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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 THE FINAL DAY OF HIS STAY IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE* DID MIRACLES FOR HIM. This man said, "Today is my last day in prison. Please listen to my heart. I am a 64-year-old businessman who was sentenced to two years in prison. Your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, did miracles for me. I thought I knew the Lord, but now I really know the Lord Jesus. I have not seen my wife in two years. It has been so very hard. I had nowhere to turn but to God. Your book helped me from becoming bitter and I became better. You and Mrs. Hartman will never know until eternity what your books have done to help many thousands like me. Just saying thank you doesn't seem to be enough, but, God, how I thank you for your love, devotion and sacrifice to men like me. You did not ask for a dime, but I ask God to bless you abundantly. Thank you, thank you, thank you, in Jesus' name."

A MAN IN BELGIUM SAID THAT *QUIET CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD* CHANGED HIS LIFE. This man said, "Even though I have a background of being Moslem, I am learning a great deal about Christianity. Your book *Quiet Confidence In The Lord* has changed my life. My life is now positive. I am now a believer in God. This book is so good and highly motivating. My children are also reading this book. We treasure it so much. Thank you for this great gift which was free of charge. I know it costs a lot of money and time to get these books to people like me. Thank you very much."

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A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA STUDIES OUR BOOKS AND THEN PREACHES FROM THEM. This pastor said, "Your books have come to me at a time when the Lord has made it clear to me that I should start intensive preaching of His Word. The format for your books is very helpful to me. I often go to these books to study before I preach. Today I spent almost a whole day reading *A Close And Intimate Relationship With God*. I thank the Lord for the insight He has given to you. I am learning from you. Thank you so much."

A MAN FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY HAS GIVEN HIM COMFORT AND CAUSED HIM TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD. This man said, "Thank you for the gift of the books you sent me. *Victory over Adversity* has really given me comfort. This book is the answer to many problems in my life. It has caused me to come closer to God. I thank you, Jack and Judy, for being obedient to the Holy Spirit Who gave you guidance to write this wonderful book. May the good Lord add more years to you all."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We are very pleased that *God's Instructions for Growing Older* now is in print. We had many unavoidable delays, but this book now is available. Autographed copies have been sent to each person who contributed toward the printing of this book. You can order a copy by using the coupon at the end of this newsletter.

For many years my goal was to get to the point where I spent most of my time writing. Now that I am 81 years old, I find that I have much less energy than I used to have. I therefore have stopped doing many things that I used to do and devote even more time to writing than I ever have before. Writing these books is hard work, but I love to write books.

We are currently on Draft #3 of Book #26, *You Can Hear the Voice of God*. Any Christian who reads the scriptural contents of this book and carefully obeys these instructions from God *will* hear God's voice on many occasions during each and every day of his or her life. Our goal is to have this book in print by November or December.

I already have completed 21 chapters of Book #27. This book will be titled *Enter Into the Presence of God*. There is no better place to be in the entire universe than in the presence of God. I am so excited about this book that I can hardly contain myself. If you truly desire to come into the presence of God, you will be able to do this. If you carefully study and obey the scriptural instructions in this book, you will enter into the presence of God. We would like to have this book in print by late spring in 2013.

In addition to these two books, I have started preliminary work on Book #28. This book tentatively is titled *Absolute Reverence for the Word of God*. God says, "...this is the man to whom I will look and have regard: he who is humble and of a broken or wounded spirit, and who trembles at My word and reveres My commands." (Isaiah 66:2 AMP)

God instructs us to *tremble* before His Word. We should revere the Word of God just as we should revere God. Many Christians do not obey God's instructions to renew their minds by studying His Word each day (see Colossians 4:16 and Ephesians 4:23) and by meditating day and night on the holy Scriptures (see Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:2-3). I have immersed myself in the Word of God for almost 40 years. Doing this has transformed my life and the lives of many people around the world. Your life can and will be transformed if you learn and obey the scriptural instructions from God that will be contained in this book.

JUDY AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PAYCHECK ON FOUR OF THE LAST SIX PAYDAYS. We receive a salary of only \$1,000 a month for all of the work that we do for Lamplight Ministries. We are not wealthy. Missing these paychecks has been a financial hardship on us.

We trust God completely. We do not hold back from sending books to needy people around the world. Please pray that God will provide this \$4,000 shortfall in the near future. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT OUR NEWEST BOOK, *GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING OLDER*. You have heard this statement before and you will hear it again. "This is the best book we have ever written! There has never been a book like this one!" That's what Jack says at the completion of each book. Of course, he is right because every book we write is ours and we have poured ourselves into it in the way that we write together. With every book I agree more and more that we are presenting God's Word to make it easy to understand with the challenge to each person to learn and do what God says to do. You'll just have to check the book out for yourselves to see what I mean 😊

We always have a 50% discount for ten or more of any of our publications and a 40% discount for any five to nine items. This book isn't just for older people. It is for everyone to know what to do so that when each person *is* older, he or she will live every day to the fullest in vibrant health and vitality with clarity of mind topped with abundant energy!

HOW YOU CAN MINISTER THE WORD OF GOD TO OTHERS

1. Give a Scripture card to everyone you meet each day.
2. Select a specific book that fits someone you know.
3. Select a book and disciple one or more people in your home as you study the book together. Use the questions in the back of the book.
4. Give *Trust God for Your Finances* to your pastor. We will send it free of charge.
5. Loan one of your Lamplight books to someone.
6. Send any Lamplight book to a friend or loved one for \$6 including shipping (send the request in the mail).
7. Send us a testimony of how *Trust God for Your Finances* has made a difference in your life (will be a blessing in our next edition).

NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP AND OVERCOMING FEAR MAKE A DIFFERENCE. A man from California told me: "*Never Never Give Up* is extremely comforting. It has brought a lot of peace to my life and truly has brought me closer to God. I really like the way Jack said, 'Don't let your problems be bigger than Jesus.' The message is so powerful. We all have trials and tribulations. The book is so good. I keep it by my nightstand. I read it and underline it and go visit it again.

"I read *Overcoming Fear* at the beach. I had a big smile on my face. I keep the book in my backpack. Please let Jack know how big an impact this book has had on my life. Jack has taken my faith to a different level. I am right next to God all of the time. Since I am right next to God, I know that nothing can happen to me."

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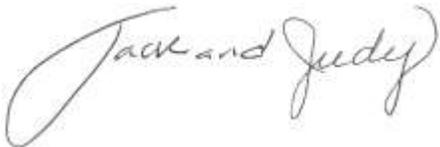
FROM A LADY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WHO WAS IN JACK'S BIBLE STUDY IN THE 1980s. "Jack Hartman was a critical factor to my growth as a brand new Christian. I met him in the early 1980s and his sound biblical teachings were the foundation of my spiritual life. Not only would I look forward to Jack's weekly teachings, but many of my newly saved friends and relatives would come to his Tuesday night meetings. His teachings helped fuel a substantial move of God in New England. Many people in Manchester, New Hampshire were getting saved.

"Hundreds of these newly saved people would come to hear from Jack. He spent hours in preparation and taught by specific subject matter. I still remember how amazing it was to hear for the first time about the subject of fear. I learned from Jack that God 'has not given me a spirit of fear.' His teachings were so powerful because they were packed with the pure Word of God. Jack would incorporate personal testimonies into his teachings, bringing the truth of God to life. Many grew substantially in the Lord as a direct result of Jack's teaching ministry.

"I will always be grateful for Jack Hartman, and feel so privileged that he taught me the Word of God in the early days of my walk with Christ. He encouraged me to learn and memorize scriptures, and I still recall and use these scriptures daily."

We thank God for every life that He has touched through Lamplight publications starting with *Trust God for Your Finances* in 1983 right up to *God's Instructions for Growing Older* in 2012. We thank Him for the privilege of dividing His Word and presenting it to you and to pastors and leaders in Third World nations as well as to men and women in prison who are hungry for God. We thank you for being part of our Lamplight family☺ We love you and are so blessed that you are in our Lamplight family.

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



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_____ I will commit to invest \$ _____ monthly into Lamplight Ministries as I am able.

_____ Please send me _____ copies of *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. The price is \$16 for 1 book, \$10 per book for 5-9 books and \$8 per book for 10 or more books. These prices INCLUDE shipping and handling.