t seem possible, but I have FINISHED Draft #1 of this book. Never before have I finished the first draft of the next book while the current book was still in progress. However, I write every day and I kept moving steadily forward when I could not work on *Overcoming Fear*.

I am very excited about this book. The first eight chapters are filled with scriptural truth about God’s unconditional love for you. We believe that each person who reads this book will find valuable scriptural information that will be life-changing.

After the beginning chapters we go on to explain that God is your loving Father and that you are His beloved child. We devote several chapters to God’s compassion, grace, mercy and forgiveness. We then explain the biblical way to show your love for God. We also devote several chapters to what the Bible says about your love for others and your forgiveness and mercy toward others. We close the book with an explanation of the relationship between faith in God and the love of God.

I do not believe that there is any topic in the Bible that is more important to study than to study Scripture on God’s love for you. I believe that this book will open new horizons for many readers. We give God all the praise, glory and honor.

JUDY AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PAYCHECK FROM LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES FOR TWO MONTHS. Judy and I pay ourselves a modest monthly salary of only \$1,000 each for the many hours that we put into Lamplight Ministries. We have not received these salaries in September and October. We are not wealthy. We have only modest savings. We depend on our Lamplight income to supplement Social Security and income I receive from providing business counsel to a firm for a few hours each week. We have absolute faith that God will bring in the \$4,000 that we are in arrears and that our finances will come back into balance.

We are not holding back on planting scriptural seed. We continue to step out in faith to send many books to leaders in Third World countries and to inmates in prisons and jails. You can see by the comments in these newsletters that we are reaching many people around the world. Please pray and ask God if He would have you send a contribution to help with our current cash shortfall. Please also pray and ask God if He would have you become a monthly contributor to Lamplight Ministries. We need your help. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Beloved Lamplight family in Christ Jesus,

I thank God for each of you. Our mailing list was stuck inside a custom Access file that no one could "access" so I typed each of your names into a new Excel file. I think I found all of the duplicates and incomplete addresses. Please take a look at your address on the envelope and let me know if there is any change that needs to be made. I prayed for you as I typed your name. The project was huge, but I felt such a joy as I typed each name of someone who has been touched by our writings.

We have been longtime friends by distance with Dr. C. O. Searcy, now age 98, and Rev. Ted Harris of the House of Love Church and Foundation in Dallas, Texas. I had the privilege of visiting Dr. Searcy from October 8 through October 11. The best way to describe my experience is to say that I was in the presence of a lady who lives very close to God. The primary message I gleaned was to live in the presence of God.

Dr. Searcy has walked with God so long and has spent her life teaching young people to live for and to know God, so her praise of our writings means so much to me. Dr. Searcy has spent her life teaching children and adults to be all that they can be in Christ Jesus.

She founded the House of Love Church in 1979. Having Christ in her life gave her the desire to help children. Dr. Searcy began her life in poverty and yet was able to complete higher levels of education including a doctorate degree. Because Dr. Searcy has never able to be in school on a regular basis, she founded a school that would give children a strong beginning both in knowing who they are in God, how special they are to God and to her, and a strong educational foundation. Teachers could always tell when a child came into their classes who began his or her education with Dr. Searcy. Many men and women are standing strong in Christ Jesus and are outstanding in their fields because Dr. Searcy taught them that Jesus Christ will live through them and enable them to live in excellence that can only come through Him.

God divinely brought Dr. Searcy and Pastor Ted together when Pastor Ted was completing his biblical training at Christ for the Nations in Dallas. He is now completing his Master's Degree. God found for Dr. Searcy a man who bears God's love in the same way that she does. She continues to

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impart to Pastor Ted the anointing of love, mercy, and grace that she has expressed so powerfully to every child and adult in her school or in the church.

I brought Lamplight books to them as a gift. Pastor Ted told me he would be teaching from messages he finds in the books. A group in the church has already been blessed and strengthened in God's Word by studying *What Does God Say?*.

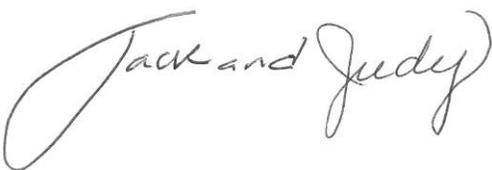
The second message that I brought home with me in addition to the absolute joy of living close to God is to love and serve others. The goal is for others to love God and to impart Christ Jesus to their generation as well as to love and serve them. Dr. Searcy has spent every day of her life pouring herself into whoever she meets each day. She tells them, "You are special. You have special gifts. God has a special plan for your life. You are very important." I observed Dr. Searcy with the children who came to visit on Sunday afternoon. She made certain that each one received special attention and acclaim. Every child beamed with the joy of the Lord that Dr. Searcy poured into him or her.

The third message I brought home is the urgency of making children and adults accountable to learn Scripture. Dr. Searcy asked each child to recite a verse of Scripture or even a chapter. She asked one of the children to pray. I saw that living close to God is acknowledging Him in our relationships. Stop and speak Scripture and pray with each other. God should be the center of our conversation.

I will never be the same after my treasured visit with Dr. Searcy. What actually happened is that God gave me a mother-in-Christ Jesus. I felt my new mother-in-Christ's love for me. She did for me what she does to every person she meets. She made me feel special and to know who I am in Christ Jesus. There are no limits in the Lord.

Please pray for Dr. Searcy, Pastor Ted Harris, and the House of Love Church that God will continue to touch hungry hearts for His glory. Beloved, I challenge you to live close to God with every breath, to count every person you meet as the most important person on earth (and to quietly ask God in your heart if He has a message for that person; listen; then speak what you hear); and to write the Word of God on your heart as well as speak it to others and invite those close to you to learn God's Word with you.

Blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:1-3



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