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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 comments from people in more than 40 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.

AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?* SHOWED HIM THAT HE HAS BEEN FORGIVEN FOR SELLING DRUGS. This man said, "Being incarcerated for the past 13 years has been most difficult on me and my family. I am a black man. I sold drugs to support my family. It was wrong and I have had to pay an awful price for it. One day a friend of mine here gave me your book *What Does God Say?*. I have asked the Lord to forgive me many times as well as asking my family to forgive me. There has always been a reluctance inside of me concerning God and His mercy. Your book has answered all of my questions. I now know that I am forgiven. The past is the past and I have a great future ahead of me in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your help, Brother and Sister Hartman, for such a wonderful book. I also thank God for the wonderful brother who gave me this book. I will be going home in a few weeks. I am not the same man I was 13 years ago. I am a better man now. I am a saved man. I thank God. Your book showed me that I have nothing to worry about again in regard to what I have done." (Florida)

A PASTOR IN GHANA SAID THAT HIS WIFE COULD NOT STOP READING *TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES*. This man said, "Thank you for the books you sent me. I have started giving these books to pastors and church leaders to read. My wife is not the reading type, but she was helped greatly by your book titled *Trust God for Your Finances*. She was very impressed with the simple and down-to-earth English. She said that she could not stop reading this book. I am going to teach from your book *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God* to our church. Do pray with me. Stay blessed in the Lord."

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A WOMAN IN THAILAND WHO WAS CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE WAS HELPED BY NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP. This woman said, "I am a 47-year-old woman from Thailand. I am not a Christian. Not many people in Thailand are. However, I studied in a Christian school for 12 years so I know a little bit about God. Last year I experienced personal problems that were very painful. I wanted to commit suicide many times. I know one friend who is a very good Christian who gave me your book *Never, Never Give Up*. At first I read this book out of desperation. I did not know where to turn. I did not even believe in your God. However, as I read along in your book I gradually came to realize that your God is such a Supreme Being. I am now interested in knowing more about Him. I feel more strength to go on in life even though I am not a Christian yet. Thank you. I will now try to learn more about your God." (I sent an email to the lady who gave the book to this woman, asking her to tell this woman to read the Appendix in *Never, Never Give Up*. I also recommended pages 25-49 of *What Does God Say?*.)

AN INMATE IN A LARGE COUNTY JAIL IN FLORIDA SAID THAT WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE? PROVIDED HER WITH A WONDERFUL SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE. This woman said, "Your book, *What Will Heaven Be Like?*, is an amazing and enlightening book. I have been incarcerated in a county jail since December. As awful as the physical, emotional and mental experience has been, I am very thankful for the time that I have with the Lord. I am growing so much spiritually. I love it! I am a single mother with three beautiful daughters. Thank you for the wonderful spiritual experience I had while reading your book."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

Our 25th Christian book, *God's Instructions for Growing Older*, has been sent to the printer as this newsletter is being written. We expect that this book will be in print by late June or early July. We believe that this book will help any person who is humble and teachable and definitely wants to learn what God says about growing older.

For this first time ever, we will have three comments on the back cover of this book. Rev. Bill Keller, the founder of LivePrayer.com has highly recommended this book. Rev. George Malkmus, the founder of Hallelujah Acres, also has highly recommended this book. Pastor Bill and Roxie Novak and Pastor Robin Swoverland from Wisconsin say that this book is "a must have manual" for every person they know.

We will send autographed copies of this book to each person who has sent a contribution to help with the printing and distribution of this book. If you would like to order a copy of this book and you have not yet sent a contribution, you can either send a contribution now and receive an autographed copy or complete the order form at the end of this newsletter.

I will be 81 years old on July 7th. As I grow older, I am significantly *increasing* my writing time. I am almost 60% ahead of my writing goals for the year to date. The opposite of the word "retire" is to "aspire." I am highly motivated to successfully complete God's assignment for the remainder of my life.

I have almost completed Draft #1 of Book #26. This book will be titled *You Can Hear the Voice of God*. Unbelievers cannot hear God's voice, but every person who has received Jesus Christ as his or her Savior CAN hear God speaking throughout every day of his or her life.

We explain in Chapter 1 how God is supernaturally able to have billions of conversations at the same time with people all over the world in many languages and dialects. We believe that readers of this book will be greatly encouraged to learn that God really does speak to every one of His children throughout every day of his or her life.

Are you hearing what God is saying to you? God will teach you and guide you throughout every day of your life. All that you need to do is to learn and obey God's specific instructions that will enable you to hear His voice.

Hearing God's voice can be compared to hearing a program that is broadcast on a radio station. Many radio stations are broadcasting in the atmosphere around you at this very moment. However, you cannot hear any of these programs unless you tune in to the specific frequency of that radio station.

This book will show you exactly what to do to tune in so that you can hear God's voice throughout every day of your life. We believe many readers of this book will find that their lives will be changed significantly if they are humble and teachable and are willing to pay the price of learning and obeying God's specific instructions to hear His voice.

I am working diligently on this book. Hopefully, Draft #2 will be completed by August. Judy then will begin to add her contributions to the book. Our goal is to have *You Can Hear the Voice of God* in print by December of 2012.

We continue to invest a significant amount of money to send boxes of books and Scripture Cards to people in other countries. We are totally committed to helping as many people around the world as we possibly can. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us with the cost of printing and sending free books and Scripture cards to these needy people. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Beloved Lamplight family, my prayer for you today is "[That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself!]" (Ephesians 3:19).

I have just returned from New Hampshire where I attended the celebration of the life of Tom Murphy who generated the presence and love of God more vibrantly than perhaps anyone I have ever known. Tom was a pillar in Jack's life both in ministry and business for almost 35 years. Tom and Madeline's marriage exhibited Jesus Christ. May our marriages be touched by the witness of a love always desiring to meet the needs of each other and together reach out to the needs of others.

Perhaps one of the most striking influences of Tom's life was that there was a "before Christ" and an "after Christ" Tom. "After Christ" entered Tom's life through Tom's surrender of his whole being to Christ. Tom was transformed. "Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh *and* new has come!" (II Corinthians 5:17).

Tom truly did as Christ enabled him. He "...put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness." (Ephesians 4:24)

I pray that each of us will let go of any part of us that is entangled in the world. I pray that today we will surrender more freely to Jesus Christ Who transformed Tom. I pray that we will receive from Jesus Christ "wisdom, knowledge, counsel, might and true knowledge and fear of God"(Isaiah 11:1-3).

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Let us “not judge by what we see with our eyes or decide what we hear with our ears but with righteousness let us judge the needy. With justice let us give decisions for the poor of the earth”(Isaiah 11:4).

Jack and I had the extreme privilege of knowing closely one of God’s mightiest warriors. We challenge ourselves and you to receive from Jesus Christ more today than yesterday and more tomorrow than today what Jesus Christ has provided.

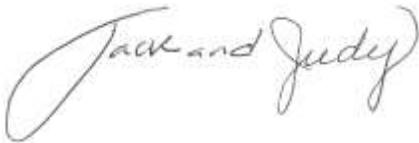
“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (II Peter 1:3-8 NIV)

“...For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (II Peter 1:10-11 NIV).

I can only imagine Tom’s welcome. We celebrate our treasured friend, Tom Murphy.

We love you, Lamplight family.

With you we are blessed to be a blessing, (Genesis 12:1-3).



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