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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 BUSINESSMAN FROM THAILAND SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP BROUGHT HIM CLOSE TO THE LORD AGAIN.* This man said, "I am a sixty-eight-year-old businessman. At my age I should be enjoying a life way past retirement. It is not so. In 1997 Thailand suffered a severe economic crunch and my business almost went down under. It took me many years to try to come back. Just as I thought I was climbing out of the black hole, another crisis hit two years ago. This time I am too old to fight, but I have no choice but to go on. I thought that God and I were very close. However, after the first crisis hit I sort of lost my faith along with my hope. After the second crisis hit, I thought that God has forsaken me. I all but lost my faith totally until one day a good friend gave me a book, *Never, Never Give Up*. At first I didn't want to read it. However, insisted by my friend, I did. I stayed up the whole night finishing the book. By morning I kneeled down and begged God to forgive me for my foolishness. I felt so ashamed for my behavior. I begged Him to accept me back. After I did that, I know that God has forgiven me. Now I am back to feeling close to Him again. I am so happy and grateful for this book. God is great!"

A MEDICAL STUDENT IN CHINA SAID THAT *UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD HAS TRANSFORMED HIS LIFE.* This man said, "I am a third-year medical student at Tianjin Medical University. One of my friends gave me a copy of your book, *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God*. God has transformed my life because of this book. I used to read the Bible for the sake of reading it. Your book encouraged me to read the Bible with purpose. I also have learned the importance of meditating day and night on the Word of God. I am spending time doing this each day. I pray that Lamplight Ministries will grow and reach to every corner of the world

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encouraging brothers and sisters in God to really know the Father from the bottom of their heart. May the dear Lord bless you for all of your hard work and the sacrifices that you have made.”

ANOTHER MAN FROM CHINA SAID THAT HIS LIFE WAS CHANGED AFTER READING *WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?*. This man said, “Your book *What Will Heaven Be Like?* answered all of my questions about heaven. The most interesting thing about this book is the way that the Scriptures are quoted to explain what God has promised. The continual use of Scripture in this book strengthened my faith. I was very interested to read that in heaven things that limit us here on earth like the law of gravity will not limit us any more. I learned a lot from this book. My life has not remained the same after reading this book. God bless you mightily. I love your ministry.”

A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA WHOSE HEART HAS BEEN BLESSED BY OUR BOOKS HAS REQUESTED MORE BOOKS TO SHARE WITH LEADERS IN HIS RURAL COMMUNITY. This man said, “Calvary greetings to you both in the name of our Lord and King Jesus Christ. May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your passion, commitment and dedication. Many people your age would be spending their time traveling and just being seated. My heart has been blessed by reading your books. There are many leaders in our rural area who have no access to this type of literature. We will be very grateful if you would consider sending several additional books to me to share with them. May God richly bless you.” (We sent this pastor a box of our books.)

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We are working diligently on Book #23, *Effective Prayer*. Draft #3 is almost complete. I always do the first two drafts and Judy starts writing from that point forward. Judy has made many valuable contributions to this book. I continue to be very excited about this book. *Effective Prayer* contains a wide variety of material that we have never touched on in our other books.

Draft #3 should be completed early in August. We plan to complete Draft #4 by late August or early September. Draft #5 (and #6 if necessary) will go quickly because this is just the final touchup. We hope to have the book to the printer some time this fall and we definitely would like to have this book in print before the end of the year.

I have to be writing something new at all times. Because we now are at the stage where what I am doing with *Effective Prayer* is mostly editing, not writing, I have started on Draft #1 of our next book, *Surrender Control of Your Life*. The theme Scripture of this book will be “...you are living the life of the Spirit, if the [Holy] Spirit of God [really] dwells within you [directs and controls you]....” (Romans 8:9 AMP)

Unbelievers cannot begin to comprehend giving up control of their lives. Many Christians do not understand this concept either. God’s ways and the ways of the world are very different (see Isaiah 55:8-9). *Why* would you ever want to control your own life if you are absolutely certain that the Holy Spirit Who lives in your heart is ready, willing and able to guide you and help you if you yield control of your life to Him? He is much more knowledgeable and much more powerful than any human being. We have been given the tremendous privilege of having the Holy Spirit in control of our lives.

The truth is that your life does not belong to you. If Jesus Christ is your Savior, your life belongs to Him. This book will explain in detail exactly what the Bible says about yielding control of your life to the Holy Spirit. The truth is that true freedom comes in the last place where most people would ever expect to find it. True freedom comes from surrender.

We will explain in detail what God's Word says about surrendering control of your life. Then we will explain from the holy Scriptures exactly what you should do to surrender control of your life to the Holy Spirit.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PRAY FOR OUR NEXT EIGHT BOOKS? I recently celebrated my eightieth birthday. God has definitely shown me the next eight books that He wants Judy and me to write. Taking on a project like this at the age of eighty is mind-boggling to many people, but I know that God has directed me to do this.

We are in the process of having the covers of the next eight books all printed in full color with the theme Scripture on the cover of each book. We will gladly send copies of all eight covers to anyone who requests them if you would be willing to pray for us as we undertake this formidable assignment. If you would be willing to pray for us, please send me a letter or an email. We will send you all eight covers by return mail so that you can lay your hands on them from time to time to pray for God's anointing and good health for us as we complete the next eight books.

We are very excited about the way that God has guided us to reach around the world to help people in so many countries. We also are sending quite a few books to inmates in prisons and jails. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us with a generous one-time contribution to help us send many free books to needy people all over the world and to inmates in prisons and jails. Please ask Him if He would have you become a monthly contributor to Lamplight Ministries so that we can continue to give our books to needy people all over the world. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Beloved Lamplight family,

We love you and thank God you each of you. I am so blessed when you send me a note ☺ Let's keep before us this month "Wherefore God hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father," (Philippians 2:9-11 KJV). One day every person will bow before the Lord. "...now is the day of salvation," (II Corinthians 6:1-3). Be someone's miracle today! See our website, lamplight.net, for our Scripture cards or a book that you want to have with you to give to someone. Keep a supply on hand by using the 40% discount for any five to nine items and a 50% discount for any ten items.

I'll share with you something we are doing this month: reviewing our wills. We have to be certain that we have a living will (our instructions for life prolonging procedures) and a health care surrogate, (a person to make decisions if we are unable to make them). We will be going over our will to bring it up to date. I encourage you to do the same thing. If you would like to include Lamplight Ministries, Inc. in your will, you can do so. A research study by Martindale Hubbell® shows that in the last three years 55% of Americans do not have a will. In Florida if a person dies without a will, basically the state divides your estate among your family members. Creating a will is a difficult task, but such a blessing to designate where you would like to invest the blessings God has given you.

We have a spiritual legacy to leave as well. Each of us should write our testimonies of how God reached down and called us to Himself by the Holy Spirit. Choose three to five Scripture verses that best tell your story and base your testimony around them. You can update this testament each year

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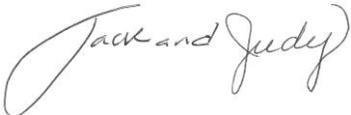
as well. What a joy to leave the message that if the family is reading this testament, you know where you are and you will welcome each one as his or her appointed time arrives. My favorite DVD right now is "The Ultimate Gift." (The life messages are spectacular.) This DVD is about the legacy that each of us should be preparing to leave for our loved ones.

I just have to smile because Jack has eight books planned with two in the oven right now. He has no plans to slow down now that he is 80 years old on July 7☺. (If you didn't get to sent him a note yet, you might like to send him a note or an email if he has been a blessing in your life in any way. That would be a delight to him☺ You can email him at lamplightmin@yahoo.com.)

We are so blessed by today's technology! From Malawi on May 20: "I am a young man, age 24, single. I got my miracle last year in August. That's salvation. I have experienced fast spiritual growth because I give myself to Bible study. It was a miracle to find one of your books called *God's Wisdom Is Available to You*. The book is so awesome. I mean it." Then he asks if he could have more books and that he can't pay for them just now. He thanks God that He speaks to him through our books. So, we are sending him more books! Each book we send to the nations reaches many more than one person.

We have so many requests for books from so many nations. Here is one from Kenya on June 18: "Much greetings through the saving name of Jesus Christ! We are a young Christian fellowship in Kenya which meets under a banana fiber shade for prayers and worship services and have learned about your ministry work by visiting your website! We are encouraged, motivated and uplifted by the truth you have taught us through your ministry teachings on your website. Thank you, brethren, and may you keep up the good work for the Lord! After prayers and reading and studying your website, our hearts are thrilled for finding that you have what we have been looking for! We would like to request you to send us more teachings for our spiritual and daily growth! We believe in God's power since we rely in His true Bible!" She invited us to come and teach the foundation truth that we teach. We are sending this precious lady a package of books. How we thank our Father that she found us.

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



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