



# Jack and Judy Hartman Lamplight Ministries, Inc.

“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](http://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 THE TOGO REPUBLIC IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT *WHAT DOES GOD SAY? HELPS HIM WHENEVER HE FACES A CRISIS.*** This man said, “I received your book titled *What Does God Say?* from our pastor. This book is wonderful and inspiring. It contains a lot of encouragement that flows from biblical verses. Whenever I am facing a big business crisis or when the challenges of life seem to overwhelm me, I draw relief from this book. Daddy Jack and Mum Judy, the way that you explain the Bible text and verses in this book is very helpful. I keep this book with my Bible and refer to it often. May God bless you for your wonderful work.”

**A PASTOR IN NIGERIA SAID THAT HIS BIBLE STUDY CLASSES HAVE GROWN TREMENDOUSLY SINCE HE BEGAN TEACHING FROM *REVERENT AWE OF GOD.*** This pastor said, “Dear spiritual parents in the Lord, we are so happy with your book, *Reverent Awe of God.* Our classes have increased from 10-20 people to 65-100 people coming twice a week for Bible studies. Please send us more books. May the Lord grant you grace to write more and more.” (We sent this pastor a box of 12 books.)

**AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT OUR BOOKS HELPED HIM THROUGHOUT HIS INCARCERATION.** This man said, “I have walked with the Lord for over 50 years. I wouldn’t believe that I would ever darken a prison cell, but I did. Finding material to keep my spirit fed wasn’t easy when I was surrounded by so many negative people. I have read all of your books in the prison library – some of them more than once. These

books are informative and inspiring. They fed my spirit. *What Does God Say?* is my favorite book. Today I am going home. I want to write and thank you for helping me so much while I was here.”

**A MEDICAL DOCTOR IN GHANA SAID THAT EVERY HOSPITAL LIBRARY IN HIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?*.** A pastor in Ghana sent us the following email. “This morning I received a call from a medical doctor who visited our library. He said that he has received new insight into his profession after reading your book *What Does God Say?*. He now believes that it is God Who really does all the healing. He is being blessed by the teaching in this book. He said that every hospital library in our country should have a copy.”

## **COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY COMPLETING DRAFT #5 OF *GLORIOUS ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN*.** We are very optimistic about this book. Judy said that it is our best book yet. This book should be published in June or July

I wrote a book titled *What Will Heaven Be Like?* 23 years ago. I have learned many additional truths about heaven since that time. This new book on heaven contains everything that was in the previous book and much more.

We believe that this book will help many sick people who are facing death. If you know someone who is experiencing severe health challenges and is in the final months of his or her life, make a note to check with us in about two months. We believe that this book will be very encouraging.

Heaven is indescribably beautiful because its Architect and Builder is God. The beauty of the eternal home that our Father has created for His children is far beyond the limitations of human understanding.

**I AM NOW WORKING ON DRAFT #2 OF *SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY*.** This book should be published in November or December. I am very excited about this book. I cannot remember taking a book from the planning stages to finishing a complete first draft as rapidly as I did with this book. I was so impressed by the anointing of God that I wrote diligently until I finished the first draft.

God has done His part. He has told us exactly what to do to grow and mature spiritually. Unfortunately, many Christians do not do their part. The Bible says, “...even though by this time you ought to be teaching others, you actually need someone to teach you over again the very first principles of God’s Word...” (Hebrews 5:12)

Many Christians have been saved for a long time, but they have learned little or nothing about God’s specific instructions pertaining to spiritual growth. Loving parents want their children to grow and mature. There is no question that your Father wants you to consistently grow and mature. We believe that you will be very pleased with the specific instructions from God that are contained in this book.

## **COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN**

Dear Lamplight family,

**WE THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES, INC**☺. We would be so pleased to hear how you found us and which of our publications has made a difference in your life. Would you be willing to email, call, or write a quick note to let us know how Lamplight has blessed your life? You can bless others by sharing what God has done in your life (we won’t give your

name☺). You bless us beyond words when you let us know that God's Word in our publications has strengthened your faith in God in Christ Jesus.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU FOLLOW JESUS' WORDS TO US ALL.** Jesus said, "...All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close *and* consummation of the age. *Amen (so let it be)*, (Matthew 28:20 AMP).

**CHOOSE A BOOK OR SET OF SCRIPTURE CARDS TO DISCIPLE SOMEONE.** Pray about the person God has put into your life to disciple. To disciple means to teach the gospel and the ways of God and to be there for the person as he or she grows in the knowledge of God and lives as God directs in the Bible. Set a specific time, such as six weeks, three months, or even one year. Decide that at the end of this time each of you will disciple another person. You will grow deeply in your friendship as well as grow closer to the Lord. The person you choose to disciple may be a family member. Jesus told us that making disciples is one of the most important things we can do as believers in Him.

**IF YOU DISCIPLE SOMEONE, THE BOOK FOR THE PERSON YOU DISCIPLE WILL BE FREE – A GIFT FROM US.** Place an order on the website for one book and then call and leave a message for me that you would like a free book for someone you are discipling. We will send you the second book for free. Leave your name and address and the book will be merrily on its way to be a tool for discipleship. Each time you disciple someone, the second book will be free. Please let me know when you are beginning and when you end the time of going through the book together. I would like very much to hear about the progress as you spend the time together in God's Word growing in Him. I will be praying for you both. You can make a huge, life-changing difference in one person's life. You might disciple the person at lunch time at work or meet before work.

**I RECOMMEND THE NEW LIVING TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE.** I am in July of the *One Year New Living Translation Bible* rather than in the normal daily reading which would put me in April. I simply cannot put it down. There are a number of websites where you can view it for free. (One of them is [just1word.com](http://just1word.com) - Select the *New Living Translation* and choose the book of John). This version gives the original meaning in a language that would be understood today. I am reading the Old Testament, the New Testament and Psalms and Proverbs in each reading. The combination is beautiful in the *One Year New Living Translation*. We must know God's Word in order to understand our life today and be empowered to live for Jesus Christ in a world that is increasingly and openly taking a stand against Him. We must live seated in heavenly places with Jesus Christ and hear His message to us in the Bible so that we are equipped to run the race that is set before us.

**WISDOM HAS ALWAYS TAUGHT US TO KEEP SUPPLIES ON HAND IN FLORIDA.** We live where hurricanes can cause power outages and change our daily lives in a moment. We strongly urge everyone to always be ready for any event that might cause us all to be able to survive for a time on what we have in our homes. Grocery stores have three days' worth of food on the shelves. (See [wikihow.com/pack-an-emergency-kit-for-the-house](http://wikihow.com/pack-an-emergency-kit-for-the-house))

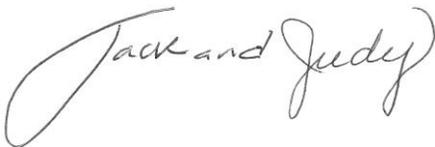
**WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND THOSE IN JAIL OR PRISON?** The men of our church, Calvary Chapel of Palm Harbor, do oil changes and minor car

repairs for the single ladies of the church. I encourage you to include in your giving planned grocery shopping for the food pantry at your church. Next week I am taking books to the 49<sup>th</sup> Street Jail in Clearwater. I called the chaplain who is familiar with our books. You can call the chaplain of your local jail and send him to our website, lamplight.net, to see if he would like to receive free books from Lamplight Ministries, Inc. As we are able, we will mail books to any chaplain who requests them. You can make a difference in the lives of those who are incarcerated and are at a time where they may be ready to receive the gift of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**WE CAN LEARN FROM A PASTOR IN PAKISTAN WHO EVANGELIZES BY CREATING HOUSE CHURCHES.** A pastor to whom we are sending another package of books this week for the evangelization of his city in Pakistan has started over 500 house churches and reached over 5,000 lost souls for Jesus Christ. Creating a house church can be done with very limited resources and creates a powerful light for Jesus Christ in any neighborhood. Would you consider starting a little Bible study in your home to be a light in your neighborhood? If you do, we will send you the books for your study in your home free of charge, as we are able. We will be praying for you that your neighbors will meet Jesus Christ through you.

Please pray for us: Monday: for the books in our warehouse to be distributed as God directs; Tuesday: for every pastor and leader who uses Lamplight publications to be encouraged, strengthened, and empowered to reach and teach hungry people to know God; Wednesday: for our part-time employees – Elizabeth, Judy M, Gail, and Naomi (volunteer) thanking God for them and their labor of love for Him through Lamplight Ministries; Thursday: that every Lamplight book, Scripture card, CD, or e-book will be used to connect hearts with God through His Word and strengthen each reader to live from God’s perspective with eternity in their hearts; Friday: for Jack and for me as we prepare the next books, *Glorious Eternal Life in Heaven* (June) and *Spiritual Growth and Maturity* (November/December). On Saturday and Sunday, enjoy worshipping, praising, and thanking God for Who He is, for Jesus Christ Who is speaking to the Father about you all of the time, and for the Holy Spirit Who will empower you, keep you safe, warn you, reveal God’s Word to you, and so much more. Thank you so very much for praying. It moves mountains.

We love you. 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 *Glorious Eternal Life in Heaven*. 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.