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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.

A MAN IN GHANA SAID THAT *HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE* HAS HELPED HIM TO REALIZE HOW MANY OF GOD'S BLESSINGS HE HAS BEEN MISSING. This man said, "I was born into a Christian home. I grew up in the church. I play the organ. Unfortunately I never took Bible study seriously. I have deceived myself into believing that the few passages we hear in church are enough. Reading your book, *How to Study the Bible*, has opened my eyes. I now realize how many of God's blessings I have missed. I have learned my lesson. Henceforth I will be much more committed to studying God's Word. You have made me to understand that the Word of God is the key to releasing power into my spiritual growth. This book has given me a new dimension of thinking as far as the Bible is concerned. I think every Christian should read this book."

A WOMAN IN A COUNTY JAIL IN OKLAHOMA SAID THAT *WHAT DOES GOD SAY? IS THE CENTER OF THE DAILY BIBLE STUDY BY THE INMATES IN THIS JAIL.* This woman said, "I am currently in the county jail awaiting my hearing. I have received an amazing change of heart. God has done and continues to do unbelievable things in my life as well as the lives of other inmates here. Our daily Bible studies on your books have been life-changing. Your book, *What Does God Say?* is the center of our Bible study. I love this book. Because of this book I was able to reach another inmate here in a way that I never could have done on my own. No matter what the situation, this book gives me perfect answers at exactly the right moment. I would love to have my own copy. The book here belongs to the jail. You truly are a blessing. Your work is appreciated and is accomplishing great things. God bless you." (We sent a box of books to this woman and another box of books to this county jail.)

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A PASTOR IN THE TOGO REPUBLIC IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT *EFFECTIVE PRAYER IS HELPING MANY MEMBERS IN HIS CHURCH.* This pastor said, "Thank you very much for your book titled, *Effective Prayer*. I received great insight from this book. I have been refreshed from this book. Members of our church are witnessing the result of prevailing prayers from the knowledge received from this book. Our church members can now pray according to God's will and they are seeing results in their prayer lives. God bless your servants, Jack and Judy for this wonderful insight."

A PASTOR IN ETHIOPIA SAID THAT A *CLOSE AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD HAS REVIVED HIS HEART.* This pastor said, "Warm greetings in the exalted name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The books that you sent to me are very useful. They are spiritual food that I need. I especially like *A Close And Intimate Relationship With God*. This book has revived my heart. I am much closer to God now. I have given some of the other books that you sent to other pastors. Thank you very much for sending these books."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

I am very excited about the ten books I am working on at this time. Every time that I finish Draft #2 of a book, I evaluate it to see if I believe that this should be our next book. I had two other books that I thought would be our next book to be published in June or July of this year. However, I now believe that *God's Plan for Your Life* will be our next book. I will have to work diligently every day to accomplish this goal because I have just finished Draft #1. I still need to do five more drafts (two with Judy) and the detailed Study Guide before the typesetting and cover can be completed and the book sent to the printer.

I wrote a book titled *God's Will for Our Lives* when a Christian publishing company approached me 25 years ago and asked me to write two books with them. I wrote these two books. They are the only Christian books I have ever written that we did not publish ourselves.

I was dissatisfied with *God's Will for Our Lives* from the start. This publishing firm had a deadline and I was only able to do two drafts. These drafts were nowhere near as thorough as the six drafts that we now do for every book. Over the years I have been determined to rewrite both of these books.

The book that I wrote 25 years ago titled *Conquering Fear* was replaced by *Overcoming Fear* that was published by Lamplight Ministries in 2011. Now we will have replaced both of these books that I wrote 25 years ago with much better and more comprehensive books than their predecessors. I would like to title this new book *God's Will for Your Life*, but I don't want to have two books with almost the same title. I have decided that the title of this new book will be *God's Plan for Your Life*.

Do you know God's plan for your life? Are you in the center of God's assignment for your life? I can tell you from more than 30 years of experience that I can answer these two questions affirmatively. I could not imagine what life would be like as I approach age 82 if I devoted my life only to the pursuit of pleasure instead of centering every day of my life around what God has called me to do. The Bible says, "He who loves pleasure will be a poor man..." (Proverbs 21:17)

God created us in such a way that we will experience true meaning and fulfillment in our lives only to the degree that we are carrying out His assignment for our lives. The Bible teaches that God has a specific plan for the life of every person He has ever created. As you grow older and your children grow up and go out on their own, you may very well find that you are experiencing an emptiness in your life. If there ever is a time when Christians need to learn and enter into God's will for their lives, this is the time. Many Christians and unbelievers are experiencing varying degrees of mid-life crises because their lives are not as full as they would like them to be.

I urge you to obtain a copy of *God's Plan for Your Life* when this book is published. I believe that this book is by far the best book we have ever written. I am absolutely amazed at the anointing on this book as I write each day. That is why I have moved it up to make it our next book.

As you can tell by these few paragraphs, I am very excited about this book. I will keep you informed in future newsletters as to the progress of *God's Plan for Your Life*. I will devote every day for the next three months to completing this book because I believe that many people all over the world will be helped greatly by the scriptural contents of this book and our explanation of this Scripture.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear precious Lamplight family,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES, INC. Many of you have been with us since the very beginning in 1991 when we realized that we were a ministry. We had been financing the writing and publishing of our books and giving a large number of them to pastors and leaders in Third World nations as well as to prisons and jails both at home and in foreign countries. We had a feeling that there were people who were blessed by our writings who would like to invest in helping other people to receive them. A great team is the result! What happened has been beyond what we ever imagined. Lamplight Ministries, Inc. was born and has been debt-free from the first day.

WITH GREAT JOY WE DIVIDE THE WORD OF GOD FOR YOU WRITING TWO NEW LAMPLIGHT BOOKS EACH YEAR. Today we are working on Book #27. We are working on providing our books as audio books as well. We are in the process of placing all of our foreign translations online for downloading free of charge in the different languages. (We will let you know as soon as each one is online. You can invite anyone who speaks that language to go to our website and read the translated book☺)

WE ARE FOCUSED ON PROVIDING BOOKS FOR JAILS IN TWO LOCAL FLORIDA COUNTIES. We receive many letters from inmates in prisons and jails across the nation and some from foreign countries. We are excited to be able to bless men and women who are incarcerated with the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please be praying that every book will reach and change the hearts of many inmates. We are putting a stamp in each book inviting the inmate to contact us. Please pray that many will respond and will begin a relationship with Christ Jesus and will stay in touch with us so that we can continue to minister to them.

A PASTOR FROM ALASKA SAID: "You help so many people. You are imparting God's Word to the nations. *Trust God for Your Finances* was my first book on provision. I still have that book. I read it in 1984. It set us straight right off the bat. It is a foundation book on finances. I enjoy reading the comments from readers – seeing what other people are saying about your books. My favorite is *Unshakable Faith in God*. I have loaned that book out. It's my most used one."

EMAIL FROM A MAN BORN IN COMMUNIST CHINA: "I was born in an atheistic communist regime, but God sent a preacher to me when I was dreary. I accepted Jesus then. I come from China, so I understand Mandarin very well! May God bless you, Judy!" I have been praying for someone to translate our publications into Mandarin. This dear man found us on the Internet. I thank God for His faithfulness. (We are sending a package of books☺)

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SEE OUR E-BOOKS AT SMASHWORDS.COM/Jack Hartman. We will be adding books until all of them are available as e-books.

AS WE DO SPRING CLEANING INSIDE AND OUT: Let's be certain to check ourselves for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22) Let's check to see that our spirits are surrendered to the Holy Spirit within us to produce God's character in the Messiah, Christ Jesus. Let's check our tongues to see if ever we do not represent the Messiah, Christ Jesus, in our words (Ephesians 4:29). Let's check throughout our homes to see if we have any images that others worship even today. We may think that they are harmless decorations (Exodus 20:3). Let us cleanse ourselves of all that stains us and prevents our abandoned worship of our Lord (II Corinthians 7:1). We know that the resurrection power of Jesus Christ (Acts 4:33), the mighty Holy Spirit within us (II Timothy 1:14), and the Word of God with every promise (Joshua 23:14) will enable us to be ever moving to holiness (Hebrews 12:14) in reverent fear of God (I Peter 1:17). I am placing these verses on cards to carry with me.

PRAY FOR BOLDNESS TO DECLARE THE MESSIAH! (Proverbs 28:1) "Father, we pray together for a great anointing in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring Christ Jesus to every person we meet. When I think of how even one day would be without the presence of God in Christ Jesus in my life, I shudder. Imagine meeting someone who does not know the Savior. You may be the only presence of Christ Jesus someone sees today. Let's go in His love and power and change the place where we live for the glory of God.

FULFILL JESUS' LAST INSTRUCTIONS (Matthew 28:18): Give Lamplight publications as gifts. Carry a set of Scripture cards with you and leave one wherever you go each day. Begin a Bible study with your family, a loved one, at the office, or in your neighborhood with a Lamplight book (Study questions at the back of each book.)

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



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