

REFLECTOR

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"Set thee up waymarks" Jeremiah 31:21

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SOLACE FROM THE PAST

When a card of condolence arrived from Doorkeepers Gale and Nancy Wetzel, my heart was moved with a sense of solace from over six decades ago. A common feature of the children's Sunday school was sketches like this one. The thought of Jesus walking along with the children lifted my spirits. The accompanying thought was what I needed to remember: "One of the greatest privileges of knowing Jesus is going to Him in prayer. There's never a question about whether or not He's listening. He always is. There's never a question about whether or not He has our best at heart; He always does." This approach must work since well-fixed images planted in my Book of Memories evoked solace to my heart.

Peace

The atmosphere of prayer

Available for believers. Do you have it? How to obtain it! Often in the Bible two thoughts are connected. It is easy to break them apart thus voiding the full impact of either part. When Paul wrote his "thank you" note to the Philippian believers who had stood by him with prayer and financial support, he talked about the peace of God. "and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (**Philippians 4:7**). Our hearts yearn for such peace. What puts a believer into a position to have the peace of God a reality in his life? The answer is the preceding verse: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God" (**v 6**).

Is it really possible for a Christian to **be anxious for nothing**? It is possible as long as we have the resource of prayer. The rest of the verse goes on to explain how our lives can be free from sinful fretting. **Everything should be taken to the Lord in prayer.** Joseph Scriven had it right when he wrote the familiar words: "O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer." "**Everything**" means everything. There is nothing too great or small for His loving care!

The Atmosphere of Prayer. Prayer is both an act and an atmosphere. We come to the Lord at specific times and bring specific requests before Him. But **it is also possible to live in an atmosphere of prayer.** It is possible that the mood of our life should be a prayerful mood. Perhaps the word **prayer** in this verse signifies the overall attitude of our lives, whereas **supplication** signifies the specific requests which we bring to the Lord.

Standing orders

Year by year, day by day, moment by moment, a Christian has standing orders concerning joy, prayer, and thanksgiving given by Paul and recorded in **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**. They represent the **will of God in Christ Jesus** for us. The words **in Christ Jesus** remind us that He taught us these things during His earthly ministry and He was the living embodiment of what He taught. By teaching and example, He revealed to us God's will concerning the three standing orders.

5:16. "Rejoice always." Joy can be the constant experience of the Christian, even in the most adverse circumstances, because Christ is the source and subject of his joy, and Christ is in control of the circumstances.

5:17. "Pray." Prayer should be the constant attitude of the Christian not that he abandons his regular duties and gives himself wholly to prayer. He prays at certain regular times; he always prays extemporaneously as need arises; and he enjoys continual communion with the Lord by prayer as he moves through the day.

5:18. "Thanksgiving." Giving thanks to God should be the Christian's native emotion. Because everything works together for good (**Romans 8:28**), we can praise the Lord at all times, in all circumstances, and for everything.

But then we should notice that **our requests should be made known to God with thanksgiving**. Someone has summarized this verse by saying that we should be "anxious for nothing, prayerful in everything, thankful for anything."

Now go back to **Philippians 4:7**, which completes Paul's thought in **verse six**. If these attitudes characterize our lives, **the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. The peace of God** is a sense of holy repose and calmness that floods the soul of the believer when he is leaning hard on upon God. **Frances Ridley Havergal** caught the power of this truth when he wrote the marvelous words: "Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blessed, Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest."

This **peace surpasses all understanding**. People of the world cannot understand it at all, and even Christians possessing it find a wonderful element of mystery about it. They are surprised at their own lack of anxiety in the face of tragedy or adverse circumstances.

What better passage is there to prepare us for a new year and then sustain us for anything that tomorrow brings?

When I was writing copy to prepare our church for a 24/7 prayer chapel ministry, I came home one day to find my wife, Sue, teaching children who had recently trusted Christ as their Savior. Their hearts were tender; their minds were eager. When I listened in for a moment, I was struck by the lesson that she was teaching through memorization. It was a passage from Kenneth Taylor's **The Living Bible** (a

paraphrase). It was **Philippians 4:6**: "Don't worry about anything. Instead pray about everything. Tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers." I went immediately to my desk and incorporated it as the lead verse in the study I was preparing--"**Seeking for self: PETITION**." Literally, there are thousands upon thousands of the **Prayer Seminar Workbooks** (in many languages) that carry this teaching to the hearts of my students (and others) around the world. I can think of no greater truth to teach "new Christians", either children, your people, or adults. We need the **peace of God** and Paul tells us how to get it.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

Himself

He came **Himself!** He did not send
A mighty angel down,
For angel hands could never do
The work that His hands have done.

For it required His wondrous words
The awful debt to pay,
For which He went to Calvary
And gave **Himself** that day.

And He **Himself** shall yet come down
To claim His purchased ones;
This is the blessed, glorious hope
Of all God's waiting sons!

Carrie G. Andrews

**Oh, what a Savior!
Oh, hallelujah!**

A Growing Faith

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, lest anyone should boast" **Ephesians 2:8-9**. "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (**Hebrews 11:6**).

Paul was always concerned about the faith of God's people. An example is his epistles to the church in Thessalonica. He remembered their "work of faith" (**1 Thessalonians 1:3**). That faith was also "spread abroad" (**1:8**). Paul spoke of their growing faith (**2 Thessalonians 1:3**). He wanted to comfort them "concerning [their] faith" (**3:5**). Indeed, he was concerned that their faith was "growing" and "showing" in tangible ways.

As a part of our self-examination as we enter a New Year, we need to ask ourselves whether or not we are

making progress in our faith and trust of the Lord? Has it grown since we first believed? Has it grown during the past twelve months that we file under **2012**? In my seventy-seventh year, I must ask, "Is my faith growing?" I encourage you to ask the same question.

Frequently our faith grows and matures in the soil of suffering and adversity. On a recording, I have a beautiful rendition of Doug Oldham's **Through it All**, a song written by **Bill and Gloria Gaither**. One of the verses declares that "I thank God for the mountains, I thank Him for the valleys, I thank Him for the storms He has brought me through. For if I never had a problem, I would never know that God could solve it, I wouldn't know what faith in Him could do" Then the refrain: "Through it all, I have learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God, I've learned to depend upon His Word."

Also, opposition tends to cause faith to become more deeply rooted and strong. During my sixty years in the ministry, I have learned to thank God for any person or any circumstance that drives me to my knees.



PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the price of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:12-13

WAYMARKS

Anyone who avails himself of the convenience of communicating through e-mails (instead of snail-mail) has likely encountered evil that lurks just around the corner — Satan's attack on our minds. What can we do? **Doorkeeper Donna Hensel** (MN) provides a **Waymark (Jeremiah 31:21)** for us to follow.

I believe everyone in my address book possibly received a link to a porn site that's being circulated as a virus. Therefore, I'm sending the following copy of the email and prayer I sent to the sender. This should cancel any doubts or accusations the enemy plans to use against the testimonies of those who love and serve Jesus. I opened it because I know the sender and I don't believe he would intentionally send this link. Even if his email did not contain a virus, the prayer is still not in vain. **Better to be proactive than passive!** "Onward Christian Soldiers ..."

Good morning _____,
Just letting you know, I got a very nasty link that I opened without question because it came from you. I wonder if it went to everyone in your address book as a virus and then to everyone in my address book when I opened it. I deleted it immediately so I can't even tell you the name of the link. When I opened the link I do remember the header was pornaps.

We come in the mighty name of Jesus, declaring that no defamation of Christian character be

allowed to linger in the minds of anyone receiving this link by mistake or by enemy manipulation! May God's love and God's Word at work in us overpower any doubts in the minds of recipients, and may every intent of the enemy to steal, kill, or destroy be cancelled and turned around in such a way that God is glorified and His servants are empowered and encouraged, because Jesus is Lord! Greater is He who is in me (and you) than He who is in the world! Halleluia! and Amen. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Standing with you in prayer,
Donna Hensel

JGH RESPONSE:

Dear Donna,

Thanks for sharing your response to the "unclean" word that you received. Your response reminded me of Paul's shaking off the viper in Acts 28. Yesterday, I read about the conditions prevailing before the Great Flood and saw America—OUTWARD: wickedness everywhere; INWARD: unclean thoughts. We will continue to ask God to replicate history's previous spiritual awakenings that reversed the direction of the world. Hi to Steve. Enjoy that beautiful lake view this morning. Stay in the Word to fuel your great prayer ministry. Pray especially for open doors for the prayer seminar ministry. Keep shaking off the vipers! Thanks for your partnership in the prayer seminar ministry. May the light shine brightly in Aiken today.

Yours in Calvary love,
Jim & Sue Henry
Ruth 2:12

**PRAYER TOUCHES HEAVEN.
WHEN IT DOES, IT LOOKS
TOWARD GOD SEATED ON
HIS THRONE IN HEAVEN
AND THAT IS WORSHIP!**

REPRESENTATIVE MISSIONARIES/NATIVE WORKERS

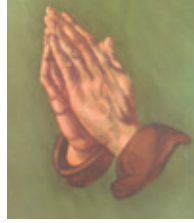
There are thousands upon thousands serving as missionaries around the world. As you pray for selected missionaries, remember all who are carrying the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever they serve.

Tim & Merry Gregory (Taiwan)
Shem & Deborah KamLa (Nigeria)
Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)
Nuhu & Mercy Leo (Nigeria)
Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)
Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)
Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
Isaias Rojas (Venezuela)
Andrew & Celestine Sakari (Kenya)
Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
Onesimus Sule (Nigeria)
Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil)
Silas Yashim (Nigeria)

**CAN THE LORD DEPEND
ON YOU? HE HAS NO
HANDS BUT OUR HANDS!
NO FEET BUT OUR FEET.**



KENYA



NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2136. "The heart of the problem is the problem of the heart." Tyler Scarlett

Note 2137. The Lord Jesus Himself is Truth; the Truth will set you free.

Note 2138. What God has said is fixed for eternity.

Note 2139. As you read what God has spoken, He is speaking; so LISTEN!

Note 2140. A pure-hearted person is one whose motives are unmixed, whose thoughts are holy, whose conscience is clear.

**TELL THE WORLD
YOU LOVE JESUS**

DOORKEEPER REPORT

**"We give thanks to God always for you all,
making mention of you in our prayers."**

1 Thessalonians 1:2

December 11-January 15, 2012

| | # Gifts | Amount |
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| Regular | 77 | \$9,237.00 |
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THANKS, DOORKEEPERS!
Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:9

WELCOME, NEW DOORKEEPER!
Faye Skaggs (KY)

PRAYER CALENDAR**FEBRUARY 2013****"I will give myself to prayer..."****Psalms 109:4b****FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1****LEV 1-3 (Belgium 10.4M)**

Wayne & Edie Aardsma (IL)
 Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)
 Mae Adams (NC)
 Marie Adams (VA)
 Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
 Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
 Norma Ailes (FL)
 H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)
 Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
 Milcie Arnold (VA)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**LEV 4-7 (Belize 327,719)**

Leonor Avila (MD)
 Bill & Karen Baker (OK)
 Consuela Baker (NC)
 Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)
 Marilyn Barry (VA)
 Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)
 Carter Mylam Baynes (NC)
 Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Johnny & Juanita Bernard (FL)
 Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beverly Blankenship (TN)
 Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)
 Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)
 Bob Bouchard (KY)
 William /Debbie Bowden (NC)
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**LEV 8-10 (Benin 9.6M)**

Emilee & Kim Bradshaw (VA)
 Nancy Bretz (PA)
 Jim & Judy Britt (GA)
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)
 Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Arretta Bruce (TN)
 Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**LEV 11-15 (Bermuda 69,080)**

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
 Janice Bugg (TN/China)
 Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

Mary Campbell (ID)
 Laura Cannon (FL)
 Joeretha Capers (FL)
 Robert & Ann Carroll (VA)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**LEV 16-20 (Bhutan 716,896)**

David & Martha Cecil (VA)
 Gus & Janice Christofield (VA)
 Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Vernia Coleman (MD)
 Foster & Georgia Covington(VA)
 Terry & Sonya Craig (TN)
 Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)
 Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings NC
 Beverly Curtis (PA)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7**LEV 21-23 (Bolivia 10.3M)**

Ida J. Davis (GA)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
 Mary J. Dugans (LA)
 Ivy Early (NC)
 Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
 Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 Claire /Mary Ann Fredstrom(NE)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**LEV 24-27 (Bosnia/Herz)**

Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
 Estelle Gabbard (KY)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
 Frank & Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Frank Geiger (HI)
 Robert & Sara George (GA)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**NUM 1-4 (Botswana 2.1M)**

Gloucester Co. Community Ch
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor (NJ)
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
 Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Sam & Michele Graisbury (NJ)
 Velma Graven (KY)
 Dale & Mary Gray (IL)????
 Odether Gray (GA)
 Linda Gregory (UT)
 Charles Hale (VA)
 George & Joy Harper (VA)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)
 Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jacqueline Henry (VA)
 Jack Henry (TN)
 James & Kathryn Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)

Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
 Ruth Henry (OH)
 Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**NUM 5-8 (Brazil 206.7)**

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
 Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
 Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Russ/Dorothy Hornbaker (MI)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)
 Sam & Linda Hough (VA)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)
 Joyce Hunt (TN)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**NUM 9-12 (USA 313M)**

Wilbert & Almaretta Hupp (PA)
 Ed Hurlow (IN)
 H. J. Hutchins (LA)
 Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Millicent John (NY)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

WED, FEBRUARY 13**NUM 13-16 (B Virgin Is 31,148)**

Gwen Johnson (AZ)
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 James & Genevieve Jones (FL)
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
 Jean Jonte (SC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**NUM 17-20 (Brunei 408.786)**

Mohan Katta (IL)
 Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
 Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
 Kerby Knob Baptist Chur (KY)
 Bruce Kirby, Pastor
 Larry & Janet King (NC)
 Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
 Robert & Rose Klous (VA)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
 Quentin & Mary Knauer (OH)
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**NUM 21-25 (Cambodia 15M)**

Korean Branch:
 Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
 Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
 Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
 Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
 Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
 Charles & Cynthia Larson (MI)
 Bob Lawrence (MD)

Del & Mary Leach (VA)
Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)
Gaylen/Linda Leverett (VA)

SAT, FEBRUARY 16

NUM 26-30 (Cameroon 30.1M)
Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Falwell Jr., President
Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
Vincent & Mary Lobisco (MI)
Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)
Don & Betty Lowry (SC)
Rachel Mann (SC)
Manship Chapel (DE)

Pastor Bruce/Vickie Tribbett
Wilma Marcum (KY)
Reginald & Gloria Martin (OH)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
Deborah Mathias (NY)
Murray & Loretta Mathis (TN)
Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
R. O. & June McHaney (VA)
Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
Memorial Christian Church (VA)
Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

NUM 31-33 (Canada 34.3M)
Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)
Gwen Miller (VA)
Earl & Marvel Mills (VA)
Roger & Carolyn Minney (VA)
Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
French & Laura Moore (VA)
Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
Elaine Moser (MN)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

NUM 31-33 (USA 331M)
Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
Ann Palumbo (PA)
Roger & Kay Pede (VA)
Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
Mildred Pittman (NC)

WED, FEBRUARY 20

DEUT 1-4 (Cape Verde 523,568)
Ben Poplin (VA)
Ayers Porter (TN)
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
Jeannette Ralph (VA)
Marjorie Randall (TX)
John Reed (NH)
Dave Ricker (ME)
Alice Riddick (NC)
Mike & Joyce Riley (KY)
Cynthia Roach (VA)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

DEUT 5-7 (Caymen 92,560)

Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)
Fred & Jeannette Rolater (TN)
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
Sandra Rumore (VA)
John Saint (PA)

Don & Marie Satterwhite (FL)
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
Franl & Alta Schollaert (PA)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Paul/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)
Dennis & Monica Shannon (OH)
Wonsub/YoungMi Sheen (SKorea)
Shenandoah Valley Bapt Ch

(VA) Eric Farel, Pastor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

DEUT 12-16 (China 1.3B)

Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
Faye Skaggs (KY)
Mary Skiles (KS)
Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
Leroy & Suk Hi Standifer (WA)
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

DEUT 17-20 (USA 313M)

Carol Snow Stewart (CT)
Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
Charles & Irene Stinson (VA)
Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)
William Suttles (NC)
Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
Tabernacle Baptist Church (DC)
Dr. William Stroman, Pastor

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

DEUT 21-26 (Christmas Is 1,496)

Brian & Janice Tarraferro (TX)
Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)
Stephanie Taylor (GA)
Earline Thigpen (TN)
Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
W. D & Jackie Thomason (TN)
Montez Thompson (CO)
William & Katie Toney (NC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

DEUT 27-30 (Bahamas 316,182)

Virginia Trask (VA)
Carrol & Ouida Troutman (KY)
Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
Joe & Bernita Troutman (KY)
Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)
Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)
Willie & Diane Troutman (KY)
Tommy & Frances Turpin (VA)
Sara Underwood (TN)

WED, FEBRUARY 27

DEUT 31-32 (Cocos 596)

Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN)
Harris & Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
Keith/Doris Snyder Verrell (FL)
Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
Michael & Sandra Ward (IN)
Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)
Kay Warmerdam (TX)
Don & Joyce Warpoole (TN)
Rodger & Jean Watts (WI)
Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28

DEUT 33-34 (Colombia 46.2M)

Herbert & Kay Wice (TN)
Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Julie L. Wilson (PA)
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
Roy & Eva Winebarger (VA)
David & Lili Wykle (VA)
Silas Yashim (Nigeria)
Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

**Faith never
knows where
it is being led,
or it would not
be faith. True
faith is content
to travel under
sealed orders.”
J. Oswald Sanders**



**“The rule of the
Kingdom is ASKING.”
Charles H. Spurgeon**

REFLECTIONS FROM THE MAILBOX

Raymond E. Long
 Bobbie J. Long

HELLO DR HENRY,
 AND STAFF, God has
 GIVEN US ANOTHER YEAR!!
 MY HEART HAS BEEN
 BLESSED, MANY TIMES
 OVER, AS MY WIFE
 AND I READ TOGETHER
 YOUR "REFLECTOR."
 IT IS SO WONDERFUL
 TO READ THE COMMENTS
 OF THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED
 WITH YOU AT THE
 PRAYER SEMINARS.
 WE ARE SO PLEASED
 TO BE HUMBLE COUPLES,
 THAT CAN DO A LITTLE, BUT
 PRAY MUCH FOR YOUR
 MINISTRY. IN CHRIST
 Phil. 2:9,10,11 Ray & Bobbie

In the end, it's not the years in
 your life that count. It's the
 life in your years. LOVE
 WVA.
 Doreen

Abraham Lincoln



A needed reminder

You and I will never meet a person whom God does not love. Therefore, whenever we see any man, we ought to see him through the eyes of Christ. The lost man is a man for whom Christ died, and the saved man is a man in whom Christ lives. We must accept and love both. There is a "royal law," so named because it rules over all other laws and fulfills them (**Romans 13:8-10; James 2:8**). We are to practice love toward everyone. Loving one another is the "royal law."

An appointment

Hebrews 9:27 assures us of two things. First, that man will die, and secondly, judgment follows. This is an appointment that every person will keep. How wonderful to know that because of His full and complete work for us, the fear of death is gone. Note, too, that after death there is not an intermediate state of purgatory; there is no second chance! Let every reader ask himself whether or not he/she knows the Lord and has the assurance of salvation.

Cultivate

Get to know the Holy Spirit. Welcome Him in your life daily. When you read Scripture, ask Him to give you insight and understanding so that you will become grounded in the Word, able to discern between what is true and what is false. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you to pray, to worship, and to love the Lord Jesus Christ more deeply. Remember, the Spirit comes to reveal Jesus to us.

Let God

Wouldst thou be a teacher? Then let God teach thee. Wouldst thou be a leader? Then let God lead thee. Wouldst thou be a helper? Then let God help thee. The prepared soul must be of most exquisite sympathy and have a tenderness that is born of suffering and the compassion that is conceived in love. The effective instrument must be so attuned to the heart of Christ that he may be freely wielded.

Author Unknown

Life

God gives us each for one short day
The time that we call life
To waste or cherish as we will,
To spend in peace or strife.

One little day in which to do
Or else to leave undone
The work He gives us: we must leave
It all at set of sun.

But one brief day in which to learn
That we are not our own,
That day's sweetest pleasure is
To hush another's moan;

That life of selfish living brings
No blessed eventide,
While life of loving service finds
Deep joy on every side.

But one brief day! Oh, help me, Lord,
To use it as I should!
Help me, for others, in that day
To do some little good.

Northside Baptist Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

IN GOD WE TRUST

Profitably Engaged

I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this Book upon reason that you can, and the balance by faith, and you will live and die a better man.

Abraham Lincoln



Chicago TRACS' Conference
Dr. Henry honored for his service
as Executive Director, Transnational
Association of Christian
Schools 1984-95
Dr. & Mrs. Boatner on left



12-12-12
Doorkeeper Carter Baynes
97th Birthday Celebration
Charlotte NC



Sue & JGHM Board
Secretary Joyce Warpoole
prepare for a board
meeting in Murfreesboro, TN

A beautiful benediction

"He is able"

Jude closes with a beautiful benediction. **Verse 24** is the ascription of praise and worship **to Him who is able**. He is able to save (**Hebrews 7:25**), able to establish (**Romans 16:25**), able to aid (**Hebrews 2:18**), able to subdue (**Philippians 3:21**) and here He is able to keep. He is able to keep that which we have committed to Him until that Day (**2 Timothy 2:1**), He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think (**Ephesians 3:20**), and **He is able to keep us from stumbling**. This latter promise is especially timely for the days of apostasy to which Jude is referring.

But the promise doesn't stop there. He is able to make us stand **faultless in the presence of His glory with exceeding joy**. This is truly stupendous! When we think of what we were dead through our trespasses and sins; when we think of what we are poor, weak, failing servants, and then to think that one day we will stand absolutely **faultless** in the Throne Room of the universe, rejoicing with **exceeding joy** what grace is this!

Verse 25: He is not only our Keeper and Perfecter He is **God our Savior**. It is a marvel that God should be so interested in us that He would also become **our Savior**, in the sense that He devised the plan whereby we are saved and He provided His sinless Son as the sacrificial Lamb. **Who alone is wise** ultimately all wisdom comes from God (**James 1:5**). Our wisdom is derived from the fount of wisdom, the only **wise** God.

If worship (Old English "worth-ship") means ascribing to God what

A mother's prayers

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.

Abraham Lincoln



South Africa

majesty, dominion, and power:

Glory the superlative honor He deserves for all He is and all He has done for us. **Majesty** the dignity and splendor He deserves as the Supreme Monarch of the universe. **Dominion** the unchallenged sway which is His by sovereign right. And **power** or authority the might and prerogative to rule all that His hands have made.

He was worthy of such praise in the past. He is worthy at the present time and He will be worthy of it throughout eternity. Apostates and false teachers may seek to rob Him of **glory**, detract from His **majesty**, grumble against His **dominion**, and challenge His **power**. But all true believers find their greatest fulfillment in glorifying and enjoying Him **both now and forever**. **Amen.**

William MacDonald

Daily Intercession

At any time, a local assembly of believers (a church) has members who have special needs for daily prayer support. The JGHM "family" is composed of 240 active prayer and financial partners known as **Doorkeepers**. Each is listed on the monthly **Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar**. It is good to pray for one another on the days our names are listed, but some need daily prayer support.

My plans are to include my personal **"Daily Intercession"** list for pressing needs. Most relate to health issues. For God's glory, let's lift each one listed up to God to bring healing (**James 4:2b-3**). Remember intercession is focusing the power of God on a person or circumstance.

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 SO TRY THE MAN OF GALILEE.
 LOVE THAT'S LIKE PURE GOLD,
 A FRIEND THAT NE'R GROWS OLD,
 TRY JESUS, MAN OF GALILEE.**

What Christ Is to Us

The **Shield** from ev'ry dart;
 The **Balm** for every smart;
 The **Sharer** of each load;
Companion on the road.

The **Door** into the fold;
 The **Anchor** that will hold;
 The **Shepherd** of the sheep;
 The **Guardian** of my sleep.

The **Friend** with whom I talk;
 The **Way** by which I walk;
 The **Light** to show the way;
 The **Strength** for ev'ry day.

The **Source** of my delight;
 The **Song** to cheer the night;
 The **Thought** that fills my mind;
 The **Best** of All to find is JESUS!