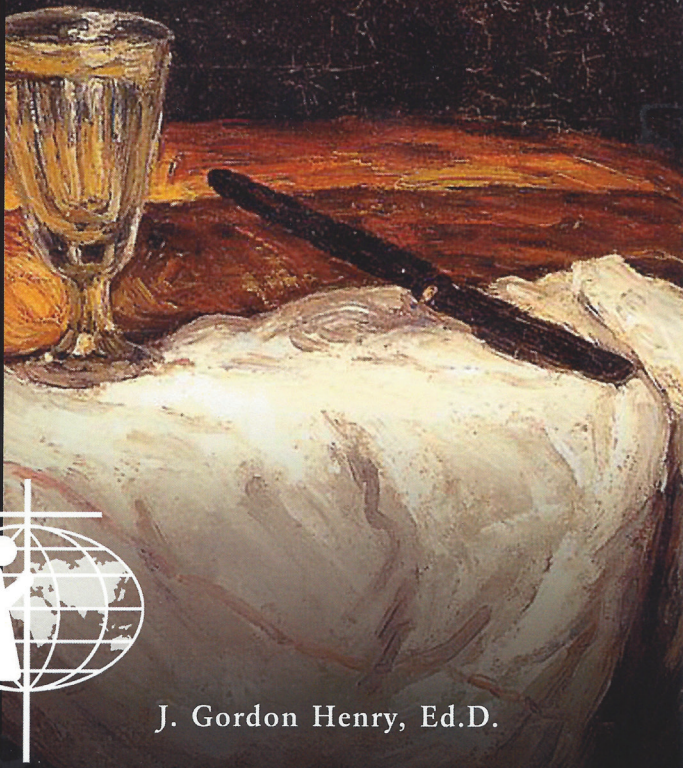


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A Christian's NECESSARY FOOD



J. Gordon Henry, Ed.D.

"Which book do you recommend if I only take one book?"

The books I have written were intended to flesh out truths taught during a prayer seminar. There are eight of them. Over the years, our primary distribution has been from the book tables set up. Often someone has come asking which book I would recommend as the "starter" book? Since my long-time secretary and administrative assistant the late Sue Bell (1940-2010) felt that the most helpful book was **Spiritual Warfare**, I have often recommended that book. My own favorite book is **The Upper Room Discourse**.

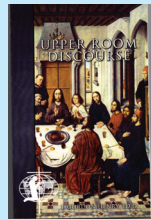
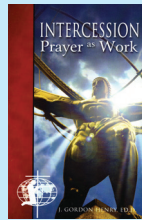
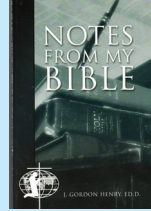
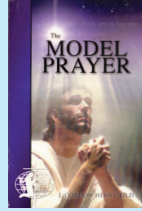
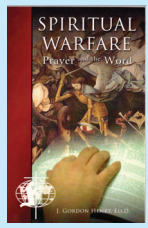
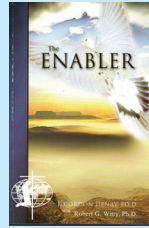
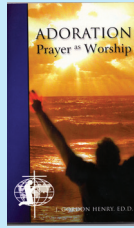
However, I have changed my mind. From now on, the book I will recommend without equivocation will be **A Christian's Necessary Food**. Although I became a pastor at the age of seventeen, my life did not change until I got into the Word of God for my spiritual food (not just for a sermon to preach). The year was 1977 when I implemented the plan for spiritual growth that I developed in 1977. "I have cherished His Words more than my necessary food ..." (**Job 23:10**).

Here is the **PREFACE** for **A Christian's Necessary Food** that will provide my thoughts as I sent the book out initially:

"The greatest work that any of us can do for one another, whether young or old, is to teach the soul to draw its water from the wells of God."

This quote from F. B. Meyer describes the effort made during a prayer seminar to encourage believers to get into the Word of God for themselves. Not only is the seminar built on biblical principles,

BOOKS AVAILABLE



Back to Venezuela
October 31 - November 15

Our first ministry in Venezuela was in July 1992. This will be our eighth trip. Not only have thousands been taught the purpose and power of prayer, the results speak for themselves. Pastors have testified to great changes in their lives and churches revival, renewal. Beyond that, the number saved is easily over 10,000.

The seminars will mostly be in the Caracas area. 1,000 Spanish workbooks have been requested. Due to the unrest, direct flights from the U.S. are virtually impossible. My flight is through Panama. The budget is \$6,900. Pray for Adam Nathanson as he plans. Pray that any hindrance Satan devices will be null and void.

participants are challenged to incorporate daily Bible reading as an integral part of their Quiet Time.

Dwight Moody observed that he had never known a useful Christian who ignored the Word of God. It is my firm belief that a believer will never become a prayer warrior apart from the Word of God.

My life changed dramatically in 1977 when I learned to get into the Word of God on a daily basis for my own food. Prior to that time since I began my pastoral ministry in 1953 I was only in the Bible to get a message to preach.

Since then, I have read the Bible through each year beginning in Genesis and ending in Revelation. By reading three chapters a day and five on Sunday, a believer can complete the reading in a year. I have learned to read with a pen or pencil in hand. There is value in underlining a word or a phrase and making notes in a new study Bible each year. Further, I have practiced making a page of notes out of my reading every day. Whereas, I spent years struggling each week to get a message to preach, I now have more to share than there is time to share it.

For several years, my prayer time has started with praise and worship based on my day's reading. As I see God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit revealed in the Scriptures, I praise God for who He is. My praise never becomes stale because the beauty of the Lord shines through.

My wish is that you will find the studies valuable in drawing your own water from the wells of God and that you will, in turn, encourage others to read the Bible for their food.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

**NOTE: A THROUGH-THE BIBLE
READING GUIDE IS INCLUDED ON
PAGES 7-8.**

NEEDED: 100 PARTNERS FOR VENEZUELA (OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 15)



DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER 9/11

The fabric of society is strained by moral decline and materialism. The very existence of such forces in society testifies to the superficiality of religion. No superficial religion can save a nation from disaster.

A case in point is Judah during the days of Isaiah. Through this prophet God pronounced a series of "woes" on Judah (**Isaiah 5:8-30**) that could easily fit America. A "woe" is an exclamation, a cry of grief, or anguish, that is typically associated with divine judgment.

Among the specific sins that are particularly grievous are these six issues: (1) a desire for wealth (**Isaiah 5:8-10**); (2) hedonistic living that shows no regard for the deeds of the Lord (**vv 11-17**); (3) scoffing at divine judgment (**vv 18-19**); (4) calling evil good and good evil (**v 20**); (5) relying on one's own counsel rather than revelation (**v 21**); and (6) failing to take governmental responsibility soberly (**vv 22-23**).

These six woes can be summed up

by noting that the sins condemned involve a reconstitution of society. Does that sound familiar?

A desire for wealth and personal pleasure is expressed in societal values to replace those revealed by God. The good traditional values are replaced by evil new values and scoffed at by those who are wise in their eyes. Even those who administer the nation's laws accept the new values in lieu of the traditional values.

STAND UP FOR AMERICA ON YOUR KNEES.

Adonai (Lord)

"[The LORD said to Moses,] 'So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt' Moses said to the LORD, 'O Lord [Adonai], I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since You have spoken to Your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue'" (Exodus 3:10; 4:10).

"Then I [Isaiah] heard the voice of the Lord [Adonai]. Saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, 'Here am I. Send me'" (Isaiah 6:8).

Many of our prayers begin with the words "Dear Lord." Our conversation is often peppered with references to "the Lord." Calling God our Lord is easy. But truly acknowledging Him as our Lord our **Adonai** is a different matter. To do so means to live as His humble servant, to be ready and willing to obey His every command, and to hand all that is ours over time, abilities, thoughts, possessions, relationships over to Him.

God's name **Adonai** is translated by the English word **Lord** (not to be confused with the word **LORD** in all capital letters, meaning

Jehovah). The word **adonai** is used throughout the Old Testament to refer not only to God, but to earthly masters as well. The term implies a relationship of complete authority and possession.

Look at the two Scripture passages printed above. In the first passage, God is summoning Moses to carry out a difficult task, and in the second, He is summoning Isaiah. Both Moses and Isaiah refer to God as **Adonai**, but only Isaiah really acknowledges **Adonai's** lordship. Moses makes excuses of why he can't serve his Master, but Isaiah responds in ready, willing obedience.

Are you a Moses or an Isaiah? Are you only calling God **Adonai**, or are you truly serving Him as your Lord and Master? As you ponder this question along with me, remember this: As our sovereign Lord, **Adonai** expects obedience from us. But as our perfectly good Master, He also provides for our every need.

IN LOVING MEMORY ROBERT G. BOUCHARD

January 24, 1939--August 9, 2014

Not only was **Bob Bouchard** an ardent Doorkeeper and promoter of the prayer seminar ministry both at home and in other nations, he was a special friend. To spend time with **Bob and Jewell**, his wife, who went home to be with the Lord October 26, 2010, brought joy and revival! During Jewell's long illness, it was discovered that Bob had throat cancer. Bob loved his pastor, **Dr. Joe Leonard**. To encourage the deacons at First Baptist Church, Madisonville, Kentucky, he recently ordered twenty-five copies of **Adoration: Prayer as Worship** as gifts for the deacons.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"
(Psalm 116:15).

"BEAUTIFUL LAND"

The book of Daniel is known as a book of prophecy. You don't have to be a "Bible scholar" to pick up relevant information to apply to the current situation in which we find ourselves. In **Daniel 11**, the "Beautiful Land" becomes a battleground. Will the United States of America, your land and my land, become a battlefield someday? As I write, our eyes are on the confusion that is prevailing in Ferguson, Missouri. The news announcement being televised today looks like a battleground. Don't forget the author of confusion is Satan himself.

In my lifetime, the moral boundaries of our society in America have been shrinking. Initially, the decline was minor, but now it is major. Sins once publicly decried are now portrayed as normal behavior. A relatively small number have insisted on the protection of "alternative lifestyles" in the name of tolerance and fairness. Media immorality is now wrapped in the mantle of free speech. How is it that Americans at large have been so gullible and have allowed a very few, under the guise of civil rights, to undermine the very foundations upon which we have rested? Those who stand up for traditional values and righteousness are accused of censorship.

A total of 2.3% of U. S. adults said that they are gay, lesbian, or bi-sexual. That number is lower than the 3% to 4% found in some other recent surveys but some of those studies encompassed broader groups, including trans-sexuals. In the new survey of 34,557 adults, released recently by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an additional

1.1% said they are "something else," didn't know or refused to answer.

The Christians of America are the nation's last, best hope. If we are weak, the nation will be weak. If we are strong for the Lord, the nation will be strong. That is God's promise in **Proverbs 14:34**. **Unless Christians take a stand**, and unless our voice is heard, God will surely act against our country to "judge you according to your conduct and repay you for all your detestable practices" (**Ezekiel 7:8**). The Word of the LORD coming through Ezekiel is certainly applicable to any nation, including the United States, whose conduct is disgraceful.

THE ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE WORLD

Mounting tensions and international turmoil yet you and I can make a difference. How? By praying for kings and those in authority (**1 Timothy 2:1-2**).

Just as we are not praying for laborers for the fields, which is the way Jesus indicated to get the harvest gathered (**Matthew 9:35-38; Luke 10:2; John 4:35**), we are not obeying the Word in praying for government leaders.

America, as do all nations, needs godly leaders. There is no better way to make a difference by praying for our leaders. After all, this is what the Word of God teaches

How to Handle the Bible

- Get everything out of it.
- Do not read anything into it.
- Let nothing remain unread in it.

J. A. Bengel

September is my month!

September is my month the month of my physical birth (September 30, 1935), my spiritual birth (September 24, 1948), the month that I began my work as a pastor (September 1953), and the month that I conducted the first prayer seminar outside my own pastorates (Madison Baptist Church, Madison NJ September 5-8, 1980). To say "I love September!" would be an understatement.

September: Letter-Writing Month

Friendship means identity in thought, heart, and spirit. Communicating with one another helps friendships grow. I am thankful to call you "friend" and thank you for allowing me to come into your life each month through the **Reflector**. As Paul said to the church at Philippi, you are in my mind, my heart, and often in my prayers.

Each September, we encourage our readers, especially our **Doorkeepers**, to write to us sharing news about their lives. Your message need not be long, but it will encourage our hearts. If available, send a photo for the prayer board.

A recent letter from prayer seminars conducted several years ago told of both a men's and a women's prayer meeting. "There has been lasting fruit from your ministry here!"

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NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2232. "Stop doing wrong, learn to do right.

Note 2231. Righteous living is living right.

Note 2233. Don't spend your time figuring out who is right; spend your time figuring what is right and then do it.

Note 2234. Honor the Lord by living a righteous life however dark the ways of this present world.

Note 2235. To please God, pay more attention to doing right than being right.

REMEMBER 9/11

**IF CHRISTIANS DO NOT
TAKE A PUBLIC STAND FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHO WILL?**

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

July

Regular	47	\$16,801.00
Kenya	3	225.00
Van - Martin	1	<u>50.00</u>
Total	51	\$17,076.00



THANKS, DOORKEEPERS!

Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:9

PRAYER CALENDAR**SEPTEMBER 2014***"I will give myself to prayer..."*

Psalm 109:4b

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**HOSEA 1-3 (Mexico 116.2M)**

Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)

Mae Adams (NC)

Marie Adams (VA)

Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)

Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)

Norma Ailes (FL)

H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**HOSEA 4-6 (Micronesia 106,104)**

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)

Leonor Avila (MD)

Bill & Karen Baker (OK)

Consuela Baker (NC)

Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)

Marilyn Barry (VA)

Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**HOSEA 7-8 (Moldova 3.6M)**

Jean Beasley (TN)

Tommy Bell (TN)

Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)

Johnny/Juanita Bernard (FL)

Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)

Beverly Blankenship (TN)

Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**HOSEA 9-11 (Monaco 30,500)**

Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)

William/Debbie Bowden (MD)

David & Marna Boyd (OR)

Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)

Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)

Emilee & Kim Bradshaw (VA)

Nancy Bretz (PA)

Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**HOSEA 12-13 (Mongolia 3.2M)**

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)

Arretta Bruce (TN)

Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)

Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)

George & Carol Buck (NJ)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**JOEL 1-3 (Montenegro 653,474)**

Janice Bugg (TN/Chin)

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)

Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

Mary Campbell (ID)

Laura Cannon (FL)

Joeretha Capers (FL)

Robert & Anne Carroll (VA)

David & Martha Cecil (VA)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Gus/Janice Christofield (VA)

Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)

Vernia Coleman (MD)

Mary Columbus (VA)

Kathie Connolly (VA)

Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)

Foster/Georgia Covington (VA)

Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)

Dan Cravey (VA)

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)

Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**AMOS 1-2 (Montserrat 5,139)**

Ida J. Davis (GA)

John Davis (VA)

Harold & Tama Decker (NY)

Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)

Mary J. Dugans (LA)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**AMOS 3-5 (Morocco 32.7M)**

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)

Lynn Elkins (TN)

Don & Mary Enoch (FL)

Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)

Fellowship Baptist Ch (FL)

William & Virginia Green

Larry & Cara Fields (VA)

James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)

WED. SEPTEMBER 10**AMOS 6-7 (Mozambique 26.1M)**

Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom

(NE)

Ronald & Brenda Frisroe (VA)

Estelle Gabbard (KY)

John & Kim Gaines (DE)

Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)

Frank & Pauline Garrett (NJ)

Frank Geiger (HI)

Sara George (GA)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**AMOS 8-9 (Namibia 2.2M)**

Gloucester Co. Community Ch (NJ)

Bruce Sofia, Pastor

Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)

Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)

Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)

Velma Graven (KY)

Dale & Mary Gray (IL)

Odether Gray (GA)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**OBADIAH (Nauru 9,434)**

Linda Gregory (UT)

Charles Hale (VA)

Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)

Jim Hengoed (CT)

Gina Henry (VA)

J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**JONAH (Nepal 30.4M)**

Jacqueline Henry (VA)

Jack Henry (TN)

James & Kathryn Henry (MS)

Mark Henry (TN)

Melody Henry (VA)

Roger & Sara Henry (OH)

Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)

Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)

Joanna Holland (VA)

John & Glenda Holland (VA)

Russ/Dorothy Hornbaker (MI)

Anita Horton (VA)

Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)

Sam & Linda Hough (VA)

Coy Hunsucker (NC)

Joyce Hunt (TN)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Ed Hurlow (IN)

Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)

Betty Jackson (OH)

Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA)

Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)

Vernelle Jenkins (MD)

Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)

William/Marsha Jester (DE)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**MICAH 1-2 (Netherlands 16.8M)**

Millicent John (NY)

Bob & Rhonda Johnson (FL)

Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

Gwen Johnson (AZ)

Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)

Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)

James Jones (FL)

W I & Eloise Jones (SC)

Mohan Katta (IL)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**MICAH 3-5 (N Caledonia 264,022)**

Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA)

Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)

Kerby Knob Baptist Church (KY)

Darren Hisel, Pastor

Larry & Janet King (NC)

Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN)

Robert & Rose Klous (VA)

Sherry Klutz (WA)

Quintin & Mary Knauer (OH)
Mark & Lois Knolls (DE)
Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

WED. SEPTEMBER 17

MICAH 6-7 (New Zealand 4.4M)
Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
Charles/Cynthia Larson (MI)
Bob Lawrence (MD)
Del & Mary Leach (VA)
Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NAHUM (Nicaragua 5.8M)
Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA)
Liberty University (VA)

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

Bruce & Vickie Tribbett
Wilma Marcum (KY)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

HABAKKAK (Niger 16.9M)
Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)
Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
Deborah Mathias (NY)
Murray/Loretta Mathis (TN)
Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
R. O. & June McHaney (VA)
Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
Memorial Christian Ch (VA)
Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors
Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

ZEPHANIAH (Nigeria 174.5M)
Betsy Miedema (MI)
Gwen Miller (VA)
Roger Minney (VA)
Ted & Natalie Monroe (KY)
Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
French & Laura Moore (VA)
Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Elaine Moser (MN)
Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
Ann Palumbo (PA)
Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)
Roger & Kay Pede (VA)

Sandy Pederson (MN)
Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
Mildred Pittman (NC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

HAGGAI (Niue 1,229)
Ben Poplin (VA)
Ayers Porter (TN)
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA)
Jeannette Ralph (VA)
Marjorie Randall (TX)
John Reed (NH)
Dave Ricker (ME)
Alice Riddick (NC)
Joyce Riley (KY)
Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)
Cynthia Roach (VA)
Bo & Betty Robinson (MS)
Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ZECH 1-2 (Norfolk Isle 2,196)
Fred/Jeanette Rolater (TN)
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
Sandra Rumore (VA)
John Saint (PA)
Don/Marie Satterwhite (FL)
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)
Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)

WED. SEPTEMBER 24

ZECH 3-4 (Mariana Isl 51,170)
John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)
Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch (VA)
Gene Jones, Pastor
Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
Walter & Pearl Shields (VA)
Charlie & Liz Sill (VA)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

ZECH 5-6 Norway 4.7M)
Mary Skiles (KS)
Paul & Mary Smith (TX)
Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
Leroy/Suk Hi Standifer (WA)
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ZECH 7-8 (Joman 3.2M)
Carol Snow Stewart (CT)
Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
Charles & Irene Stinson (VA)
Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)
William Suttles (NC)
Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
Tabernacle Baptist Ch (DC)
William Stroman, Pastor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ZECH 9-11 (Pakistan 193.2M)
Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)
Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)
Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)
Stephanie Taylor (GA)
Rose Tengstrand (VA)
Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)
Montez Thompson (WI)
William & Katie Toney (NC)
Virginia Trask (VA)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)
Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)
Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)
Willie/Diane Troutman (KY)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

ZECH 12-14 (Palau 21,108)
Tommy/Frances Turpin (VA)
Sara Underwood (TN)
Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)
Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
Keith/Doris Snyder Verrall (FL)
Walter/Mary Ann Voss (DE)
Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)
Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)
Kay Warmerdam (TX)
Don/Joyce Warpoole (TN)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MALACHI (Panama 3.6M)
Frank & Nell Weer (KY)
Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
Kay Wice (TN)
Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)
Jeff & Terri Williamson
Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
Julie L. Wilson (PA)
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
Greg & Lori Worley (GA)
David & Lili Wykle (VA)
Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

**DON'T FORGET
TO CHECK THE
DAILY PRAYER LIST!**

DAILY INTERCESSION

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Milcie Arnold [Carrol] (VA)
 Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] GA
 Margarie Coffee (VA)
 Lin Custalow [Barbara] (VA)
 George & Joy Harper (VA)
 Deanna Jones [Paul] (KY)
 Lowry Miller [Marjorie] (VA)
 Dr. Earl Mills [Marvel] (VA)
 Katherine Morgan (VA)
 Isabel Robotham (NY)
 Fred & Jeannette Rolater (TN)
 Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)
 Mary Skiles (KS)
 Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
 Jean Watts [Rodger] (WI)
 Virginia Whitner (FL)
 Eva Winebarger (VA)

SEPTEMBER ITINERARY

- 9-11 Prayer Seminar (Area-wide)
 Northeastern Baptist College
 Bennington, Vermont
- 20 Prayer Seminar (Area-wide)
 Fairview Baptist Church
 Reidsville, North Carolina
- 21 Evangelism Clinic
 A.M. Preaching
 Fairview Baptist Church

INTERNATIONAL

Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
 Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)
 Nuhu & Mercy Leo (Nigeria)
 Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)
 Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)
 Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
 Andrew & Celestine Sakari (Kenya)
 Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
 Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)
 Paula Tipton (Thailand)
 Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil/China)
 Silas Yashim (Nigeria)

Pray for safety and that
 the Word of the Lord will
 have free course.



Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)

Dear Dr Gordon & Sue Henry
 Greetings in the precious name of our
 Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Thank
 you for praying for us. This is a great
 encouragement!

Please pray for **Joseph & Esther**
 who were down for two weeks in July due
 to flu and cough. By the grace of God they
 were able to meet three appointments:
 Esther: Bethesda Katong Peranakan
 Ladies meeting on July 15 "Jesus Washing
 His Disciples' Feet, and on July 20 Joseph
 spoke on "Thankfulness," at Bethesda
 Katong Peranakan Congregation and on
 July 27, on "Sunrises and Sunsets."
 Joseph & Esther are planning a trip to
 Kathmandu, Nepal, September 8-15.
 Pray for their preparations of lectures
 and visa applications. Pray for the 500
 participants in their travel arrangements.
 Pray for Joseph & Esther for their plan
 to visit pastors in **Irian Jaya, Papua
 Indonesia** in the near future. The
 churches in Irian Jaya Papua continue to
 make progress in spite of trouble times
 of uncertainties & demonstrations.

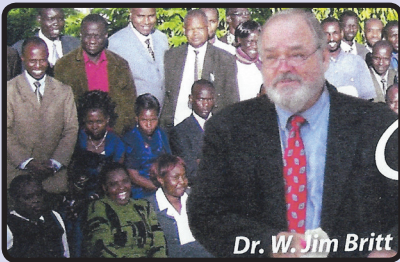
Sunrises and sunsets

Dr. Joseph Tan, who has served as our coordinator in Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia (Borneo), uses a power-point presentation entitled "Sunrises and Sunsets" to enable his hearers to see the majestic creation of God. Every "Sunset" reduces one day from life! But every "Sunrise" gives one more day to hope! So, hope for the best. Morning is not only a sunrise but a beautiful miracle of GOD that defeats the darkness. Morning is God's way of saying one more time... Go, live life, make a difference!

Thousands have participated in prayer seminars in Southeast Asia under the able leadership of Joseph.

"Somebody cares and loves you still and God is the Someone who always will."

Helen Steiner Rice



God used my long-term friend, **Dr. Jim Britt**, to bring me to Kenya in 2006. Due to health issues, he is unable to continue his great work in other nations. God has used him in over 50 nations. When I was unable to accept an invitation for a conference in Venezuela, he and Judy went. Please pray for Jim, his family, and his ministry.

OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

—in troubled times, in peaceful times

God has provided **a wonderful place positionally** for every believer because he/she has been placed "in Christ." At the moment of salvation, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us; at the same time, He places us "into" the body of Christ (**1 Corinthians 12:13**). Our names are written into the Lamb's Book of Life. What a glorious thought! We are "new creatures" in Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). We are partaker of His divine nature. We share the perfect righteousness of Christ. We share His destiny. We share His heirship. We share His sonship. We share His election. We share His priesthood. Thus, **we have a perfect position in Jesus Christ.**

God has also provided **a wonderful place experientially** for us in while we live in this world. We can't have it by seeking for it or hustling around trying to earn it. It is **a place of perfect peace, of joy, and inner happiness. It is our place of strength, stability, and power.**

During this lifetime, we are assured of life with God forever eternal life. But we can also live victoriously in every situation and cope with every confrontation successfully as it arises. We never have to be defeated! This is **a place that is provided by God's grace provisions.**

Have you discovered God's place of mental rest and stability for your life? **God is our refuge and strength**, constructed by Bible doctrine and Bible promises in your mind. Stay in your refuge. How? By

constant thinking on the basis of what we know about God. Feed on His Word. Live prayerfully. Remember, **the more we know about God and apply it in our lives, the stronger our refuge and strength.**

The bottom line

To what extent should we Christians seek to influence the laws of our nation? Is the criticism that we try to impose our morality on others valid?

For many years, both Sue and I have started our day in the Word of God individually taking notes out of our reading. After our personal devotions, we have learned to take time to share our notes in a "family" prayer time. Following the Bible reading program provided in the **Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar**, we have recently spent time in the prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, and now Ezekiel.

We were both blessed by the refreshing that came in **Isaiah 32**. The paragraph heading (a requisite for a study Bible since it helps get your brain in gear to profit from what you will read) in my Bible is simply "Joy will Follow Judgment. A righteous kingdom will arise." The Jews were living in hard times. As a nation they were isolated and surrounded by hostile nations. Spiritually, the nation was blind and without understanding. Great tribulation is described in **vv 9-14**. But **HOPE** is introduced beginning in **verse 15** and following: "Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is counted as a forest. Then justice will dwell in

the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness, and assurance forever."

Isaiah 32 has two things to say to us. First, **peace (social health and harmony) is an outgrowth of righteousness**. Any society that allows wickedness to flourish will be torn by strife and injustice. In the end, no nation whose laws fail to control expressions of man's sinful nature will be able to protect its citizens. No wonder a "born-again Christian" in America, deeply concerned with the trends of our society, feels an urgent need to return to laws and lifestyles that reflect biblical standards.

Second, a truly just and righteous society awaits the day when the "Spirit is poured upon us from on high" (**Isaiah 32:15**). **Society is beyond redemption without a spiritual awakening**. A spiritual awakening must start with individuals. It is individuals whom God's Spirit must change, and that happens from within. Let's not hesitate to keep praying for that spiritual awakening to come to society and work for righteous laws, but let's not forget that man's greatest need is for salvation.

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A hymn that I learned in my early Christian life expresses my feeling as I enter into my 62nd year of ministry and celebrate my 79th birthday. "I Need the Prayers of Those I Love." **James David Vaughan** (1864-1941) wrote both the tune and lyrics. I particularly like the refrain:

Refrain:

I want my friends to pray for me,
To hold me up on wings of love,
And intercede with God for me,
I need the prayers of those I love.
I need the prayers of those I love,
While traveling o'er life's rugged way,
That I may true and faithful be,
And live for Jesus every day.

I need the prayers of those I love,
To help me in each trying hour,
To bear my tempted soul to Him,
That He may keep me by His power."
I want my friends to pray for me
To hold me up on wings of faith,
That I may walk the narrow way,
Kept by our Father's glorious grace."

As I enter a new year of life and ministry, I ask you to continue to hold Sue and me up in prayer as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses: **Exodus 17:11-12 B**. This will help us to walk the narrow way (**Matthew 7:13-14**). As we so walk, God's grace will be sufficient for us (**2 Corinthians 12:9**). I am excited about the plans we have made to carry us through September 30, 2016 when I celebrate my 81st birthday as the Lord opens doors and provides.



TRACS' leaders in a meeting in Dallas, Texas, September 22-23, 1988: (L-R) Dr. James Hengoe (chairman, Accreditation Commission), Dr. Carl Person (US Department of Education), Dr. Russell Fitzgerald, (Board/Commission secretary), Dr. Henry, Dr. Henry Morris (Board chairman/founder), Dr. Woodrow Kroll (board member), and Dr. Earl Mills (board vice chairman).

JGH: EDUCATOR

While the **Reflector** generally centers on the prayer seminar ministry, a major portion of my life has centered in education secondary teacher, principal, university professor, academic dean and college president. The last eleven years of my academic career was serving as the Executive Director for the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS). Only eternity will reveal the fruit of the work as an educator.