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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 BUSINESSMAN FROM THAILAND WAS ABLE TO OVERCOME HIS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AFTER READING THE THAI TRANSLATION OF *TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES*. This man said, "I have read the Thai translation of your book, *Trust God for Your Finances*. This book has helped me very much. I am a businessman who has been in financial trouble for so many years. I read your book thoroughly and began to understand God's ways regarding finances. I then tried to follow the instructions in the book. Unbelievably, my situation began to improve. Today I own a company selling herbal medicine. I owe a lot to the author and the translator of this book. I pray to God to thank you both."

AN EVANGELIST FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN HELPED IMMENSELY BY *GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES*. This man said, "I don't have words to describe the nightmare I have been involved in. Jack and Judy Hartman knew what I have been going through. They gave me a copy of Draft #6 of *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances*. I have been a pastor, evangelist and missionary for 36 years. I thought I knew a lot of what the Bible says about joy until I read this book which is a spiritual encyclopedia on the subject of joy. This book is fantastic. In the middle of one of the worst storms in my life, I am shouting and praising God with joy. This book will help many people. Jack and Judy, thank you so very much for sharing this with me."

A MAN FROM GEORGIA SAID THAT HIS LIFE WAS GREATLY CHANGED BY *TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES*. This man said, "In the early 90s, I was a broken man financially and physically. A Christian brother recommended your ministry and specifically *Trust God for Your Finances*. I devoured this book and followed the instructions exactly. I have gone from being several hundred thousands of dollars in debt to debt-free. The Lord has given me enough resources

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so that I can share a portion with your ministry each month. Lamplight Ministries has changed my life. God bless you, Jack and Judy. You have my unending love and gratitude.”

A MAN FROM MAINE HAS BEEN BLESSED BY VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY. This man said, “I soon will begin my third month with your book, *Victory over Adversity*. I read the book completely soon after I received it. I now am doing ten questions each day in the Study Guide. Since there are 278 questions, I will be investing approximately four weeks on this project. I then plan to read the book in its entirety a second time. This book is a real blessing to me. I am not faced with adversity in my life at this time. I am doing this project so that I will be totally prepared whenever I face adversity in the future. Thank you so much for this wonderful book. God bless you.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

GOD’S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD BE GOING TO THE PRINTER SOON AFTER YOU READ THIS NEWSLETTER. We have to write this newsletter in advance of the time you read it. As I write these words, we have finished the 7th and final draft of *God’s Joy Regardless of Circumstances*. We now are completing the typesetting and the front and back cover. We hope to have everything finalized so that this book will go to the printer early in October. Depending on the workload of our printer at that time, we should have the book ready for distribution in late October or early November.

Every person who has contributed to this book will receive an autographed copy. We did not receive enough money to print the number of copies we wanted. We are printing a reduced number of copies. We will distribute these copies carefully. We will give you more specific facts in the next newsletter as to when this book will be available.

Please note the comment that we *already have received* on this book. We sent Draft #6 to an evangelist from the Philippines who is facing an excruciating problem. You can see by his testimony that he was helped greatly. We believe that many people will be helped by the scriptural contents of this book which is the twentieth Christian book I have written or co-authored with Judy.

This book will explain why your heart should be filled with joy at all times because of your gratitude to Jesus Christ for the enormous price He paid for you. You will learn that, if Jesus Christ is your Savior, His joy is within you and is not dependent on external circumstances.

You will learn from the holy Bible why you should focus continually on God instead of focusing on the problems you face, no matter how severe they may seem. You will learn facts from God’s Word about the awesome privilege that every Christian has been given to actually come into the presence of God and remain there. Your heart will overflow with joy when you are in the presence of God.

I already have written a great deal on Book #21 that will be titled *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. I am 78 years old. I write every day. I cannot waste any time at this stage of my life. The final stages of a book consist primarily of editing and tightening the book, not writing.

I have to write every day, not just edit. While I was finishing the final drafts of *God’s Joy Regardless of Circumstances*, I also was writing almost daily on *A Close and Intimate relationship with God*. I have completed Draft #1 of this book. I have never done anything like this before, but I know that God leads me to write *every day*. At this time, we have completed 33 chapters of the book. I already have started on Draft #2.

We will move forward steadily on this book. I believe that this is the most powerful book we have ever done. We believe that you will find that this book is greatly anointed by the Lord. We very much look forward to sharing this book with you.

I write the first two drafts of the book. I then give Draft #2 to Judy. She co-authors each draft from that point forward as we work together finalizing each book. I am very excited about this book. We will keep you posted on our progress.

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. We have been affected by the economy as have other ministries. We had no funds to pay Judy her modest monthly paycheck for October, so we went without. We are trusting God that several people who believe in what we are doing will become monthly partners with Lamplight Ministries. You can see by the testimonies we receive from around the world that many people are being helped by our books and Scripture Meditation Cards. Please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you support Lamplight Ministries, Inc. on a monthly basis with tax-deductible contributions. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Beloved,

I would like to express to you how much Jack and I love you. We thank God for you. We thank God for your faith. We pray for you with love for you in our hearts to God.

We have as our life goal to impart spiritual gifts to you. We are encouraged and strengthened by each others' faith (Romans 1:11). For as Paul says, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel (the good news) of Christ, for it is God's power working unto salvation [for deliverance from eternal death] to everyone who believes with a personal trust and a confident surrender and firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek," (Romans 1:16).

We are filled with the fullness of God Himself to preach the gospel to you that you will be ignited to preach it to others. As children of God, we all live to multiply the kingdom of God (Acts 28:28-31). Paul preaches the kingdom of God without restraint. We thank God that we are free to preach and teach what concerns Jesus Christ with confidence and without restraint.

We thank God that you join with us in our assignment from God through your knowledge of Lamplight Ministries, Inc., your prayer for each of us who co-labors in the spread of the gospel through Lamplight and/or your affirmation of Lamplight Ministries through your investment.

Thank you for your part in assisting us in declaring the gospel to the ends of the earth. We are all called to be saints (Romans 1:7). We are all beloved of God. We thank you that together we have the joy of serving the gospel in bite-sized pieces to all who receive our publications.

We see with our eyes the economic situation appearing more unsteady each day. So, you know how we rejoice when we receive reports of how our labor in God's Word is right this minute building the faith of saints of God who are experiencing robbery of what is rightfully theirs. Beloved, God keeps records. What does God require of you? Everything. Love God more each day.

Our goal is to increase the sending of our publications to the pastors we know in each country: Zambia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, China, the Philippines, India, and many other nations who are requesting our publications. We can send our books to nations where today we are not welcome and where the gospel is not welcome. The cost of mailing has greatly increased, but the cost of one life for the gospel is immeasurable.

I want to recommend that we all go through *Trust God for Your Finances* this coming month. Jack wrote this book in 1983. If you have a copy, get your marker out and go through it again. Think of those you love who are struggling. Pray for them. How about providing a copy of *Trust God for Your Finances* for them? We have so many testimonies of lives where hope was renewed and faith strengthened through this book. (The cost is \$10 for one, \$6 for five to nine copies, and \$5 for ten or more copies of *Trust God* and any combination of our publications.)

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I invite you to read a chapter a day with your family, your co-workers (where you can), or with a few friends. Share the joy of God's promises and instructions.

We know that the Word of God brings salvation, builds faith, heals, and brings hope. A man from Maine wrote: "Your books, tapes, and Scripture cards have changed my life. You have taken God's Word and made it useful and easy to understand."

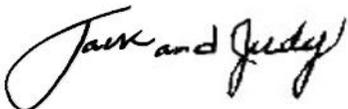
A lady from North Carolina wrote: "I'm enjoying your new book, *Victory over Adversity*. It is very inspirational. I'm ordering one for one of my dear friends."

A lady from Colorado wrote: "Jack's book, *Trust God for Your Finances*, came up in a discussion with my Amway Global business last week. Everyone stated what a wonderful book that it is and how it has helped them. In fact, we also discussed how wonderful it would be if the two of you were to come and speak to our business team. Is that something that you do, talk to different organizations? Your insight and knowledge being shared with us would be such a huge blessing!" (Jack does not travel, but Judy will travel and speak occasionally)

I also am so blessed to talk with you on the phone. Please call me and let me know how you are and what God is doing in your life. I can't tell you how much that would mean to me to talk with you So, I'll be expecting your call 727-784-2688 I will be so pleased to know how you first found us and which book has been a blessing in your life.

Judy's monthly recipe: For those who love ice cream, purchase a Champion juicer (you might find one on E-Bay); freeze peeled bananas; run them through the Champion juicer with the blank screen for the best natural ice cream on earth. Add some organic cacao bits, frozen strawberries, walnuts, or frozen blueberries. You can run fresh ripe peaches through the juicer for the best peach ice cream you have ever tasted. Have ice cream every night and be building your health. (Eating fresh raw fruit and vegetables will strengthen your immune system).

We are truly blessed to be a blessing together with you (Genesis 12:1-3)



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