

# THE BEGINNING of THE END

## BIBLE FACTS

The Bride Groom is coming!  
The Bride makes herself ready. (Revelation 19:7-9)  
She prepares her escape as Noah did his...  
“To be lifted up above God’s wrath.”  
When the Bride Groom comes, will we be  
found a wise or foolish virgin? (Matthew 25:1-13)  
We can have total faith in God’s  
love for all of our needs.  
(Philippians 4:19)

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IT IS TIME  
TO PUT ON OUR WEDDING  
RAIMENT

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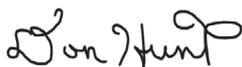
All my life I have been a salesman. I would present my product and then work hard to continue to promote it until the potential customer bought it. Continuing to use my selling habits as I shared Jesus with others has caused me much turmoil in the past.

I thank God He has convinced me that I have to be as the Donkey who talked to the prophet in Numbers 22:21-34. I am only to be a messenger. I say this to insure you stay calm if your beliefs and traditions do not line up with the way I see the scriptures. Of course, if you do not look up the scriptures quoted, you will never really know if I am just a crazy Donkey or one the Holy Spirit is speaking through.

NO USE ARGUING WITH A DONKEY.  
If you have questions, please send them to  
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I will do my best to pray about them and  
ask the Holy Spirit to guide both of us in HIS truth.

God bless you abundantly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and a decorative flourish at the end.

P.S. I am not really a donkey. Praise God. I am HIS child forever.

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### **THE MISSION OF THE BOOKLETS**

The guidance of the Holy Spirit will be very apparent as you read these booklets.

Today, the primary mission of the Holy Spirit is to prepare the Bride of Christ for the arrival of her Bridegroom, preceded by a great salvation revival.

Biblical wisdom is in the process of being revealed to the body of Christ, by the Holy Spirit. This understanding of the depth of the meaning of certain scriptures has been held back until the last times (1 Peter 1:3-5).

This information will open a whole new mission for God’s children. Having been filled anew with a tremendous outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we will have a totally new revelation of the depth of God’s love for each of us. Each will sense that all of their needs are already met in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

Those of us who remain faithful and abide will go throughout our world doing the works Jesus did and even greater works...drawing many to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord (John 14:12).

This will produce the greatest salvation and restoration revival the world has ever seen. The world’s admiration of miracle workers, will cause a few of God’s children to begin to thirst for the world’s attention more than God’s (Revelation 3:15-17). Then the Lord will return for his Bride (Revelation 22:17). The question is—“Are we on the path to be ready?”

**WE CAN HAVE TOTAL FAITH IN GOD’S  
LOVE FOR ALL OF OUR NEEDS** (Philippians 4:19)

# BOOKLET ONE

## THE SIMPLE TRUTH

“We can have total faith in God’s love for all of our needs”

**GOD’S free gift of eternal life**

God’s Word says  
“YOU CAN KNOW 100% FOR SURE YOU  
ARE GOING TO HEAVEN.”  
GUARANTEED!

**IF YOU ARE TIRED OF TRYING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH  
TO EARN YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN, THIS IS FOR YOU.**

### **MISUNDERSTANDING GOD’S WORD**

For many, it is possible that the misunderstanding of God’s Word has usurped God’s power and authority in their life.

How can we be sure that the spiritual truths we believe, line up with God’s Word? At times we all have been taught spiritual facts our teachers strongly believed, yet their beliefs did not always line up with God’s written Word as inspired by the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

These teachers loved God and were trying to open the door into God’s kingdom for us. But there was a problem according to God’s Word; they were using the wrong KEY.

The same results would be obtained if we tried to open the door of our home with the wrong key. We may try as hard as we can, but the door will not open until we use the right key. Misunderstood spiritual truths will not open the door into God’s kingdom. Are you and I willing to examine the truthfulness of our beliefs, lest we be left outside of God’s door?

## **GOD'S WORD IS THE "KEY"**

In John 3:3, Jesus tells Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be 'born again' he cannot see the kingdom of God."

God's Word gives each of us another serious warning concerning the words of Jesus. Hebrews 2:3 says, "How can we escape (eternal punishment in Hell), if we neglect (to accept) so great a salvation (the blood of Jesus to cleanse us from our sins) which at the first began to be spoken of by Jesus (to Nicodemus) and was confirmed (passed on) unto us, by them that heard Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 2:16)?

## **WHY AREN'T OUR GOOD WORKS GOOD ENOUGH FOR GOD?**

Acts 10:1-2 tells us of a devout man, who feared God with all of his house, prayed to God always and gave much alms to the people. Most of us would say this man is well on his way to Heaven. However, from reading the scriptures, it is apparent God did not consider this man's good works sufficient payment to escape the punishment due him for his sins.

In verses 22 to 45, only when this man Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian band, had heard the salvation message from Peter and he with those around him accepted it, did the power of God fall on him and those around him. The streets and churches are full of individuals such as Cornelius. Perhaps you may identify with him as I did for many years. The problem today is that there are very few "Peters" going about speaking of the wondrous saving power of the crucified Christ.

Romans 10:13-14 clearly states, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Jesus in whom they have not believed? How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? How shall they hear without a preacher?"

Today we have dedicated preachers, ministers, priests, teachers, rabbis and various other "spiritual leaders." Many times they talk about God's love, but often fail to explain God's free gift of eternal salvation and how to receive it. It is as though they carry a thirsting man up to a cold water faucet, explain how cool, wet, pure and clean the water is, but never show the man how to turn the faucet on to get the water.

As a result the individual dies of spiritual thirst beside the water of life, God's free gift of eternal salvation.

### **ANOTHER "THIRST" STORY**

In the book of Acts, Chapter 8 verses 26 to 39, we see what happens when a minister of God shares the good news of the saving power of Jesus with a man athirst for God.

Philip was led by the Holy Spirit to join himself to a chariot occupied by a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians. The man had come to Jerusalem to worship. His long journey was proof of his love for God.

Philip observed that the man was reading The Prophet Esaias. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The man said, "How can I, except some man should guide me?"

I wonder how many people in the churches are saying these very same words. They desire to draw closer to Jesus: to have a personal relationship with Him. However, many times the things they are taught do not show them how to be "born again" into the family of God.

Philip explained that Esaias was talking about Jesus when he said, "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter." Then Philip, beginning with the same scripture preached unto him Jesus.

The man accepted Jesus as his Savior and when they approached a stream of water he asked Philip to baptize him (Acts 8:32-38).

### **HAVE YOU ACCEPTED GOD'S FREE GIFT?**

Today there are millions of individuals all over the world who love God. Religious institutions have developed multiple methods by which they point their followers to Him.

Most of these methods involve self-discipline, self-effort and will power. According to God's Word (Ephesians 2:8-9) these disciplines will not get a person to Heaven. God's Word makes it clear that we are saved by faith in Jesus Christ, not by our effort or works.

"Living in ignorance, as I did for many years, the effort to be good, the guilt from my sins, the fear of eternal darkness, my hopelessness and my inability to live a Godly life, was literally hell on earth. I was like Paul in

Romans 7:19. “The Godly things I wanted to do, I could not do. The evil I did not want to do, I did.” No one had shared God’s free gift of salvation with me. I had never been told to read the Bible. All I knew was to try to be good enough to earn Heaven.

### **GOOD NEWS FOR YOU**

Romans 8:1 reminds us “There is therefore now no condemnation (sense of guilt) to those who have faith in Christ Jesus, who walk (live) not after the flesh (according to a dark sin nature) but after the Spirit (according to God’s nature of light).”

Romans 8:2, says “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death.”

Romans 3:20-26 says those who accept God’s free gift of salvation by faith in the “finished work” of Christ on the cross, are justified in God’s eyes as if they had never sinned (Romans 4:25; Colossians 1:19-22).

### **LIGHT VS. DARKNESS**

God’s Word says all conceived by the seed of man are sinners and have fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Born with a dark sin nature the individual has no chance to spend eternity in Heaven with our Lord. This dark nature is the very opposite of God’s nature of goodness, love and light. Light and dark cannot mix. Darkness flees from light! (1 John 1:5-7).

Therefore, unless we are “born again” and have received God’s nature of light; at our physical death, our dark nature will automatically choose darkness over the light and love of Heaven. In the end, because we rejected God’s free gift of salvation, it will be our nature, not God that determines where we will spend eternity (Heaven or Hell). “**THINK ABOUT IT**”.

### **UNDERSTANDING GOD’S WORD**

In John 3:3 Jesus says, “No one can see (know or be aware of) the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Some translations say, “except a man be ‘born again’ he cannot see the kingdom (reign) of God on this earth.”

Our “assurance of eternal salvation” is God’s proof to us that He has adopted us into His family (1 John 5:10-13).

In John 3:4 Nicodemus asks Jesus “How can a person, once he has grown old, be born again?” In verse 5 Jesus answers his question. “Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Holy Spirit.”

Many have been taught that the word ‘water’ in the above verse means “we are born into the family of God by water baptism.” In verse 6 Jesus points the way to God’s truth.

John 3:6 is Jesus talking... “That which is born of the flesh (physical birth) is flesh and that which is born of the (Holy) Spirit is spirit” (spiritual rebirth into the family of God). In physical birth the baby is delivered naturally after the woman’s water breaks. Thus Jesus is saying that one requirement for mankind to enter the kingdom of God is that they must be physically conceived. Then “after spiritual rebirth”, water baptism is a sign to the world that the individual has accepted Jesus as their Savior and is now spiritually born again.

In our spiritual rebirth, as we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we literally become a new creature (a new spirit) in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). We are adopted into the family of God and given a new nature, a nature of light, a God nature (2 Peter 1:4). Our old dark sin nature that we were physically born with, was crucified and died on the cross with Jesus according to Galatians 2:20. Old things had passed away. All things were made new (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

At times people will say to me, if you know you are going to Heaven you can sin all you want. When an individual receives a God nature he no longer desires to sin. He may miss the mark at times (G-264), but he does not want to hurt his relationship with God by sinning willfully or deliberately, (G-266).

## **TRAGIC**

Based upon many discussions with church members, it seems the majority can only “hope” (wish) they will go to Heaven. They have no “assurance” of salvation! Many say a person would be proud or presumptuous to say for sure they are going to Heaven. God must weep at these statements! He gave us His Word to show how much He loves

even sinners. He desires that none will perish (2 Peter 3:9). If God did not want to save sinners from Hell, why would He love them so much that He sent His only begotten Son to be crucified to redeem all of mankind from their sins? God's only requirement is that we accept His free gift of the blood of Jesus to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

At times individuals will ask this question, "Why do many individuals who believe and confess (acknowledge) Romans 10:9-10, not have the 'assurance' of eternal life?" After all, God's words promise salvation to all who believe.

Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead thou shalt be saved. For with the heart (mind, emotions, will) man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

For many people, the problem lies not in what they have been taught about Jesus. In most cases, their education has been straight from the Bible. They believe everything from our Lord's virgin birth as the Son of God and man, to His death, resurrection and shedding of His blood to atone for the punishment due us for our sins.

### **WHY THEN HAVE SOME FAILED TO RECEIVE THE PROMISED "ASSURANCE" OF ETERNAL LIFE?**

The problem of many individuals who love God and believe the words of God are true, also believe what they have been taught by their teachers, denominations etc. They have heard over and over "God loves you. Live a good life. Go to church. Don't sin, do this, this and this". The death of Jesus has been made of no value to them. They have failed to exercise faith in what they say they believe. Thus, they have no "assurance" of eternal salvation (1 John 5:13).

### **FAITH VS BELIEVING**

It is important that we understand the difference between the word faith and the words believe or believing. Only then will we truly understand God's scriptures.

In most "salvation" scriptures the words when translated from their original language have these meanings:

Faith means “a moral conviction of the truthfulness of the Word of God.” Faith comes first. We must have faith that God’s words (promises) are true before we will surrender our life to Him. **FAITH** (G-4102).

Believe means “to entrust one’s spiritual well-being to Jesus.” After we have faith in God’s Word, we will then believe God’s promises strongly enough to accept Jesus as our Savior. BELIEVE...(G-4100).

### EXAMPLE:

John 3:16: “For God so loved the world (people) that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever ‘believeth’ (entrusts their spiritual welfare to Jesus Christ) shall not perish but have eternal life.”

### 100% “ASSURANCE” OF ETERNAL SALVATION

**First Proof:** 1 John 5:10: “He that believeth, entrusts himself to the Son of God hath the ‘witness’ (of eternal life) within himself. He that believeth not God hath made God a liar because he believeth not the witness that God gave of His Son.”

**Second Proof:** 1 John 5:12: “He that has the Son has life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life (eternal life with God).”

**Third Proof:** 1 John 5:13: “These things I have written unto you that believe (have entrusted your spiritual well-being to Jesus) that you may know (have assurance) that you have eternal life” (John 20:31).

**Fourth Proof:** Ephesians 1:10-14: These verses describe how those who are “born again” have obtained an inheritance “in” Christ, sealed by the Holy Spirit which is the “earnest” (assurance-pledge) of our inheritance. In every fiber of their being, a “born again” believer knows they have eternal life because they “accepted” by faith the Bible truth that the blood of Jesus has washed their sins white as snow (Isaiah 1:18). Faith means we accept the truth before we feel or see any indication that what we believe is true. **TRUTH IS GOD’S ETERNAL REALITY!**

**Fifth Proof:** Romans 8:16: “The Holy Spirit beareth ‘witness’ with our spirit that we are children of God.”

**Sixth Proof:** John 3:16: “For God so loved the world (sinners) that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth (entrusts their spiritual well-being to Him) should not perish but have everlasting life.”

**Seventh Proof:** John 3:17: “For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through (by) Him.”

**Eighth Proof:** John 3:18: “He that believeth (entrusts their spiritual well-being to Jesus) is not condemned but he that believeth (entrusts) not is condemned already because he hath not believed (entrusted) in the name (authority) of the only begotten Son of God.”

### **IMPORTANCE OF THE “ASSURANCE”**

You should now understand why many who love God do not have 100% “assurance” that they are going to Heaven. Their faith in the finished work of Christ, when combined with trying to earn Heaven by their own effort, stops the Holy Spirit from giving them the “assurance.” This does not mean they will not go to Heaven! Romans 10:9-10 is God’s Word. If they fulfill it, they will be saved by the shed blood of our Savior Jesus, the Christ.

However, these individuals will suffer great loss not only on this earth but for all eternity in Heaven. Since they do not have the “assurance” of eternal salvation on this earth, they will continue to use self-effort to try to save themselves. This means that their hands are on the steering wheel of their life and God is no longer in control.

### **ABIDING, THE KEY TO GOD’S BLESSING**

John 15th Chapter says if the branch is not connected to the vine it cannot bear fruit. Neither can a child of God unless they are abiding in Jesus. Verses 4-5 are specific! Jesus is not only unable to bless them but He is unable to perform the works that Father God had planned for Him to do through them to bless others (John 14:12, Ephesians 2-10). God’s works were to have a ripple effect of blessings that would flow down through the generations drawing others to Jesus and in turn God’s works would flow through to others continuing the cycle.

These “God works” through us and through those our works brought to Jesus will provide unbelievable blessings for us in Heaven. God will show us the wonders His works produced through us and the glory He received and now wants to share with His children.

### **DECISION TIME**

Please look at the “second hand” on your watch. Notice how fast the seconds fly by. Do we really realize that those seconds are our “living time” flying by? None of us can know for sure how much living time we have, yet many individuals live as if they will never die.

Every day multitudes of people wake up, who will be dead by nightfall? Did they expect to die? No! Death does not knock on our door in the morning and tell us by nightfall we will have a totally unexpected exit from life on this earth. It just happens! Our friends grieve but where will we be?

### **WHERE WILL YOU BE?**

As you have observed on earth darkness flees from light. Turn a light switch on in a dark room and what happens? Light appears and the dark flees.

Ask yourself why all ungodly acts are attempted in dark atmospheres or hidden and secret places. Due to the nature of the acts, they or the individuals involved, cannot stand the light. They must do what they are doing in secret.

Have you ever noticed that love seems to flow out of some people while others may be cold, hard and care little about those around them? Their nature controls the type of fruit they produce even as the nature of an apple tree controls the type of fruit (apples) it produces.

### **PLEASE LISTEN**

When we physically die, we have NO choice where we will live for all eternity. **“OUR NATURE WILL DETERMINE OUR CHOICE.”** Our time to make our choice is now!

An ungodly nature of darkness will choose a place of darkness (to its eternal regret). A Godly nature of light and love will choose the kingdom of light and love (Heaven).

1 John 1:5 says “God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.” Think about that! It is very simple. If we want eternal happiness we must be born into the family of God and receive “a God nature, a nature of light.”

**TO RECEIVE GOD’S FREE GIFT OF LIGHT JUST DO THE FOLLOWING WITH AN HONEST HEART**

1. **Faith:** “Is a moral conviction of the truthfulness of God’s Word.” In your own words tell God that **YOU ARE “WILLING” TO HAVE FAITH** that the words in the Bible are His words and his truth. Thank God for His words of life and light and ask Him to eliminate your unbelief. He loves you! Accept your request as answered. **“HE WILL DO IT!”**

Psalms 119:105 says “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”

2. **Repentance:** “Means a confession of your sins and a firm decision to turn from them.” Just tell Jesus you are (or desire to be) truly sorry for your sins. Tell Him you will need His help but you purpose not to do them again by avoiding the people, places and things that led you into sin. Ask Jesus to forgive you and to set you free.

1 John 1:9 says “If we confess our sins (to Jesus,) He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. It is true!”

3. **Confess:** “Confessions of God’s Truths. “In your own words verbally tell Jesus “You believe or desire to believe” the following Bible truths, (GOD’S REALITY).

a. I believe dear Jesus You are the only begotten Son of God (Luke 9:28-35; 1 John 4:9).

b. I believe You suffered and died on the cross to set me free from the punishment due me for my sins (Colossians 1:13-22).

c. Dear Jesus, I believe You were raised from the dead by the power of God’s Holy Spirit (Galatians 1:1).

d. Based on Your Word (Revelation 3:20) I believe when I ask You to come into my heart and take over my life You will do it (Matthew 7:7-8).

e. I believe by Your Word You have forgiven my sins and Your blood has washed them white as snow (Isaiah 1:18).

## HE HAS FORGIVEN YOU!

4. **Believe:** “Entrust now verbally your spiritual welfare to Christ.” “Dear Jesus, please come into my heart and take over my will and my life. I am a sinner and I cannot save myself. Please pour out Your love and burn me out so there is nothing left but You. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit so Your love, power and authority can flow through me to draw others to You. Thank you for dying on the cross and saving me from the punishment of my sins. Please show me Your depth of love that I might love You more and more. Holy Spirit, please put praise on my lips and boldness in my heart that the words of Jesus might flow through me to others everywhere I go.” Thank you Lord, by my belief that you died for me. I now confess you are my Savior, amen.

Revelation 3:20: Jesus says “Behold, I stand at the door (of your heart) and knock: If any man, woman or child of reasoning age, hear my voice and open the door (of their heart), I will come in and sup with them and they with me.”

If you prayed with an honest heart holding back nothing, you are now a child of God whether you temporarily feel like it or not.

This is a total surrender of all you are, of all you have and your future to Jesus. Like the illustration of the vine and branch in the 15th chapter of John, you must be willing to be willing to permit Jesus to place you in the world as He chooses, for His purpose, (regardless of how you feel about it). In return, you will have a life of abundant blessings. He will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5-6).

John 10:10 Jesus tells you “I have come that you might have (eternal) life with me and have it more abundantly (on this earth).”

## THANK AND PRAISE HIM

You have opened the door of your heart and Jesus has come in and taken over your life. Begin immediately to **THANK** and **PRAISE** Jesus for saving you. In God’s time you will know in every fiber of your being you are “born again” into the family of God. You now have God’s nature of light (1 Thessalonians 1:5; Ephesians 1:13-14; 1 John 5:10-15).

Never forget. Your salvation is **NOT** conditional upon your **future actions**. Its foundation is the blood of Jesus that has washed your sins as white as snow (Isaiah 1:18).

## **WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?**

1. Say “Thank you Jesus” no matter what situations you encounter. Romans 8:28 says God will not permit anything to happen to us as long as we are abiding in Jesus, unless it will lead us to a blessing. Our job is to trust God’s love for our needs. Philippians 4: 6,7,19 and James 1: 2-4 is proof.
2. Begin reading the gospel of John. God’s love will draw you to trust His Word even more by opening the flood gates of God’s blessing to you.
3. Immediately tell as many family members, friends and even strangers that you have given your life to Jesus. Confess it out loud to yourself many times. “You will be blessed!”

As you share your surrender to Jesus with others, more and more peace and joy will flow through you and God will bless you abundantly in so many different ways. Matthew 10:32-33 (Jesus speaking): “Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny (Greek translation is “reject”) me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in Heaven.”

4. Join a group of spiritually like-minded individuals to meet with, to worship together and study God’s Word. The Holy Spirit will lead you!
5. Ask God to give you the grace to be a blessing to others. “Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you.” Love changes things!
6. God asks only two things of you (1 John 3:23):
  - a. That you entrust your total well-being to Christ (have total faith in God’s love for all of your needs).
  - b. That you be willing to let God’s love flow through you to others.

1 Timothy 1:5 says “As you trust Jesus for your needs, you will have a pure heart, a good conscious and a sincere faith and God’s love will automatically flow through you to others (1 Timothy 1:5).” You will be abiding! (John 15:4-5). These are the only two commandments Jesus gave us (1 John 3:22-24; Matthew 22:36-40).

## **IN CLOSING**

Knowing the difference between a dark sin nature and God's nature of light, and love, we can understand how and why our nature chooses its eternal home.

Every individual has a choice to make! If on earth we choose to control our own life and be "self willed; then upon death our nature will choose the comfort of secrecy and darkness, never realizing its eternal consequences of misery, loneliness, lack, pain, loss, etc.

However, if on earth we choose God's free gift of eternal life, at death our nature of light will quickly choose God's peace, joy, happiness and the blessing of being with God for all eternity. God's mercy and love is beyond comprehension. Our work is to thank Him and praise Him for it.

## **VERY IMPORTANT**

If you have not given your life to Jesus, please do not let the treasures and pleasures of this world blind you. God is not asking you to clean yourself up before you accept His free gift.

"Just surrender to Him." He will gradually do the cleaning up for you. He loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you. "Light with Light"... For all Eternity.

I urge you to think for yourself. Many may say these words are crazy. They have in the past and will in the future. However, each person DIES ALONE and each will have chosen their own destiny. Do you really want to join the jeering crowd as they rush toward the Hell of their choosing?

## **THOUGHTS FROM JIM HUNT, DON'S BROTHER**

### **JESUS CHRIST LOVES YOU AND WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU**

No matter what you do to yourself, to loved ones, or to your enemies Jesus Christ loves you and will never give up on you.

His love is always reaching out to you. All you must do to receive this love is to accept His love. Say this now, say it out loud if possible. "Thank You Jesus. I accept Your love. I accept Your will for my life."

Jesus Christ died for your sins and thereby gave you eternal life. Now tell our Lord you accept his free gift of eternal life and surrender your will to His will.

## The Beginning of The End

All through the day repeat over and over “Thank You Jesus” and Jesus will give you inner peace that will surpass your most cherished earthly dreams.

Jesus Christ is alive today and the Bible is “The Word.” Admit your needs, accept Him into your life and change your world. Read the Word of God daily and learn the truth.

**Jim Hunt**

Co-Founder

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**“YOU CAN HAVE TOTAL FAITH IN GOD’S  
LOVE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS”**

(Philippians 4:6, 7, 19)



# FIRST WARNING

## WARNING WARNING WARNING IT'S TIME TO BUILD YOUR ARK

God told Noah to build an ark that would lift him and his faithful family above the coming wrath of God.

God was very specific in His instructions. In Genesis 6, verses 13-22, Noah was told the type of wood he should use and the height, length, and breadth of it.

Noah was also told who and what would enter the ark. Most important God told Noah when to enter the ark.

## GOD HAS GIVEN US SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS TO BUILD OUR ARK —NOW!

S.T.P. is the labor we use to build our ark.

The problems, trials, need, failures, disappointments, etc., that we use S.T.P. on now, create the strong boards of faith for our ark.

Only then will we be lifted up above God's wrath during the coming tribulation period. S.T.P. prepares us an ark to abide in.

# BOOKLET TWO

## THE ABUNDANT LIFE

### HOW TO TURN OUR LEMONS INTO LEMONADE AND BUILD OUR ARK

1. God promised to give us more abundant blessings than we would ever need on this Earth (John 10:10).
2. Our sins are forgiven! What is holding back our promised blessings? We will find the answer in this Holy Spirit inspired booklet.
3. We will find that we can have total faith in God's love for all of our needs (Philippians 4:19).

### THE ABUNDANT LIFE...NOW!

As a born again child of God we no longer fear the wrath of God. We know God loves us and wants to bless us abundantly. We know that Jesus came that we might have LIFE (eternal life) and might have it more abundantly (John 10:10). The abundant life He planned for us is ours now, right on this earth, "**RIGHT NOW!**" God's Word proves it! Up to now the body of Christ on earth has not known how to receive this promised abundant life.

This situation is changing as the Holy Spirit opens our understanding of God's Word. In this booklet we will see that God's Word proves He has ALREADY given us His abundant life. **The problem has been that we have not known how to accept it.** Few of God's children realize they are living in the kingdom of God right now. **THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST TO COME INTO THE FULLNESS OF FAITH IN GOD'S LOVE.** The work will be accomplished by the Holy Spirit. In this booklet God's Word will show us how to "**ACCEPT**" His abundant life.

## **THE PRIMARY PATHWAY TO THE ABUNDANT LIFE IS OUR “DEATH TO SELF WILL”**

In Luke 9:23-24 Jesus tells believers “If you desire to obey me, do what I do!” We are to deny our self-centered will, take up our cross (problems) and trust Father God’s love for our need. For whosoever holds on to their “self-centered life” will lose abundant life. However, whosoever is willing to surrender their “self-centered will” to Jesus will receive His abundant blessings.

In 2 Corinthians 4:10 Paul said that within himself he is always in the process of dying to his **self-centered will**, as Jesus did after the Last Supper in the Garden of Gethsemane. Only then could the Holy Spirit manifest the life of Jesus in Him and through Him to others.

## **GOD’S LOVE MESSAGE TO YOU**

**Romans 8:35-39 is solid proof you are blessed.**

“Before the world was made I planned your life (Ephesians 2:10). I planned every work I wanted My Son to do through you. I gave you the talent and ability you would need” (Hebrews 4:3.)

“My child, I waited with excitement and anticipation for the day to come when you would be born into the world. Then the day came. As you grew older you did exactly what I knew you would do. You grabbed hold of the steering wheel of your life and took off running. You ran into this wall and then that one, always seeking your own desires, your own ambitions, and your own pleasures.”

“Then, my child came the glorious day when you gave up your own desires and turned your life over to Me. At that moment you took your hands off the steering wheel of your life and let Me put My hands on it.”

“My child, there is only room for one pair of hands on the steering wheel of your life. When you are attached to any worldly thing, such as a need, problem or situation, then your hands are on the steering wheel as far as that subject is concerned. As a result, you will not hear My voice, know My perfect will, or receive My blessing as a solution to that particular subject. On the other hand, when you surrender a situation to Me, I am able to make My perfect will known to you concerning it”.

My brother and sister in Christ, these words apply to you. Read them over. Our Lord is speaking directly to you!

## **HOW DO WE KEEP OUR HANDS OFF OF THE STEERING WHEEL OF OUR LIFE?**

One day as I sat reading at my desk, I felt the Lord said to me: “If you use S.T.P., you will run perfect forever!”

I said “Lord,” I do not understand what You are talking about. I believe S.T.P. is some type of motor lubricant that is used in racing cars so that when the parts work real fast there is no friction.” The Lord said, “My son, My S.T.P. works the same way. When My children use My S.T.P. they live perfectly in the world with no friction.”

Then the Lord said, “My S.T.P. is SURRENDER, TRUST and PRAISE.” He then let me know that when His children are using S.T.P. they are abiding in Him and His love will then automatically flow through them to other people (1 Timothy 1:5). This was the first time that it began to dawn on me that if we keep the First Commandment He gave us to trust His love for our needs, that He would automatically fulfill the Second Commandment to love others through us, (1 John 3:23-24).

I had to know if S.T.P. was scriptural. I said “Lord, if this is really You speaking to me, please prove that these words You have given me are scriptural.” The Holy Spirit then pointed me to Philippians 4:6-7 and 19.

**4:6...** “Be careful for nothing (don’t worry about anything); but in everything by supplication (**SURRENDER**), prayer (**TRUST**), with thanksgiving (**PRAISE**), let your requests be known unto God.”

**4:7...** “And the Peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds by Christ Jesus.”

**4:19...** “But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ.”

## **THE LORD’S S.T.P. INSTRUCTIONS**

“First, **SURRENDER** the need or problem to Me. **BE SPECIFIC!** Tell Me **exactly** what the problem is. As you surrender the problem to Me, I will see you are willing to let go and you want Me to handle it. Now begin to **TRUST** My love for your need. Begin to think about how much I love you! Your Bible is full of scriptures that prove My love for you in this situation.”

“Begin to study these scriptures and meditate on them. The word of My love shall renew your mind” (Romans 12:2). Peace will flood your soul (Philippians 4:7). Now you must begin to **PRAISE** and thank Me for the situation, just the way it is.”

“Soon from deep within you shall come a knowing that I love you so much that I would never let a single thing happen to you unless it was a part of My plan to mold you, draw you closer to Me, and best of all, to lead you to a blessing. Once you get a knowing in your spirit that Romans 8:28 is true and that nothing can ever happen to you without My permission, **S.T.P.** will become your way of life. Only then can my life begin to flow in you and through you to others” (1 Timothy 1:5; John 15:4-5).

### **WHAT HAPPENS AS WE USE S.T.P.?**

1. As we **SURRENDER** the problem to the Lord, we get immediate freedom from it. This does not mean the problem immediately goes away, but it no longer bothers us. My experience has proven that if we only use **SURRENDER**, we will get freedom from the problem, but it will come back and worry us.
2. The **TRUST** part of **S.T.P.** is the phase in which, as we meditate on the Word, our faith begins to expand. It is a must that we stay in the TRUST phase of S.T.P. until peace floods our being. This will happen when we are so full of scriptures that prove God’s love for us, that we know He is in charge of the situation and leading us to a blessing.

The scripture to back up this infilling peace is Philippians 4:7, which says: “And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (G-5432—GUARD) your hearts and minds through (by) Christ Jesus.”

3. As we begin to thank and **PRAISE** God with a peaceful heart and a spirit of confident expectation, then the power of God, which is the love of God will flow through us into the situation and begin to heal it. The scripture to back this up is Philippians 4:19 which says: But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus”

It is important to realize that we do not praise God for giving us the problem. The problem did not come from God! Instead, we praise God

because we know He has permitted it for our good, is in charge of it, has the solution and is leading us to a blessing (Romans 8:28; Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 2:13-15; James 1:2-4). We praise Him whether we feel like it or not.

As you can see, **S.T.P.** is our way of living God's life on earth. We can take a problem that would normally worry us and by using **S.T.P.** we can actually turn the whole situation into a blessing not only for ourselves, but for our Lord as well. As we use **S.T.P.** we give the glory and honor to our Father in Heaven. The key to **S.T.P.** is that as we use it; we are having total faith in our Lord's love for all of our needs. THIS IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF WORSHIP! This is how we put our faith into action. We use **"SURRENDER, TRUST, AND PRAISE."**

### **GOOD NEWS**

One day our Lord made trusting Him in the midst of a tough situation a whole lot easier. Here is what He said to me:

"Before the world was ever made, I saw every trial that would befall each of my children. Because I love each one so much, I desired to turn their mourning into dancing, to wipe their tears from their eyes (Psalm 30:11-12)."

"To do this, I placed a seed of abundant BLESSING and OPPORTUNITY in the core of every trial they would endure. As My children use My **S.T.P.**, the seed pops open and the abundant blessing begins to grow. As they **TRUST** My love, they fertilize the blessing. As they **PRAISE** Me, and thank Me believing with all of their heart that Romans 8:28 is true, My living water, My Holy Spirit infuses My life into the situation and I begin to change things. In due season, My children will see the miracle working power of My revitalizing life as the abundant solution manifests itself in the fullness of My glory" (Psalm 50:23).

"When my children grumble, fuss, worry and speak about the situation with the same confession that the world speaks, My abundant seed lies dormant and the abundant solution is never manifested for that particular situation."

"My **S.T.P.** brings forth the abundant fruit of My righteousness for all who use it not just to get a blessing, but to give Me glory and honor in the midst of a harmful situation, **BY TRUSTING MY LOVE FOR ALL OF THEIR NEEDS**" (Philippians 4:19; James 1:2-4). (END)

## A MEASURE OF FAITH

We all have a “measure of faith” (Romans 12:3). When a situation, problem or trial comes along that is **SMALLER** than our measure of faith, our mind will tell us that God is in charge of the situation. We will know He is permitting it to lead us to a new blessing (Romans 8:28).

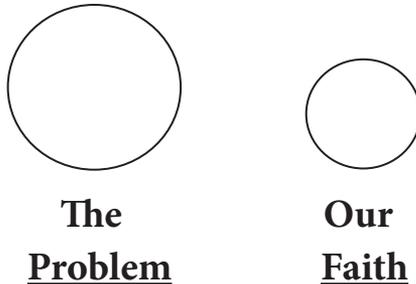
We are able to surrender the problem to Jesus, trust His love for the solution and with a joyful heart, start praising Him for the situation just the way **IT IS**. “Not my will, but thine be done.” **This occurs when our God given measure of faith is greater than the problem.**

## PROBLEM BIGGER THAN OUR FAITH

When the situation is larger than our faith, worry, anxiety and fear can easily overwhelm us. When this happens, we need to sit down with our Bible and concordance and begin to use **S.T.P.** on the situation. First, we SURRENDER the problem to the Lord. We immediately realize the problem is bigger than our faith, because we are unable to trust God for the solution to our problem.

At this point, we are confessing God’s words but anxiety may be so strong in us that we do not know if we really believe what we are saying or not. Our eyes are fixed on the situation instead of on God’s power and love. We are looking over the edge into the devil’s pit. See example 1:

### EXAMPLE 1



You can see in example 1 that the problem is much larger than our faith. If we permit our anxiety to continue, soon we will believe in our heart that the very thing we fear is going to come upon us...and it will! What we believe in our heart, in due season, we will speak with our

tongue. This will bring the very thing we fear into reality in our life. Romans 10:8-10 can work in a positive or negative way based upon what we believe and what we say.

Matthew 12:34 says “Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.” Proverbs 12:18 says “The tongue of the wise is health.” Proverbs 15:4 says “A wholesome tongue is a tree of life.” Proverbs 18:21 says “Death and life are in the power of the tongue.” Psalms 50:23 says “To him that ordereth his conversations aright will I show the salvation of God.” (Salvation in the Hebrew translates to “liberty, deliverance, prosperity and safety.”)

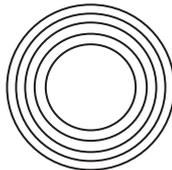
Please remember as a child of God, we have the nature of God (2 Peter 1:4). God spoke the world into existence (Genesis Chapter 1). You and I literally speak our world into existence based upon what we believe in our heart and confess with our mouth. WE MUST SPEAK ONLY WHAT GOD’S WORD SAYS! Only then can God’s Word be manifested in our life.

Another proof can be found in Proverbs 4:20-22. “My child, listen to my words, incline your ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health (medicine) to all their flesh (the body).”

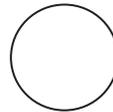
### **REMEMBER**

God’s Word is true reality! It never changes! Everything else is subject to God’s power and can be changed. We must pay no attention to what we hear, see, think or feel unless it lines up with God’s Word.

### **EXAMPLE 2**



**Our  
Faith**



**The  
Problem**

Our faith started small. Notice in example 2 how our faith has expanded until it is larger than the problem. As we meditated on God’s

Word our mind began to understand what God's Word says about our situation. It realizes God has already met our need in and by Christ Jesus. As our mind started to believe, our emotions began to sense God's love. These emotions excited our will to make a decision to believe God. Each time a decision was made to believe God's Word, our faith expanded.

The more scriptures we meditate on, the more decisions our will makes, and the greater our faith increases. We began to realize how much God really loves us. He has already met our present need abundantly. All he desires from us, is that we be willing to trust His love by our accepting whatever His perfect will be for us. We then free Him to give us His very best, at His perfect time and in His most wondrous way. Are you, am I, willing to joyfully accept God the Father's love plans for our life? We have to tell Him!

### **WE MUST REMEMBER**

**S.T.P.** is not a "prosperity" message but a "crucifixion" of our will. It is not a way to get what we want, but a way to give up all by dying to what we want. Only then can God give us all of His blessings. Peace comes only to those who say "**NOT MY WILL, BUT YOUR WILL ONLY!**" We must never forget that "God's ways are far above our ways." Only His ways can change our lemons into sweet lemonade (Psalm 30:11). At times He does permit the lemon (us) to be squeezed. However, if we remain faithful by using **S.T.P.** we will see that the squeezing has been for our good and will always lead us to one of God's choice blessings (Romans 8:28; James 1:2-4).

**We can have total faith in God's love for all of our needs.**

(Philippians 4:19)

### **AN S.T.P. EXAMPLE**

Let's suppose we have not been feeling well for several weeks. After seeing our primary Doctor as well as a specialist, we are told we have a form of cancer that is not only inoperable, but radiation would be of little value. At this point, as with any other physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, financial, social (relationships) or verbal problems, we have two choices.

**First choice:** We could fall into a cesspool of self-pity. This is a literal walking around form of death that will only speed up the pain and suffering of physical death.

**Second choice:** We could lift our soul (mind, emotions, will) to Father God and His proven tremendous “loving kindness” by using **S.T.P.** We must never permit ourself to forget how much He loves us.

**Proof:** He sent His only begotten Son (born of a virgin) to die a horrible humiliating death to pay for every self-centered sin we committed against God, ourself and others. He set us free from all punishment because His love for us was so great. Surely we can believe He wants the best for us now.

**S.T.P. IS THE KEY TO RECEIVING**  
**“GOD’S PERFECT WILL” FOR THIS PROBLEM!**

**SURRENDER**

Picture yourself walking right up to Jesus. Say “Lord Jesus, the doctors say I have cancer. Right now, by my will, I pick up this spirit of cancer and any other evil spirits connected to it and place them at your feet. Lord, You do with them as you see fit. **“I DESIRE ONLY YOUR PERFECT WILL.”**”

**GOD’S WILL VERSUS OUR WILL**

1. Jesus was always surrendered to His Father’s will. How can that be? Jesus was born of a virgin by the Holy Spirit, not by the seed of man. He had a Godly spirit and nature that totally controlled His mind, emotions and will. Although at times he was severely tempted, by God’s grace He was able to always surrender to God’s perfect will.

We are physically born by the seed of man. Due to Adam’s sin in the Garden, we were born with a sin spirit and nature. We were born totally selfish and wanted our way in all things. We would not surrender to anyone unless forced.

2. In the garden Jesus knew the depth of His Father’s love and will for Him. By the Holy Spirit, He felt free to ask “Father God, if there be any other way, please let this cup pass from me (Matthew 26:39).”

We do not know the depth of God's love for us. Instead, many of us come to God not to appeal to His love but we come stressing our faith in His promises and in essence almost demanding He honor His Word.

When that does not work, we try to increase our faith so that we can get God's promises to work. It is almost as if we are coming to a God blessing machine. We put a scripture in the slot and expect just the right blessing to drop out of the machine.

3. Jesus, knowing Father God's greatest need gave up what He desired (freedom from the cross). He said "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: Nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt" (Matthew 26:39).

**Question:** Why is surrendering our will to Father God's will, His greatest need? It is the only response we can make to Him that proves "we have total faith in his love for all of our needs." Is not this response the very best that any loving father or mother would desire to hear from their child?

Many times we base our total faith "in" God's Word. Our faith must be "on" God's Word. The Word should be the strong foundation in which we stand and hold onto God's love. It is very important that we relate His scripture promises to Him, not to remind Him, but to let Him know we believe his love promises. As we confess his promises to Him, our faith in His love will grow. Then like Jesus we end with "not my will, but your perfect will is all I desire. I trust your love for my needs."

4. Jesus lives in the kingdom of God, both in Heaven and on Earth. So do all who are born again (Colossians 1:13). God can manifest His promise in either kingdom based on his perfect will and our willingness to be found trusting His love for all of our needs.

All we have to do is hold on to God's love, ask the Holy Spirit to give us the grace to trust Him as a little child. As we trust His love for our needs, His love will automatically flow through us to others (1Timothy 1:5). Thus we are keeping the two commandments Jesus gave us in 1 John 3:23 and Matthew 22:36-40.

## **TRUST**

Now we move into the trust phase of **S.T.P.** “Lord, I trust Your love for me. I know these symptoms are a deception of the devil because they are contrary to Your Word. My dark sin nature died on the cross with You (Galatians 2:20). When they placed You in the tomb I was buried with You (Colossians 2:12). On the third day when You were raised from the dead, I was raised up in You (Ephesians 2:4-6). Your death and resurrection set me free from sin, sickness, poverty and death (John 8:31-32).”

“I was adopted into the family of God and given a God nature just like Yours (2 Peter 1:4). Jesus, You or I cannot have cancer. I am a citizen of the kingdom of God, not of this world. The only difference between the kingdom of God in Heaven and the kingdom of God on earth is on earth You said we would have tribulation (trouble such as sin, sickness, poverty and death). You also said “But be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). “Praise God — Thank You Jesus!”

“Your Word says no weapon formed against me shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17). 1 John 3:8 says You destroyed the works of the devil (sin, sickness, poverty and death). You abolished death (2 Timothy 1:10). Your Word says ten thousand can come against me on my right side and a thousand my left side, but they will not come near my dwelling. The ten thousand on my right may be sickness, poverty, etc. Those on my left could be every problem known to mankind, but Your Word says they will not come near my dwelling (Psalm 91:1-16).”

“Lord, I know I am a spirit and I live in a body. That means my body is my dwelling and nothing can prosper against me as I use **S.T.P.** on it (Psalm 91:10). I realize the symptoms are present, but Your Word is true. As I entrust myself to it, Your Word will not return to You void without fulfilling what You sent it to do (Isaiah 55:10-11).”

## **DEAR GOD I TRUST YOUR LOVE**

“I am not waiting for you to heal me. Your word says I am already healed) when I was born again (1 Peter 2:24). Your Word says you restore (build anew) all the canker worm has eaten up (Joel 2:25). Jesus, You prayed to Father God for me – You prayed that I be one with both Father God and You – that the glory God gave to You, in turn You have given to us...” That we be perfect together as one (John 17:20-24). Jesus, before You died on the cross, You said You had “finished the work that Father

God had sent You to do (John 19:30).” By Your grace and my faith in Your word and Your love, “I count it all joy when I fall into various trials and tribulations knowing that the trying of my faith creates patience (cheerful endurance). By Your grace I will let patience have her perfect work (God’s will) that I be perfect and entire (G-3648...complete in every part. Perfectly sound in body, entire, whole) “wanting or needing nothing (James 1:2-4).” Grace is God’s loving kindness.

## CROSSES

Jesus said in this world we will have tribulation (distress or suffering resulting from oppression or persecution). He also said “Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” Jesus said we are to pick up our cross or crosses and follow Him. We are to use **S.T.P.** on our crosses, joyfully pick them up and follow Jesus (do what He did). What did he do? When the time for suffering and the crucifixion came upon him in the Garden, He used S.T.P. on the situation.

**First** – He went to Father God on His knees and surrendered the problem to Him.

**Second** – He assured Father God that He loved Him. Knowing how much love God had for Him, Jesus made a request with His Father more than one time. He asked if there be any other way to address the sin punishment...that the “cup” might pass from Him.

**Third** – He humbled Himself under the mighty hand of God and after “sweating blood” over the decision of His will, He submitted to God’s will. That is true S.T.P. in action. From then on He had the peace of God (Philippians 4:7) until Father God placed all of the sins upon Him and turned away from Him because He could not look on the sins of His Son. Jesus was totally separated from Father God, at His death. He died the death of an unsaved sinner in our place (Matthew 27:46).

## WE MUST NEVER FORGET

All crosses lead to great blessings when we use **S.T.P.** and abide in Jesus. Why else would Jesus say “Pick up your cross and follow me?” He knows the fantastic blessing that awaits us. The purpose of God’s Word is to lead us to God’s love and His perfect will for us. To use it for any other reason is selfish and ungodly!

At times Jesus would say “thy faith hath made thee whole.” Please listen carefully. “Their faith was in His love,” not just in His words. They heard about, saw, felt and believed if He did good for others He would do good for them. As a result they brought their need to Him. He responded as love always does. Love gives to meet the need at the best time and in the best way, not just for the person who has the need but for those people around that person who will be blessed immediately or at some future time.

To build our faith in God’s love for us, we must consider why He made the promise we are reading. Is He powerful enough to back up His promises (Matthew 19:26; Mark 10:27)? Do we want our answer to our prayer now or are we willing to let Him give us the fullness of the promise in His time, either in the kingdom of God in Heaven or on earth? Can we joyfully start thanking and praising Him right **now** because the promise is ours **NOW**, even if physically we do not see it yet? **THIS IS GOD’S KIND OF FAITH!**

## **PRAISE**

By this time, peace and joy have flooded our heart. (Philippians. 4:7) Immediately we must begin to thank and praise the Lord for the situation just the way it is. We do not look to see if the symptoms are gone. We used **S.T.P.** and lit the fuse that is burning toward our keg of blessings. We know we are already healed. We have the nature of God (1 Peter 1:3-5). God’s word says I am healed by the physical beatings Jesus experienced in His own body for me (1 Peter 2:24).

## **VERY IMPORTANT**

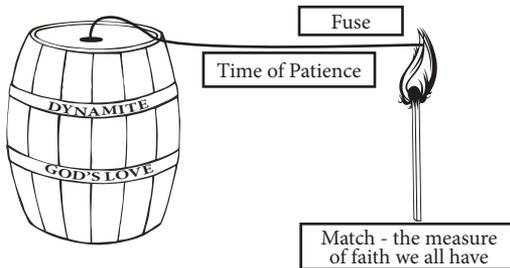
We may never know why God permitted this trial to come on us. Sometimes, God needs to humble us so that His love works can flow through us to others. Many times He needs to show us we can not live without Him. Trials are an opportunity to expand our faith In Jesus. There will be periods in our life when God is preparing us for a special work he desires to do through us. At times the demons of Hell will do all they can to confuse and discourage us. At all of these times and many others, when we use **S.T.P.** and thank God for His promise in James 1:2-4, God will make a way where there is no way and the sun will break through our clouds of gloom. “We will jump up and down and count it all joy”!

## S.T.P. PRODUCES BLESSINGS

Before the world was ever made, Father God planned our life. He also planned every abundant solution to our every problem. Then when Jesus died on the cross, rose from the dead and sat at the right hand of the Father, God gave Jesus the complete plan for our life with its problems and abundant solutions. The key point to understand is that **THE SOLUTION TO OUR EVERY PROBLEM IS ALREADY COMPLETE IN JESUS!** All a child of God has to do is use **S.T.P.** and rest at the feet of Jesus. In due season, the abundant solution will become a reality. “We can have total faith in God’s love for all of our needs (Philippians 4:19).”

Our Lord gave me a visual picture of how the power of love and faith really works within each of His children. First, He said when we gave our life to Him, He came to live in our heart. At that time, He brought with Him every abundant blessing to fulfill every need we would ever have for all eternity. These blessings are wrapped up in what we call **His Love**. Our Lord said, “Picture My love as a keg of dynamite within you. Now picture a long fuse coming out of the dynamite. Now picture a match standing upright under the fuse.”

### HERE IS HOW I SAW IT



The Lord said the keg of dynamite was His love and in it were the solutions to **all** of my problems in **abundant** form. The fuse was “a time of patience.” Patience is the ability to trust the Lord constantly while under trial. The match was the measure of faith we all have (Romans 12:3).

The Lord said that many of us live and die without ever once lighting the fuse and setting off the keg of dynamite which represents our abundant blessing coming into the natural realm. Please think about that statement of our Lord. Thank you!

To receive the abundant life, **WE MUST BE WILLING TO GIVE UP WHAT WE WANT, SO GOD IS FREE TO GIVE US WHAT HE KNOWS IS BEST FOR US AT THE EXACT TIME HE KNOWS WE NEED IT, (NOT ALWAYS WHEN WE WANT IT).**

Here is the way the Lord showed me how we receive the abundant life. When a need, failure, problem or trial comes along, the first thing we must do is put our faith into action. As we put our faith into action, the match will light and the fuse will start burning. How do we put our faith into action? **Use S.T.P.!** As we surrender the problem, trust God's love for everything that is happening to us and begin to praise God, His power, which is His love, will begin to flow through us into the situation and begin to change it. Our faith is now in action. The match, which is our faith, has lit the fuse and it is now burning toward the keg of dynamite.

Let's talk about the fuse. As the Lord explained, the fuse is patience, which is our ability to trust our Lord constantly while under trial. Let's go back to Philippians 4:6-7 and 19. The Lord said He had put verse 19 where He put it, instead of making it verse 8, because HE wanted us to know there would be a time of patience between the times we used S.T.P. and when we would see the promise fulfilled. He said He put verse 8 where He did to show us what to do while we were in this period of patience. James 1:2-4 gives us "good news" concerning this time of patience (waiting on God).

**USE IT TO THINK ON GOD'S LOVE AND PRAISE HIM FOR IT!**

**Warning:** It is a must that we stay in the faith realm. Once we light the match which lights the fuse, the fuse must keep burning. Did you know that the Lord said most of us never receive our blessings **because our fuse goes out?**

**The Lord explained it this way:** "When the person started to work out the solution himself or began to complain about the situation or how I am handling it, they moved from the faith realm to the natural realm. When this happened, the fuse, which is patience, stopped burning toward the keg of dynamite. When the person stopped trusting My love for their need, then the fuse, which is the constant trusting of Me while under trial, went out (Hebrews 11:6)."

## The Beginning of The End

“With the fuse out, the abundant solution that is in the keg of dynamite will never explode or come into reality in the person’s life. Thus many children of God have died without ever realizing the wonderful blessings that were within them, ready to be brought forth by the use of their faith (Hebrews 10:23; 35-36)...in my love for all of their needs.”

The Lord explained that should a person move from faith into personal works or complaining, and then stop his own personal effort, repent and use **S.T.P.** again, the fuse would relight. It seems each blessing or solution to a problem has its own fuse length. Sometimes the blessing will appear minutes after the fuse is lit. At other times, years go by before the fuse burns down, and sets off the keg of dynamite which is God’s love and the blessing appears in the kingdom of God on earth, or in the kingdom of God in Heaven.

The thing to remember is this. Once we light the fuse by using **S.T.P.** we can know that sooner or later, if we stay in the faith realm, our need will be met in an exceedingly abundant way, far beyond anything we could ask or think. By our failing to use **S.T.P.** on our crosses we miss many blessings Father God planned for us on this earth and later in Heaven. (Unless the seed is planted, there will be no fruit to enjoy). **S.T.P.** is the seed God gave us to plant for His glory and our blessing.

### **FAITH FACTS TO MOVE MOUNTAINS**

1. We do not move out of the trust phase until peace and joy flood our heart. The bigger the problem, the more meditation in the scriptures it will take for **us** to get God’s peace victory. We must trust God’s love for our need!
2. Remember this: our Lord wants to solve our problems but He cannot do so until we are willing to die to what we want and willing to thank Him and praise Him for the situation just the way it is, believing His love is sufficient for us.
3. The final healing power for any problem will only begin to flow as we give praise with a joyful heart full of anticipation for God’s best. Only then can God’s healing power flow through us to the problem area (James 1:2-4; Hebrews 6:10-15).

4. After we use **S.T.P.** on a problem, if we have used the Word of God faithfully, we will be all aglow and the concern for the problem will have disappeared in our bubbles of praise. Later, the demons from Hell may bring the problem back to our mind. When and if the problem comes back, we do not have to use **S.T.P.** on it again. We already have the victory in our spirit. We look up to the Lord and say, "Lord, I thank You and praise You for everything You are doing on that problem." Then we keep on praising Him. As soon as the devil realizes that every time he brings that problem to our mind, we start praising God, he will stop bringing up the problem.
5. At times, a problem will come up that we are so attached to that we just cannot surrender it. When this occurs, we will know it. We will surrender the problem to the Lord, try to move into trust and find we just cannot trust. The reason is: deep in our heart we just do not want to submit our will to the Lord's will on this matter. When this occurs, don't feel bad about it. Here is what we do: We surrender the fact to the Lord that we cannot surrender this problem.

We say, "Lord I surrender the fact that I cannot surrender this problem to You (name it). I trust Your love for me. I know You love me so much that You understand why I cannot surrender it. Lord, I am willing to be willing to surrender it. You will have to come and take it from me. Lord, You love me so much; I just thank You for everything that is happening in my life."

At this point, we will find we now can surrender the first thing. It seems as we began to praise God, our will becomes willing to come in line with our Lord's will. The Holy Spirit will guide us. His job is to lead us into all truth!

6. It is a must that we name the specific thing we are surrendering. It is no good to say, "I am surrendering all of my problems to You". We must be specific and use **S.T.P.** on each one by name. Only then will we get the victory over that specific situation.
7. Never forget what our Lord said, "If you use **S.T.P.**, I will turn your lemons into lemonade" (Psalm 30:11). God cannot make sweet lemonade unless He squeezes the lemon. We are God's blessed lemon for this world.

8. If we use **S.T.P.** and are expecting God to give us the exact solution we desire, our faith is really in our faith. We are not showing God we have total faith in His love to meet our need in His very best way. God's Word says "without faith we cannot please God or receive anything from Him (Hebrews 11:6). The verse also says "For He who comes to God must believe 'He is,' and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

God's Word says we must believe "He is." Question: "He is what?"  
1 John 4:8 says "God is love." Hebrews 12:3 says God is "The author and finisher of our faith" meaning "God's love completes our faith."  
Galatians 5:6 says, "For in Christ Jesus... faith worketh by love."  
If we are abiding in Jesus, trusting in His love, we can have total faith in His love for all of our needs (Philippians 4:19; Psalm 145:16-21)."

## **SECOND WARNING**

### **WARNING WARNING WARNING IT'S TIME TO BUILD OUR ARK**

God told Noah to build an ark that would lift him and his faithful family above the coming wrath of God.

God was very specific in His instructions.

In Genesis 6, verses 13-32, Noah was told the type of wood he should use and the height, length, and breadth of it. Noah was also told who and what would enter the ark. Most important God told Noah when to enter the ark.

### **GOD HAS GIVEN US SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS HOW TO BUILD OUR ARK —NOW!**

S.T.P. is the labor we use to build our ark. The problems, trials, needs, failures, disappointments, etc., that we use S.T.P. on now, create the strong boards of faith for our ark. Only then will we be lifted up above God's wrath during the coming tribulation period. S.T.P. prepares us an ark to abide in. What will happen if we have no ark? What would have happened to Noah and his family? God did not build his ark. Noah had to do it!

**Are you willing to build your ark?**



# BOOKLET THREE

## ABIDING

**Abiding is God's Ark For All Who  
Trust His Love For Their Needs**

**IF YE ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU,  
YE SHALL ASK WHAT YE WILL, AND IT SHALL BE  
DONE UNTO YOU (JOHN 15:7).**

**When we fail to abide, God can not bless us.  
Nor can He protect us from the fires of the world,  
the flesh, and the devil (John 15:6).**

### **THE CHOICE IS OURS!**

If we have been “born again” into the family of God, we will live for all eternity with God. The Blood of Jesus has washed our sins as white as snow (Isaiah 1:18).

However, we can be a child of God yet never receive the blessings God planned to give us on this earth. Instead, based on our choice, we could experience the curses of this world, the flesh and the devil. Because of our unbelief could this be happening to you or me? (John 15:6; Hebrews 3:17-19 and 4:1-3, 9-11)

When we gave our life to Jesus we became a new creation—a new spirit. We received a God nature and were adopted into the family of God. At that instance, by the Blood of Jesus, we were saved for eternity. Many Christians think of eternity as starting when they physically die. God says eternity starts at the instant we are born again. **WE NOW LIVE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH** (Colossians 1:13-14).

At the instant eternity begins for us (rebirth), we are faced with a choice that will determine our future on this earth. Our choice will determine our health, abundance, peace of mind, joy, happiness and our relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## **WHAT IS THIS CHOICE?**

To be born again we surrendered our life to Jesus so that He could take over our life. This action gave us a peace that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7). In essence we said “Help, I give up...do with me what you will.” Your words may have been different but the cry of your inner man was the same. We all were sinners (G-266) and have fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

The most important choice we will ever make once we are born again is “will we continue to keep our hands off of the steering wheel of our life? Only then can Jesus have His hands firmly on it and guide us into all of the blessings Father God planned for us?” (Romans 8:23). It may surprise us, but is it possible we have placed our hands back on the steering wheel making Jesus remove His hands? Are we trying to solve our day to day problems and provide for our needs all by ourself?

When we permit Jesus to guide our life, we are “abiding in Him” and His blessings are able to flow to us and through us (John 15:4-5). We literally have Heaven on earth. When a child of God takes over their life, either to try to be better, to do more works for God or solve the problems of the world, the individual is no longer abiding. Jesus is no longer in control and He can do nothing for them. Worse yet, guilt will soon lead them into legalism, which is an excessive conformity to a religious or moral code. This is a return to the Old Testament way of life, which showed an individual their sinfulness but could in no way increase their godliness. Eventually this will lead them to hopelessness and more sin. Who is going to be in charge of our life? The choice must be made now! “Abide” or suffer the consequences. Why suffer? You can have total faith in God’s “loving kindness” for all of your needs (Philippians 4:19).

## **ABIDING**

The word “abide” as used in God’s word is translated from the Greek word “MENO” (G-3306) which means to:

S— Stay in a given place.

E— Expect something good to happen.

N— Do nothing on you own.

**SEN** is the abbreviation for the word senator—A member of the ruling body (Webster's Collegiate Dictionary). God's abiding children are God's rulers on this earth.

### **S—STAY IN A GIVEN PLACE**

In order to be born into the family of God we had to let go of what we wanted and had to be willing to turn our **LIFE** and **WILL** over to God.

At that point Jesus is in us and we are in Jesus. Our life becomes the habitation of God's love. This awareness of God's love in our life continues until we encounter a problem, trial or need that we decide to solve ourselves. At that instant, when we place our hands on the steering wheel of our life, Jesus is forced by us to take His hands off. There can only be one person in control of our life at a time.

When we take over our life, our peace and joy disappear. Anxiety, fear, doubt, worry, stress and confusion raise their ugly heads. These feelings were given to God's children to give us a **fire alarm system**. This fire alarm system will show us when we are no longer abiding in Jesus. He then can no longer bless us, protect us, or meet our needs (John 15:6).

### **GOD'S BLESSING**

Picture a huge mountain and you and I are looking up at it. Up high on the mountain we see the mouth of a huge cave. Out of the cave a large river of pure clear water is pouring forth and tumbling down producing a beautiful waterfall. The Holy Spirit explained to me that the mountain was God's love. The cave was Jesus. And out of the mouth of the cave, out of Jesus, God's love and blessings were pouring forth on whoever would get under His "shower of blessings." God placed us under His shower of blessings when we were "born again." As long as we remain there (abiding), peace and joy flooded our hearts and our needs were met abundantly. The scriptures to back this up are Philippians 4:6, 7, 19; James 1:2-4 and John 15:4-5.

God can only bless us abundantly as we stay under the shower of His blessings. That is, as long as we "abide" in Jesus.

What causes us to come out of God's shower of blessings? The answer is simple. Our five senses are constantly attuned to this world's changing

environment around us. They feed information to our soul which is our mind, emotion and will. Our soul acts as a computer. The process works in this manner. Our five senses reach out to an outside stimuli, which activates our mind. As our mind thinks on this information, at times it stimulates the emotions, which if aroused enough, motivate the will to make a decision. The decision moves the physical body to do good or evil.

As a child of God, you and I must heed God's warning signals of fear, doubt, worry, anxiety and confusion. We must use God's Surrender, Trust, and Praise (S.T.P.) to get back under God's shower of blessings. Only "abiding" can protect us. Jesus can do nothing for us or through us to others, unless we are looking to His love to meet our needs, solve our problems and protect us from the evil one. God the Father gave Jesus works to do through each of us. Yes even through you. If we fail to abide, we will not only miss God's blessings on earth, but we will find when we get to Heaven we will have suffered loss of some eternal blessings as well.

Failure to abide will not take away our eternal salvation. The shed Blood of Jesus has paid the price in full for all of our sins. However, it will permit the world, the flesh and the devil to place unwanted consequences upon us that will steal our peace, joy and thankfulness (John 15:6; Hebrews 3:17-19; Isaiah 1:18-20).

## **E— EXPECT SOMETHING GOOD TO HAPPEN**

All of the children of God believe His Word is true. However, most of us are not yet to the point where we will entrust our physical life, possessions and the activities of each day to God's promises. If we were, we would never place our hands on the steering wheel and take the control from Jesus. If we really believed and had total faith in the truthfulness of God's Word, we would stand on God's Word, hold on to His loving kindness and have the assurance our needs would be met in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6, 7, 19). When in doubt, ask the Holy Spirit what to do. You will be surprised... if you are abiding.

Why should we expect our lemons to turn into sweet lemonade “constantly”? Jesus said, “Not one thing can happen to you unless I permit it. If I do permit it, then it will always lead you to a blessing” (Romans 8:28). James 1:2-4 says “Count it all joy when you fall into divers’ temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and “**ENTIRE**,” wanting nothing. Entire; (G-3648): “To be complete in every part, perfectly sound in body; entire or whole.”

If you are born again, you died on the cross with Jesus (Galatians 2:20). You were then raised to newness of life in Christ Jesus and given a God nature (2 Peter 1:4). God’s Word says old things (the consequences of sin, sickness, poverty and death) passed away when Jesus destroyed the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). All things were made new (2 Corinthians 5:17). You are holy, have perfect health, and have God’s life (vitality) and abundance because you have a God nature (2 Peter 1:4). The works of the devil have no hold over you once you know, accept, and confess who you are and what you are in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:3-11). Only as you abide under God’s waterfall can His love restore you physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, socially, financially and verbally, in the kingdom of God on earth “If that timing be His perfect will. Please read this scripture (Psalm 103:1-5). Thank You!

## **N— DO NOTHING ON YOUR OWN**

Do not be stupid! I am not talking about lying in bed all day waiting for God to tell you what to do.

God’s Word says “Today is the day the Lord hath made, rejoice in it and be glad (Psalm 118:24).” He made each day special for us. God the Father planned it. Jesus, the Word spoke it into existence and the Holy Spirit empowers it. He manifests the works of God, through us, but only if we are abiding in Jesus (John 15:5-8).

A child of God upon waking should thank and praise God for the new day he has been given. He should lay the day at our Lord’s feet and ask God to give him the grace to walk in His ways, rest in His love (abide) and permit His love to flow through him as He (God) chooses. It is a must that we tell Him we desire only His perfect will. We ask Him for the grace to abide, because we can do nothing of ourselves (John 15:5).

Now we start out to do the daily duties our life demands of us. We keep doing “the next right thing, we feel we should do.” This is the Holy Spirit guiding us. He will lead us into all truth (Psalm 32:8). When we encounter a trial, problem, need or situation that we do not know how to solve or handle, STOP: Now is the time for us to use **surrender, trust and praise (S.T.P.)** on it and afterwards, until the Holy Spirit shows us what to do, we work on something else.

In due season, as we abide in Jesus, God will turn our lemons into lemonade. To do nothing on our own, means when we do not know what to do, we do not place our hands on the steering wheel of our life and try to work it out. Jesus already has the solution and will guide us to it and through it for His honor and glory. We are to just rest in God’s love! We thank Him and praise Him for the truth of His Word. This may be hard to believe but it is God’s way. Very Important Note: When you know The Holy Spirit is “nudging” you in a direction, “move” even when you have no idea exactly how to do it. Your job is to “move”. God cannot turn a parked car! The Holy Spirit will guide you when you need it. “It is a miraculous adventure”. Please do not miss it! His nudges will put a “next right thought to do something”... in your mind, “**DO IT.**”

### **WHAT STOPS GOD FROM BLESSING US?**

In the above “shower of blessings” example, we saw that the river of blessing flows for eternity. It never stops. We are the ones who miss God’s love gifts when we move out of God’s shower of blessings. The river of living water flowing from God’s heart of love can no longer touch us. Why not? We are no longer abiding. We have moved from faith to unbelief (Hebrews 3:17-19).

### **UNBELIEF OCCURS IN TWO WAYS IN AN INDIVIDUAL’S LIFE**

1. BEFORE BECOMING A CHILD OF GOD: Although a person may believe in their mind Jesus is the son of God, that He died on the cross and was raised from the dead, and the Blood of Jesus has washed all of the sins of humanity as white as snow, yet if they fail to entrust (to commit their life and all they possess to Jesus) they are in unbelief. They have failed to accept God’s free gift of forgiveness and eternal salvation. The Word “believe” in Romans 10:9-10 (G-4100) means to entrust one’s spiritual welfare to Christ.

2. AFTER BEING BORN AGAIN: Although a person may believe in their mind that every word of God in the Bible is true, yet if they fail to entrust their life entirely to the truthfulness of God's Word, they are living in unbelief (G-4201). Are we willing to risk the loss of reputation and possessions for Jesus? Are we right now willing to be willing to turn over our will to the Holy Spirit so he can work the work of God through us in any way he chooses? "Think about it please." Unbelief prevents us from seeing God's power, glory and authority work in us and through us in the world around us.

## WHY DON'T WE ENTRUST OURSELF TO GOD'S WORD?

Only a fool would bet their life and all they own on the Word of God that seems to work sometimes and sometimes it doesn't. If God's word is truth it was sent to heal and make us whole. If God's Word does not return to Him void but accomplishes all it was sent to do, then either God is a liar or His children have not grasped what He has been trying to tell us. If God's Word is true, then we truly are perishing for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6).

Is it possible that God has withheld "**Revelation Grace**" concerning our understanding of the truthfulness of His Word until the time when the Bride of Christ is to be dressed in her wedding garments? (Revelation 21:2). Are we so near the completion of Ephesians 4:13, the last great revival and the catching away of the "faithful thirsty believers (Revelation 21:6; 22:17)?" Based upon God's Word, I truly believe the time has come.

In Colossians 1:26-27 Paul talks of a mystery that had been hidden from ages and generations but now is made known to His saints. He said "God would make known" what is the riches of the glory of this mystery which is Christ in you, the hope (confident expectation) of the glory of God in our life. Romans 5:2 clearly states it another way.

He said "God would make known this mystery or revelation" when He is ready. Paul said very little about it from that time on. Its revelation has been partially hidden in God's Word for almost two thousand years.

## THE MYSTERY

The mystery has three parts. The first part is the Crucifixion. The second part is the Resurrection. The third part is God's Restoration of His athirst children to the fullness of God's power and authority and glory on this earth. Ephesians 4:13 describes this "**happening**" as the measure of the fullness of Christ flowing through His children. THEN THE GREAT REVIVAL BEGINS!

## THE CRUCIFIXION

All of God's children know that the crucifixion of Jesus, the shedding of His Blood, covered all of the sins of mankind. The only sin a person can commit is to refuse to accept God's free gift of salvation. In God's word this refusal of God's salvation is called the blaspheming of the Holy Spirit. God's Word says that he who continues to blaspheme the Holy spirit at his death will not receive God's forgiveness but is in danger of eternal damnation (Mark 3:28-29).

The crucifixion accomplished one more thing. We were physically born into the world with a dark spirit and sinful nature. Corrupted by the sin of Adam we were totally self centered, selfish, totally committed to do our own will. We would never be comfortable in God's Holy presence. Our crucifixion with Jesus gave God the opportunity to replace these instruments of evil with a Godly spirit and nature.

## CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

Galatians 2:20 says "We were crucified with Christ." The word crucified in the Greek means "to impale in company with" (G-4957). We (if we are born again) literally died on that cross with Jesus. We were buried with Him in the tomb for three days (Romans 6:3-6). On the third day, Father God raised Jesus from the dead and in that instant He raised us to newness of life in Christ Jesus. We became a new spiritual creation. We were adopted into the family of God and given a God nature. We were in Jesus and He was in us! Romans 6:5 says "For if we have been planted together (with Jesus) in the likeness of His death (Galatians 2:20), we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection." We are exactly like Jesus in every way! Thus Colossians 1:27, "Christ in you, the hope (confident expectation) of glory" is a reality at the very instant of rebirth. We are subject to Jesus as Jesus was to Father God (Matthew 26:39). However, Hebrews 1:1-3 clearly states "Jesus was equal to God in every way."

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

“In Christ dwells all of the fullness of the Godhead” (Colossians 1:19). This means as we abide in Jesus, He can do the very same things through us that He did on this earth and even greater things. On earth He was limited by time and space. Now as believers all over the world abide, Jesus will do the works of the Father through them. This will bring about the “great salvation” revival. We now can see why it is so important that every believer abides.

## IS ABIDING ENOUGH?

Yes, abiding will permit the fullness of the Godhead to flow through us to a lost and dying world. Yet abiding is impossible if we do not have total faith in God’s love for all of our needs. This will occur only when we are willing to totally entrust our wellbeing to God’s love through God’s Word (Galatians 5:6). We must pray for God’s grace to do this. **S.T.P. is the key to abiding—in our ark—in Jesus!**

## NO MORE GUILT

Although our spirit now has a God nature, in our soul (mind, emotions and will) we still have “reactions” or tendencies to do the things we do not want to do, left over from our old dead sin nature. Our senses (eyes, ears, nose, taste, touch) are constantly scanning the world and these impulses are recorded in our soul, which acts as a computer. If the eye catches a worldly stimuli of interest and transmits it to the mind, the mind may think on it long enough to stir the emotions. If they become excited, they will motivate the will to make a decision. Many times we are like Paul in Romans 7:15-20, we do the things we do not want to do and we fail to do the things we should do. In verse 17 and 20, Paul says it is not him doing it but the sin within him. The word “sin” makes more sense when you think of it as a reaction in your soul computer that is left over from your “unsaved days.” These reactions are triggered to action by our old worldly habits. The outside world stimuli connected to our old habits, is activated by our five physical senses as we discussed earlier. Quickly the mind arouses the emotions, which motivates the will to move the body. In the end “we cannot believe we did it.” Please trust God’s Word. Romans 8:29 says “God predestined us to be conformed to the image of Jesus” when you were born again. Jesus could not sin because He was a “God spirit” with a “God nature.” Neither can we! We are a God spirit with a God nature (1 John 3:9, 5:18).

**Please read the following very carefully.**

**SIN**

The New Testament translators, translated the word sin as one type of sin. Example: God's Word says "All have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God (Romans 3:23)."

Now compare the following scriptures that use the word "sin." We know God's Word is truth and all scriptures have to be in agreement. **IF YOU CONSIDER THAT THE WORD SIN MEANS THE SAME THING IN ALL SIN VERSES, THESE SCRIPTURES DO NOT AGREE.**

1. John 8:34 – Jesus said "whosoever committed sin is the servant of sin."
2. Romans 6:22 – "But now being free from sin".
3. 1 Timothy 5:20 – "Them that 'sin' rebuke before all" .
4. 1 John 2:1 – "These things I write unto you that you sin not, and if any man sin, we have an advocate, Jesus Christ."
5. 1 John 3:8 – "He that committeth 'sin' is of the devil" .  
If you are born again yet say you sin, are you of the devil?
6. 1 John 3:9 – "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin, for His (God's) seed remaineth in him; and he cannot sin because he is born of God."
7. 1 John 5:18 – "We know that the born of God sinneth not."
8. Do you sin? Yes or no? Tell yourself the truth.

There are many more "conflicting" scriptures, if the word sin is always talking about the same action or type of sin. Praise God! There is a simple explanation that will take away all guilt when like Paul in Romans 7:15-20 we mess up.

Note: The word sin is found in the main concordance section of Strong's Concordance of King James Bible words.

## Explanation

There are two Greek words for “sin” and two types of sin. The translators used only the word sin for both types, without giving the reader the understanding that there were two Greek words for the two types of sin. The failure to translate the two Greek words properly, has caused God’s children much guilt. It has actually held back the great worldwide salvation revival, to be followed by all athirst faithful believers being raptured... all in and by God’s timing. The first chapter of Ephesians tells us the whole story. Guilt has prevented the spiritual maturing of the body of Christ.

G-266 – is willful or deliberate sin, full of sin, sinful. This sin can only be committed by an unsaved person with an Adam spirit and nature.

G-264 – “a missing the mark sin, err, fault.” These types of sins are soul, sins committed by the mind, emotion and will of those born again. This is not a willful or deliberate sin although at times the emotions may be so strong your will bends and you do that which you do not want to do, as Paul explains in Romans 7:15-20. Due to lack of spiritual revelation in the past years, even the translators in Strong’s Dictionary used the wrong meaning at times. All scriptures have to agree!

\*It is important for us to ask God or others to forgive us for soul sin (G-264) when the Holy Spirit convicts us. When a child of God confesses to himself **THEY ARE A SINNER** (G-266) these things happen to them.

1. Unbelief in God’s Word, God’s word says we can not commit willful, deliberate sin (G-266). (1 John 3:6-9; 1 John 5:18)
2. We make the death of Jesus of no value. He died that we might have life and have it more abundantly. We now have a God nature. (2 Peter 1:4)
3. Guilt causes us to come out of abiding. When we confess we are a sinner (G-266), we are in unbelief and we literally speak the consequences of sin upon yourself. We are a God spirit, a God spirit cannot sin, (G-266).
4. Asking forgiveness of someone for a G-264 (non deliberate sin) is not “confessing you are a sinner. You are asking forgiveness because you “missed the mark”. You did not willing or deliberately do it.

5. When we commit a G-264 sin (missing the mark) and we feel guilty about it, we use **S.T.P.** on the ungodly action. We say... “Lord, I **SURRENDER** this (name it). Lord, I **TRUST** your love for me. By your Grace and love, I am a God spirit just like you. You cannot sin (G-266) and neither can I. This (name it) came out of my soul (mind, emotions, will). Your word says my soul is in the progress of being saved, (1 Peter 1:9). Ephesians 5:26 says as I read and meditate on your word, it washes these reactions to the world’s ungodly stimuli, out of my soul. You permitted this reaction, so I know it is working for my good to humble me or increase my faith in your love for me. **PRAISE**: Thank you Lord for molding my soul into your image. Thank you for letting your love flow through me to others.” As I thank God in the midst of my G-264 failure, the evil spirit that empowers this G-264 sin, loses his control over my soul and in due season will leave. It is a gradual process, a humbling experience!

### **WHAT IS A TEMPTATION? WHAT IS TRIBULATION?**

Both can be placed on us by the evil one if God permits it for our good. The devil does it to get a child of God to turn from faith in God’s love to faith in “self.” When we make a choice to try to meet our own needs by self-determination and self-willpower we no longer are trusting God’s love. We are in UNBELIEF! This means we cannot be used by God to do the works He had planned for us to do, to bring people to Jesus (Ephesians 2:10). In essence we have placed ourselves in a wilderness of no blessings by our choice. We will remain there until we ask Jesus to forgive us. Then we must use **S.T.P.** to get back to abiding in Jesus (John 15:4-5).

### **HOW DO WE ELIMINATE THE SIN (G-264) REFLEXES IN OUR SOUL COMPUTER?**

Ephesians 5:25-26 says “Christ loved the Church (born again believers) and gave Himself for it that He might sanctify (make Holy) and cleanse it by the washing of water, by the word (of God).”

1 Peter 1:9 says “Receiving the end (outcome) of your faith even the salvation of your souls (G-5590 mind, emotions, will). This means our soul is in the process of being set free from sin (G-264) reactions.

As we read God’s Word, meditate on it and speak it aloud the Word of God will gradually wash these ungodly reactions out of our soul computer.

This G-264 reaction is exactly what Paul was talking about in Romans 7:15-20. It is the G-264 sin reactions in his soul computer that makes him do the opposite of what his Godly Spirit and nature desires him to do. G-264 sin reactions “cause our soul to miss God’s mark. We do not sin (G-266 – deliberate willful sin). God cannot and we (spirit) cannot sin. Our soul with G-264 sin reactions in it does miss the mark at times but we (spirit) cannot sin because we are a “God Spirit.” To confess we are sinners is total unbelief in God’s word.

## **GRAND FINALE**

The time will come by the grace and favor of God when we will have the same “assurance” that we can trust God’s love for all of our needs as we have in knowing we will spend eternity with God in His Heaven.

Until that time arrives, occasionally we will be drawn away from abiding. It will be less and less for each individual who spends time daily in Bible study using **S.T.P.** and following the Holy Spirit as He leads and guides them in their daily walk (Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 32:8, 73:24).

When our ungodly imprints are gone and God has given us the revelation of who we really are in Christ Jesus, and what plans God has for us, we will no longer come out of abiding.

When we reach this level of spiritual maturity, Hebrews 4:12 says the Word of God alive and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword will pierce even to the dividing (separation) of the spirit and soul from the joints and marrow (the body).

When this separation takes place, the senses will no longer be able to motivate the soul as they have in the past. The person will pay no attention to what they see, hear, feel, think or even what their body is doing or feeling unless it lines up with God’s Word. They will have total assurance in their spirit and soul that God’s Word is not only true but it was finished at the death and resurrection of Jesus. They will have solid conviction that all of their needs have been met by God’s love through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

When this blessing occurs the Great Salvation Revival will begin. The Holy Spirit will manifest the works of Jesus through faithful athirst believer’s world-wide...even greater works than he did on earth (John 14:12). Ephesians 4:13 describes how the body of Christ will mature.

Then shortly after the tremendous in gathering of new believers the Bride Groom will say “come.”

### **NOW IS THE TIME (Ephesians 5:27)**

Now is the time to begin clothing ourself (by God’s Grace) with the Bride’s wedding garments of white. Spotless without wrinkle (without soul sin [G-264] reactions), and having total faith in God’s love for all of our needs. The rapture will complete 1 Corinthians 15:25-26.

### **WHAT DOES ABIDING DO FOR US?**

Abiding provides loving kindness, rest, peace and joy for your mind, emotions and will. To abide is to trust God’s loving kindness by His Word. When God says to you, “Trust Me,” He is really saying “Abide in Me, for without Me, you can do nothing” (John 15:5). Jesus said he could do nothing of Himself (John 5:19). When you abide, God is free to give you all of His showers of blessings.

### **MOST IMPORTANT**

God the Father gave Jesus certain works to do through us to draw many to salvation and restoration. Our failure to abide grieves the Holy Spirit. He is unable to manifest the life of Jesus through us to others. This is the primary problem with the body of Christ today. We are holding back the final great harvest of souls and the catching away of all faithful athirst believers (Revelation 22:17). Let’s all pray that God will give us the grace to abide under His shower of blessings so that Jesus can do a quick work on this earth (Romans 9:23-28).

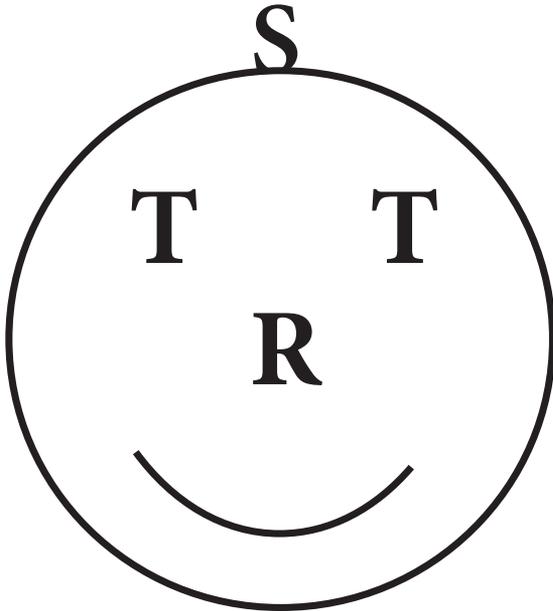
### **JOHN 15TH CHAPTER**

Read it, study it, and meditate on it. It is Jesus explaining the positive aspects of abiding, along with the negative consequences of not abiding.

Remember, when we have doubts, fear, anxiety and worry or confusion those are God’s warning signals that we have come out of abiding and have taken over the control of our life. We must immediately, use S.T.P. on the situation. Unless you do, John 15:6 says we will find since we are no longer connected to Jesus, we have cast ourself into the burning fire of worldly consequences. We must trust God’s love and stay under His shower of blessings.

We must read our Bible out loud daily. It is very important that we think about what we are reading! Ask the Holy Spirit to make His Words

relevant for today. Expect to receive spiritual revelation and confirm it with three or four scriptures. When we abide, we will be very aware of the Holy Spirit guiding us (Psalm 32:8). We must rest in God's love. Our job is to minister to Him and His love will flow in us and through us, to do **ALL** the rest. His perfect love flows out of our sincere faith (1 Timothy 1:5). God is faithful!



**T R U S T**  
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**LITERALITY MEANS TO**  
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# BOOKLET FOUR

## GOD'S LOVE WARNINGS

### BIBLE STORIES OF FAILURE TO ABIDE

**“They failed to have total faith in God’s love for all their needs.”**

Many Israelites perished in the wilderness because they failed to have total faith in God’s love for all of their needs. Unbelief prevented them from entering the promised-land (Hebrews 3:17-19).

While some say Noah spent about one hundred and twenty years building God’s ark (no one is exactly sure), many people would have had the opportunity to listen to Noah talk about God, and could have helped build the ark that would “lift them up” above the tribulation that came on the world. Instead, they made fun of him for building a big boat where there was no water to float it. Their unbelief destroyed them! (Matthew 24:37-42)

Why would a just God raise a person up above the coming tribulation who is not abiding...not trusting God’s love for solutions to their day to day problems? Does not God’s Word say “He Is the same yesterday, today and forever” (Hebrews: 13:8)? Is it possible that our eternal salvation was not a total fire escape? God’s Word seems to imply that if we abide we are in God’s protection and always receive His best for us. (John 15:4-5). But if we do not abide, we are thrown into the fire (John 15:6; Hebrews 3:17-19).

## **JESUS ASKS**

### **“WILL WE BE FOUND FAITHFUL AND WATCHING?”**

Let's look at two stories our Lord shared with His disciples. The first story concerns the ten virgins. Did you know that 2 Corinthians 11:2 says that All born again believers are virgins, a bride destined to be presented to our Lord at the wedding feast of the Lamb of God (Revelation 14:1-5).

Matthew 25:1-13 relates the story of the ten virgins (ten born again believers). The ten virgins were outside of the door that led to the wedding feast. They were waiting for the bride groom (Jesus) to arrive. The wait was long! When the bride groom arrived five were ready and five were not. Five had oil and their inner light was shining brightly. They were athirst for the bride groom. The other five virgins were out of oil. Their inner spiritual light was dim. They had spent too much time in worldly endeavors. They left their first love (Revelation. 2: 4, Luke 14: 33-35).

Is it possible that Jesus related this story so that we could know for sure that not all virgins (believers) will be ready when He returns for His bride?

The last verse Jesus spoke concerning this story was a warning **“Watch therefore for you know neither the day nor the hour wherein the son of man cometh.”**

The next story (Matthew 24:45-51) is about a faithful servant whose master placed all of his goods, power and authority in his custody. His trust in the faithful servant must have been very strong as he departed on his journey.

Think about it! Did not the same thing happen to us? When we were born again we were given a God spirit and nature, adopted into God's family and filled with all of the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23). In Christ dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Jesus placed all of His treasures in our hands and then He left this earth and went to Heaven (Colossians 2:9-10).

Just like the faithful servant who became unfaithful, many of God's children have left their first love and seek “life” in worldly activities of self will (Revelation 2:4-5).

When the master returned, the now “unfaithful” servant is very contrite but it is too late. Matthew 24:51 says “the master shall cut the unfaithful

servant asunder (remove him from his position of power and authority). The master then “appointed him” his portion (limited time) with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Does this story make you think Jesus was giving us a warning? The portion of suffering sounds like the seven years of tribulation to me. I believe very strongly that those who miss the Rapture will be weeping and gnashing their teeth.

They will not lose their eternal salvation because it was purchased for them by the shed blood of Jesus. They will not be lost but they will be purified by fire during this tribulation period.

Are we living now in such a way that we will be found “ready?” The Rapture is one of God’s abundant blessings for us. He has not appointed (G-5087) ordained, (purposed) us to suffer His wrath (1Thessalonians 5:9). As with salvation, God has not appointed any one to go to hell. The choice is up to me— to you.

## **GOOD NEWS**

God’s Word says “If we have accepted Jesus as our Savior, Master and Lord, we and Jesus are one! Since Jesus is one with God the Father, and the Holy Spirit, we are one with the fullness of God (John 17:20-23).

God’s Word makes it very clear that Jesus not only paid our sin debt by His crucifixion but he gave us a God Spirit and nature and restored us to His image by His resurrection. We literally became the fullness of God. We must believe that we and Jesus are one. He is the head, we are the body (Colossians 1:18).

We forget sometimes that Jesus said “In this world you will have tribulation (John 16:33). What tribulation was he talking about? He was telling us that although we live in the kingdom of God on this earth (same as Heaven when we abide) yet at times He would permit physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, financial, social (relationships) and verbal problems to come upon us. Why?

He permits them to help build our faith in his love to meet all of our needs and the needs of others. Also, he uses them to correct us, mold us into his image and bring us into a more mature spiritual walk with him. Of course, the emotions we have during these periods of tribulation remind us that we are trying to solve our own problems and we have come out of abiding (John 15:6). Many times we forget that after Jesus said

“In this world we will have tribulation.” He also said “But be of good cheer I have overcome (G-3528...subdue, conquer) the world (John 16:33).

### **MORE GOOD NEWS**

What did Jesus mean when he said “He overcame or got the victory over the world?” 1 John 3:8 says Jesus destroyed the works of the devil. What were the works of the devil? The works were sin (G-266... willful or deliberate); sickness (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, financial, social (relationships), verbal), poverty (lack of any need), and death (physical or spiritual death).

- A. Willful deliberate sin (G-266) was destroyed for a born again believer when they became a new creation, a new spirit with a God nature. They no longer can willfully sin!
- B. Sickness and poverty were destroyed for a believer by God’s gift of healing, wellness, and abundant life (John 10:10). Like our reception of eternal life by faith in God’s Word, those born again can receive these gifts, by the use of **S.T.P.** and the loving kindness of God. **S.T.P.** will provide the faith to trust God’s love and works, in order to receive these blessings.

**NOTE:** The body of Christ is only now beginning to receive this revelation of our total restoration (1Peter 1:3-5). As a result many faithful children of God have died in the past because this revelation knowledge had not been given by the Holy Spirit (Colossians 1:26-28). Christ in us is a big part of this mystery, hidden unto the time of the maturing of the body of Christ. Our understanding of our total restoration is necessary for the Great End Time Salvation Revival, the completion of Ephesians 4:13, and the catching away of all faithful athirst believers (Revelation 22:17).

- C **DEATH:** 1Corinthians 15:26 says “The last enemy to be destroyed is death.” Jesus has already destroyed the works of the devil in the spiritual realm. In the physical world, our faith is dependent upon our understanding of God’s Word. Only now are we beginning to understand the impact of the “restoration” of the body of Christ that is promised in the last days (1 Peter 1:3-5).

With this revelation, faithful, athirst believers will not physically die. They will have to be raptured to get them off of this earth– unfaithful

believers will physically die. Faithfulness in God's love is the power that raises them over the wrath of God. **S.T.P. by S.T.P., we build our Ark of Faith.**

Did not Noah's faith do the same for him (Genesis 7:1)? Did not many of the children of Israel die in the wilderness and fail to enter the promised land because of their unbelief (Hebrews 3:15-19). Hebrews 13:8 says, "God does not change!"

### **WILL YOU...WILL I...BE FOUND FAITHFUL?**

In the Bible book of Revelation, Jesus speaks of seven types of born again believers that were in existence at that time and have been up to this present time (Revelation 2:1 – 3:22). As we read about these seven types of individuals we might decide in which group of believers our Lord would place us.

We will see that those who remain faithful are found **ATHIRST** and have placed the interests of God above those of the world. They have the qualities our Lord will be looking for when He returns for His Bride (Revelation 22:17).

### **AS "BELIEVERS" HOW DID WE GO ASTRAY?**

In Revelation 2:4 Jesus says some believers have "**LEFT THEIR FIRST LOVE.**" In Revelation 2:14 Jesus tells us some of God's children eat and drink things that are sacrificed as "idols and commit fornication (G-4203 Idolatry)." Webster's dictionary says the word "idolatry means the worship of a physical object as a God, the object of extreme devotion." The word fornication speaks of the same situation except fornication occurs in the physical realm and Idolatry in the spiritual realm.

**Fornication:** (Physical realm) sexual relations between two persons not married to each other (A sin against their future marriage partner).

**Idolatry:** (Spiritual realm) is a child of God worshipping or devoted to a false God, an idol, proclaimed by religious leaders as a true God, or a representative of the true God. It is a sin against their God relationship, especially if they are born again and destined to be the Bride of Christ.

Revelation 2:14 and Revelation 2:20-23 both talk of these ungodly acts. "The **sacrificing of material things** and the teaching that they are god's and worthy of devotion and praise. Today some religious

organizations are encouraging their members (believers and unbelievers) to worship things that are really idols. Today more than ever, **we must ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth.** God's Holy Bible, if faithfully read daily, will not let us be deceived.

### **NOTICE**

Is there any difference between teaching a married person to have sexual encounters with those he or she is not married to, or teaching children of God who are destined to be married to Jesus to worship false gods? Both are a sin of spiritual fornication and adultery. Jesus says He is going to cast those who teach such things into a bed of great tribulation along with those who practice the idolatry with her (Revelation 2:19-23).

Jesus said, we must strengthen the things that remain (faithfulness, trust, abiding), that we overcome the wiles of the evil one (Revelation 3:2-3). "Keep God's works until the end."

**Revelation 3:10-11** – Jesus tells this group of believers that He will keep them from the hour of temptation (Great tribulation) because they have kept his word of patience. Patience is birthed by faithfulness (James 1:2-4). Please remember our **S.T.P. fuse** example as it burned toward the keg of God's blessings. **It took patience and faith to keep the fuse burning.** The opportunity to be raptured takes the same patient faithfulness.

**Revelation 3:15-17** among many other negative comments, Jesus said these believers were neither hot nor cold. He said "Because thou art lukewarm and neither hot nor cold I, will spew (vomit) you out of my mouth."

### **NOW HERE IS YOUR HOMEWORK!**

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** says: "For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout (Revelation 22:17), with the voice of an archangel and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain " \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ " shall be caught up together in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so we will ever be with the Lord."

**\*\*Notice the blank space in verse 17.** Based on the comments of Jesus in Revelation chapters two and three, what one word, do you feel the translators might have left out?

### QUESTION

Has that one word that has been left out changed the meaning of the scripture in such a way that made all of the **warnings** Jesus gave us of no apparent value to most children of God? Did not the “Word” of God say “**watch**” in these verses? (Matthew 25:13, 24:42-44; Mark 13:34-37; Luke 21:34-36; 1 Corinthians 16:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-9; Revelation 3:3) Why do you feel we are repeatedly told “to watch?” Why “watch” if all who are born again will be raptured?

### QUESTION?

Is it possible that many born again children of God, believing that all children of God will be raptured, are not really making an effort to abide, turn from many worldly activities or even read God's word? Is it possible they may feel all they have to do is stay away from whatever they call “BIG SINS?”

### QUESTION?

Is it possible that the lack of spiritual maturity in the body of Christ, is the primary reason so few unsaved people come to know Jesus as Savior? Would it be hard for an unsaved friend to see themselves much different from you, a saved person?

We all must ask ourselves these questions. The Holy Spirit will answer your questions as you use **S.T.P.** on them. God loves you so much. He is giving all of his children a wake-up call.

\*\*\*\*\*The missing word is remain “**faithful.**” Did not Jesus say His bride would be without spot or wrinkle (Ephesians 5:27)?

### QUESTION?

Is it possible that God's children do not understand what Jesus meant when he said “Go ye into all the world (your world) and share the Good News with every person (Mark 16:15).

What are we to share? What are we to do? In John 12:26, Jesus said “If any man desires to serve Me, let him follow Me” (let him do what I do).

What did Jesus come to do? Luke 4:18-19 and Isaiah 61:1-3 answer the question for us. Jesus said **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to share the Good News with the poor (salvation message to the lost).** He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted (mind, emotions, will crushed). To preach deliverance to the captives (in bondage to sin—G-266—willful or deliberate sin), and recovering of sight to the blind (physical, mental, spiritual), to set at liberty those that are bruised (shattered into fragments), to share the acceptable time of the Lord’s grace (loving kindness) and favor.

## **YES, THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT DESIRES TO DO THROUGH US NOW!**

We might say “I cannot do what Jesus did.” He is God! I can not do miracles! Wait a moment. We can do exactly what Jesus did. Can we do **“NOTHING”**? That is exactly what Jesus said he did... NOTHING.

John 5:19 Jesus says “Verily, verily, I say unto you, the Son (Jesus) can do nothing of Himself but what He (Jesus) seeth the Father do: For what things so ever the Father doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

As Jesus “abideth” in His Father’s loving kindness, God’s power and authority was able to flow to Him and through Him and perform the works Father God planned for Him to do before the world was ever made (fruit bearing—John 15:4-5).

It works the same way with us with one exception it is not Father God doing His wondrous works through us but the Holy Spirit of God in us who does the works. He manifests the life of Jesus through us as we abide in Him.

It is true all of God’s children have the Holy Ghost **“WITH”** them but until He is **“IN”** them, **they do not have the power and authority of the Holy Spirit** to do the works of God. Jesus told his apostles the Holy Spirit is **“WITH”** you, soon He will be **“IN”** you (John 14:16-17). Before he ascended into Heaven He said “Behold I send the promise of my Father upon you (the Holy Spirit), but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endured with power from on high (Pentecost).”

The book of Acts describes how they waited in prayer and one accord. (Acts 2:1-8). Then the Holy Spirit came to work the works of God in and through them. This indwelling of the Holy Spirit is called “the Baptism of the Holy Spirit” today. This is not water baptism!

## **HOW TO RECEIVE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT “WITHIN” US**

The power and authority of the Holy Spirit “within” us is received by our faith in God’s words exactly as we received salvation, with **ONE BASIC DIFFERENCE.**

In salvation, we entrust our spiritual welfare to Christ (freedom from sin punishment). When praying to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit within us, **we must surrender our “will” to Christ.** This means by an act of our will we place ourselves in His hands to do whatever He chooses to do with us, for His honor and glory.

We must agree to permit the Holy Spirit to guide us in every area of our life. **“Only when we are willing to be willing to fully surrender our whole will”** to Him, will we be filled **within** by a mighty outpouring of the authority and power of the Holy Spirit in our life.

### **Very Important**

We must understand this power and authority is not ours. **“NOR IS IT OURS EVEN TO USE.”** Only as long as we are abiding in Jesus (letting the Holy Spirit control our life) can we be used according to the plans of God the Father by the Holy Spirit.

All we have to do is have total faith in the loving kindness of God to meet our needs! We do this by using **S.T.P.**, then God’s love, power and authority will automatically flow through us to others (1 Timothy 1:5). Thus we are obedient and prove to God we love Him by keeping His Two Commandments (1 John 3:23).

**QUESTION:** How can a born again person know if they have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

The answer will be as apparent to you as it was when you experienced the effects of being born again—but even greater.

A shower of God’s love will flow down on you. The Bible says out of your belly will flow, rivers of living water (John 7:38). “You will be on fire

for Jesus”. Like salvation you do not receive it unless you ask for it with all your soul (mind, emotions, will and are willing to accept it by faith!

**QUESTION:** They told me to stay away from those people who talk in tongues and do crazy things at times. Do I have to do those things?

**No, you do not have to do anything you do not want to do.**

However, you will not receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit unless you let go of your will and let the Holy Spirit do what He wants to do with You! For example, God offered you the free gift of salvation, but you did not have to accept it. If you have accepted it, you will find many of the negative comments that your friends may have exclaimed to you about it, turned out to be a blessing in disguise. Isn't that true?

The same is true of those who express fear of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Speaking in tongues is an evil to them. Yet, for those who use this Holy Spirit gift in a Godly manner, they find God's treasure chest is opened wide for them. If it was good enough for the disciples of Jesus, why would it not be a blessing to you? From my experiences, I assure you, that if you fail to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, you will miss out on God's adventure trip. **MIRACULOUS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN DESCRIBE IT!**

May I ask you a question? If all of a sudden God poured a huge bucket of his love on you and at the same time you felt his presence totally consuming you, don't you feel your emotions would be a little wild... even seem crazy to those who have no idea what has happened to you?

It is true at times there may be a few who get carried away by their emotions in praising God. Surely this is better than having them living it up at a local bar “acting crazy.” Amen?

BOOKLET FIVE

# The Bridegroom's Message to You!



**“I Do Not Lie”**  
(Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18)

**“You can have total faith  
in my love for all of your needs!”**

### ABIDING IN THE VINE

*“My child I love you. I want to bless you and bless you and bless you and bless you and bless you. I want to manifest Myself so strong in your life that you actually act, feel, look, think desire and live just like me.”*

*“You desire to seek my face, but you are so busy with the things of the world that you do not take time to do it. You desire revival in your heart, in your family, in your church, in your town, in your country and in the world. You desire that the whole world be on fire for Me and My love.”*

*“Revival starts with you...in your heart! Whether you feel like it or not, begin to set a definite period of time aside just to talk to Me. Tell Me everything about yourself. Roll all of your concerns on me. Desire to draw closer to me. Spend no time trying to be “GOOD.” That is not your job, that’s Mine.” Just avoid persons, places and things that draw you away from me.*

## *The Beginning of The End*

*“When people begin to seek Me with all of their heart, they will find Me. Revival will break out! Signs and wonders will follow. At this point in the revival, in the past, my children have taken their eyes off Me. They stopped seeking My face. They no longer talked about My goodness, My mercy and My love. They began to talk about the signs and wonders. They began to seek the gifts instead of the Giver. Immediately, My Holy Spirit was grieved and quenched and revival faded away.”*

*“Let’s do a new thing together. Seek Me, draw near to Me, and leave the things of this world for those who do not know Me. Read, believe and confess My word to all you meet. Then revival will break out and signs and wonders will follow” (Mark 16:20).*

*“Do not talk about the signs and wonders. Let the unsaved use them to draw near to Me. Stay close to Me. Seek Me more and more. Let the world see Me in you as you go about your daily chores. I promise you, if you keep your eyes on Me and forget about what is going on around you, I will do a quick work on the earth and shall return for My Bride.”*

*“Share what I have done for you with all you meet. Introduce them to my love and desire to bless them. Tell them to call upon me with an honest heart and I will prove my love for them.”*

*“Time has run out for my creation! Soon, the very acts of nature will manifest my wrath with a world that seeks only the things of this world.”*

*“I must have you as a messenger to carry living water to the dry and thirsty. As you do this, your well will be made greater and overflowing, that all needs can and will be met in me.”*

*“Come, let’s get better acquainted! Let’s renew our friendship on a deeper level! I have many delights to show you. You are my ‘lover’ for all eternity.”  
(The End)*

## BOOKLET SIX

# THE BOAT VISION

One night, years ago, I had a dream. In this dream, I was standing on a large dock at ocean side, waiting to board a huge sea-going vessel. There was a multitude of people waiting with me. Thinking I had nothing else to do, (as so many of God's children are doing today), I remained where I was standing, but I began to turn around and look at everything that was going on behind me. I noticed that about ten feet behind me was a row of buildings that were connected to, and ran alongside the dock. It seemed that different businesses occupied the row of buildings and each business had their own single door.

As I waited, for some reason my attention was drawn to a particular door that was closed when I first glanced at it. At that very moment, a person opened the door to go in. "Without wanting or trying to." In my dream I glanced inside the door. I had only a split seconds glance but here is what I saw.

I saw the bottom half of a young lady's body. She was wearing a bikini-type bottom and maybe some type of T-shirt. Even without thinking, upon seeing the woman's lower body partly exposed, I opened the door and went in. In the dream the temptation of lust had grabbed me. Once inside, I saw it was a night club type business serving alcoholic drinks with people doing all of the things of the world, the flesh and the devil. In my dream I did not participate in any of these activities. I just stood there in the middle of the room. I was not even looking at what was going on. I was just with them!

Suddenly, in my dream, the door burst open and a group of policemen came in and started to arrest everyone. I remember looking around desperately trying to find an exit to get out of that place. The only exit was that front door and it was full of policemen. One policeman walked

up to me and arrested me. I tried to explain that I was not doing anything wrong. I was just standing there not doing anything. I desperately tried to explain to the policeman that I could not go to jail. I had a ticket on that big ship out there that was paid for in full. I told him the ship was expected to leave any minute. The policeman arrested me anyway. As he put the handcuffs on me, the policeman said, “You are going to jail not because you did anything wrong, but because you were in the wrong place with the wrong people.” At that very moment I heard the loud blast of the ship’s horn as it pulled away from the dock. (End of dream)

## INTERPRETATION

At that very moment, I woke up very troubled. I asked God to show me the meaning of the dream.

I was not happy about the dream to say the least. I remembered how **it seemed I was pulled into that room without wanting to go in there.** I remember standing in the middle of the room as if paralyzed, not thinking, not looking, just standing there. I had to know what God was telling me. Finally, the Holy Spirit opened up my understanding.

Here is how I felt it was explained to me. The man on the dock (me in the dream) waiting to board the huge ship that would take thousands of people to a new land was really a child of God “waiting” for the “catching away or rapture.” He had a ticket to get on the ship or go up in the “catching away” paid for in full by the death and resurrection of Jesus. The man was a child of God like so many of us today who still have addictions and compulsions (G-264) and whose souls (mind, emotions, will) have not been fully freed from the world, the flesh and the devil. He had been prayed for many times but no one had ever explained to him about **S.T.P.**, or how to use God’s word to eliminate sin tendencies in their soul, or how to be free by the washing of the water by God’s Word (Ephesians 5:26; John 8:31-32).

This individual was like many children of God today, standing around doing nothing and waiting for the Lord to come back “because they had been taught that all children of God are going to the marriage feast.” The ten virgins thought they were all going also! However, five had no oil and ended up getting locked out of the feast. Please read Matthew chapters 24 and 25. In the context of everything else that Jesus was saying, what other meaning could the parable of the virgins have?

Read 2 Corinthians 11:1-3 and you will see Paul calls you “a virgin!” He is also concerned that we may be deceived by the evil one.

This child of God on the dock was “just waiting.” **He seemingly thought he had nothing else to do.** As a result, with time on his hands, he got into trouble. If he had spent his extra time in the word of God, when he had seen that lady trapped in a hell of her own, instead of being drawn by lust, he would have felt compassion for her and prayed for her that she might come to a personal relationship with Jesus.

This man’s behavior was caused by the sight of the partially clothed woman’s body that triggered the lust reaction of sin (G-264) in his soul. Without thinking, the reaction triggered an emotion of lust in him that made his will decide to move toward the stimuli. **He “without freedom to make his own decision,” did the very thing he did not want to do** (Romans 7:15-20). How can we be so sure that our “worldly treasure” will not cause the same thing to happen to us? **The word of God, filled to overflowing within us is our only protection!**

This man missed the boat because of an “instant” of turning from God to an idol. The “catching away” was part of his **kingdom of God inheritance, “because Jesus abolished death”** (2 Timothy 1:10). However, unlike eternal salvation which is immediately known in every fiber of our being by every believer, “the catching away” is only going to be for the **first fruits**...for those believers who have made a deliberate decision to walk the path and then **one day at a time by seeking God’s grace have stepped out in faith to do so.** They have remained faithful!

**Note:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 talks of the first fruits. In King James version the translation reads as if “Christ is the **First Fruits**.” The Greek translation number in Strong’s Concordance is G-536. The Greek word for “First Fruits” is “Aparche” which translates to mean “**A Beginning of Sacrifice**.” It also means “First Fruit” or First Fruits if used with multiple items. In 1 Corinthians 15:23 we are given the order by which they are resurrected to life, Christ, the First Fruits and afterward those that are Christs at His coming. The scriptures should read as follows: “But Every Man in His own order: Christ, the First Fruits (those to be raptured) afterward they that are Christ’s at His coming.”

## WHO WILL BE CAUGHT AWAY?

Let me quickly explain, WE ARE NOT “CAUGHT AWAY” BECAUSE OUR WORKS OR SINLESSNESS OR EFFORT HAS EARNED US THE PRIVILEGE OR RIGHT. **Jesus, our loving Savior, has already earned the right for each child of God.** We are going to be caught away because we have returned to our **first love** and are doing the **first works** (Revelation 2:4-5). **Please read this paragraph over and over until you believe it in every fiber of your being. Only then will you make a cold business decision to do something about it.**

## BOOKLET SEVEN

# The End Becomes The Beginning

You have now come to the end of this book. It is my hope that as you have read the material and studied the scriptures, the Holy Spirit opened your spiritual eyes even wider and a desire to seek God's face has come upon you. The pathway is WELL MARKED. Just keep looking at Jesus and His Word. Abiding will lead you to an abundant life right on this earth!

As I was praying this morning, the Holy Spirit brought to mind the sin manifestations that are still coming out of the flesh nature reactions that are still in my soul computer. At one time these thoughts would have thrown me into despair. Now I know it is not me doing them. Praise God! I now know how to get rid of them. God's word is my bar of soap! Ephesians 5:26-27 says "that Christ sanctifies the soul and cleanses it with the washing of water by the Word, that He might present to himself a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be Holy and without blemish. All I have to do is read the bible!

You might ask of me this question, "Don, if everything in this book is true, why do you still do things you do not want to do? It seems to me that if God really gave you all of these visions and dreams and talks to you like He does in this book, you would be much holier or have less (G-264) problems."

That is a fair question. It is important that you hear my answer because if you decide to start out on the path and be willing to be willing to lay all at our Lord's feet, it will not be long before you will be sharing what God is saying to you and people will be asking you the same question. Here is my answer.

I am only a messenger! For a reason only God knows, He chose me to write this book. In order to write the book He had to impart His wisdom and knowledge concerning the end time ministry of His children to me.

He chose to do it by visions, dreams and conversations with me. I am no different than you! I still do some things I do not want to do and I would give anything if I always did what I should do. I did not earn the right to be God's messenger because of my "holiness." God chose me for the task just as he has chosen you to do a specific task with Him. You and I are partners "in" Christ. I need you and you need me. We are going to walk the path together by God's grace and mercy.

If God had permitted the Holy Spirit to rise up in me and by the word of God, push out ALL of the flesh reactions in my soul computer, I never would have been able to write this book. If I was free from all of the old flesh imprints, there is a good chance, in my pride I would have forgotten the pain, discouragement and hopelessness my brothers and sisters were facing.

Only as I experienced the freedom God can give and then the bondage that occurs when I have once again left my first love to jump back in the mud puddle, only then could I not only write of our coming victory in Jesus, but also of the pain and hopelessness of many of the Body of Christ today.

The closer we get to Jesus the more His light is reflected into our soul, the less of the old nature we will see in our actions. We are going to be changed into the very image of Jesus from glory to glory as we admit and confess who we are in Christ, what our inheritance is and the power of His resurrection in us (2 Corinthians 3:17-18).

Although God has given me wisdom and revelation in how he is going to work in His children's lives, he has told me I am only a catalyst that He is going to use to build a bonfire of praise on this earth. Praise will dress the Bride of Christ and prepare her for the soon return of her husband, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. A catalyst according to the World Book Dictionary is *anything that brings about change, without being directly affected itself.* That definition has brought me much concern. If I should tell everyone about the path and yet somehow not continue on it myself, then I would miss the boat as I did in the dream (1 Corinthians 9:24-27).

Let's pray that by the power of the Holy Spirit we will be kept on the path that we might be given a platform and a megaphone that we might contribute to the outflow of this message all over the world. We are all God's catalyst! God is going to use each one of us to spread the Good News of His love.

## THE CATALYST PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, please make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon: where there is doubt, faith: where there is despair, hope: where there is darkness, light: and where there is sadness, joy. Grant that, I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying (to self) that we are born to eternal life. (The fullness of God's blessings on earth and in heaven).*

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This prayer was written by a brother of ours in Christ. Many now call him St, Francis of Assisi. If we give thought to the words of this prayer, we will quickly see these are the characteristics of God. As we abide the Holy Spirit manifests these attributes of God, through us. The world will then see the reflection of the life of Jesus within us and desire it. Surely with all of our heart, we will be praying, "Come Lord Jesus!"

### TOGETHER...WE ARE ONE!

As we pray for one another daily, God will do two things. First, He will give us special graces to stay on the path and thus become more and more like Jesus. Second, as we become more like Jesus, the lost will see more of Jesus and many will be added to the Body of Christ.

These additional pieces of the puzzle will strengthen the entire Body of Christ and God's grace will be manifested even stronger in our lives resulting in our becoming more like Jesus. Now more of the lost will see Jesus and the harvest will get even greater. The circle will continue to expand until one day the praise and thanksgiving will becometh so great that we will literally draw Jesus down. Those with ears to hear will hear him shout... "**COME**" (Revelation 22:17).

### THEN

### THE END WILL BECOME THE BEGINNING!

## **A PRAYER BEFORE MEALS TO REMIND US OF GOD’S LOVE**

Lord Jesus,  
“Just as this food is broken that  
we might have physical life  
and just as this liquid will cleanse  
our body  
Even so Lord Jesus  
Your body was  
broken on the cross that we might have eternal life,  
And Your blood has washed our sins  
as white as snow.  
As often as we eat this food and  
drink this liquid, we do proclaim Your  
death and resurrection until You come in  
glory and for all eternity. Amen.”

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

**Note:** Besides being obedient to Jesus’s words at the last supper (do this in remembrance of Me), as often as we eat a meal it will bring to our mind the great sacrifice Jesus made for us. It will constantly remind us of how much God loves us!

## FREE BOOKS AND SHIPPING

Romans 10: 13-14 asks this question, “How shall they receive God’s **Free Gift** of Salvation without a Witness?” If we do not do it, who will?

In Mark 16:15, Jesus tells us to share His GOOD NEWS with all we meet. For Most of us, this is difficult to do. The question is, as we walk by a person do we really care where they will spend eternity?

### SIMPLE WAY TO START

We will send you our new book “The beginning of the End” (80 pages). It explains God’s end time spiritual maturing of the Body of Christ. We will also send you 50 “Simple Truth Booklets” to hand out to those you meet **IF** you will agree to do as Jesus said and share his good news with others. This booklet explains a side of Salvation that very few have shared with the unsaved.

### WALK UP TO ANYONE ANYWHERE

**SMILE! HAND THEM A BOOKLET WITH THE FLAG SIDE UP, SO THEY CAN READ IT. AT THE SAME TIME SAY “HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.”** Four out of five will accept it.

No conversation necessary. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL DO THE REST. John 17:18-22 says “Jesus will share his glory with you, with those you bring to Christ and those they bring to Him and on and on and on.”

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