

A vibrant sunset scene with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over a landscape of rolling hills and a dark forest. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of blue, orange, and red. The text is overlaid on this background.

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DEDICATION

With great pleasure, I dedicate the truths in this book to my loving wife Patricia Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Clemensen and all the boys of Agape Baptist Church and Agape Boarding School in Stockton, Missouri.

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All who find themselves reading this book can have miraculous deliverance from the awful chains of sin. God is intensely interested in every person he has created. He can give each of us an extraordinary life that extends into eternity in his presence where you will receive glorious blessings. The blessings can start now by applying God's gift of salvation to your heart as found in Chapter two. Nothing in this life has the power to change the heart except the words that come from God who sent his son to die in your place. There is life changing power available to you to deliver you from all addictions.

You may be struggling with difficult relationships or finding you need help with the storms coming your way, but God specializes in complete victory and deliverance.

The first ten chapters help the reader to build a solid foundation in obedience to the Saviour. The remaining chapters are for the purpose of giving practical counseling on how to have meaningful relationships with God, with yourself and with others.

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INTRODUCTION

In these lessons are Biblical promises and principles of Scripture that if you apply to your life will make you prosperous.

When you have knowledge of the Bible and use that knowledge for God's glory, He opens the windows of Heaven for His children.

If you learn what you read and live what you have learned, God's blessings will be poured out on you here and now and for all eternity.

All ages can benefit from His Word and all stages of maturity in Christ will grow in God's grace.

Enjoy the journey of the pursuit of the knowledge of God and His holiness.

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“WITH THE WELL ADVISED IS WISDOM.”

1. The King James Bible

- In order to have the inspired Bible, one must have every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4). There is only one Bible, but many versions. We must decide if we want man’s word or God’s Holy Word.
- Where did the Holy Word of God come from? Psalm 119:89 – The Holy Word of God came from Heaven. When you purchase a version from the Bible bookstore, what you have are empty and powerless words that come from man.
- How long will God’s Word last? Psalm 119:89 – God’s Word will last forever. We are promised by God that if we read His Holy Word, we will be blessed and empowered in all that we do.
- How did God deliver His Word to us from Heaven? II Peter 1:21 – Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. This Scripture is a verification that God used man as His writing instrument to give us Holy Words.
- All Scripture is given by inspiration – inspiration means that God breathed. (II Timothy 3:16). His Word from Heaven gave it to men and now we have the spoken Word to be our rule of faith and practice.

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- God's Holy Word is purified seven times. (Psalm 12:6). It would only take one time by God to purify His word. However, when it is purified seven times, God is saying His Word is both pure and complete.
- God has preserved His Word from generation to generation. (Psalm 12:7). There has been a progression that God has used from the beginning with Moses to the Book of Revelation!
- Forty-seven scholars worked seven years before the King James Bible was finished in 1611 under the direction of the King of England. God chose a little boy with no parents living in the palace in Scotland taught by George Buchannon to become God's choice to bring us in Old English His Holy Word.

2. God's Simple Plan for Salvation

- Romans 3:23 states that all have sinned. Do you realize that you are a sinner? All men are sinners and all men do wrong things because of their sinful nature.
- Romans 6:23 states that the payment for my sin is death (in Hell). Do you realize that all sinners must pay for their sin in Hell? The law of God states that all men must pay for their sin.
- Romans 5:8 states that Jesus paid for my sin on the cross. Do you realize that Jesus paid for your sins? Jesus came to seek and to serve us and to pay for our sin with His blood on the cross.
- Romans 10:13 states that if I call on Jesus to save me, He will give me the gift of eternal life. Do you realize that by calling on Jesus to save you, He will take you to Heaven when you die? Heaven is already paid for, but you must decide to ask Him to save you.

Secure Promises That Make Your Salvation Permanent and Forever

- John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” In this verse it is the promise of God that when you completely rely on Him, He gives you life without end.

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- John 1:12 – “But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even unto them that believe on His name.” When you receive Jesus in your heart, you are placed by God into His family with power from God.
- I John 5:13 – “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” In order to know you are saved, you must realize that it is the living powerful Word of God that saves you forever with no doubts.

3. My New Life in Christ

- In Christ: I am safe, secure, protected, blessed, inheritance, power, and in the family of God. (II Corinthians 5:17). The magnitude of what God has available for His children far exceeds our dreams.
- In Christ: I am a new creature like a new creation of God. God will make everything new. When God uses the word new, He is saying everything old is gone and you will be discovering this new life in Christ for all eternity.
- In Christ: Old things are passed away such as cursing, anger, stealing, rebellion, stubbornness, drugs, and alcohol. These things no longer have a hold on you. Now it becomes your choice to go back to sin or go on to growth in Christ.
- In Christ: All things have become new. You now have new goals, plans, dreams, beginnings, desires, and new hope in Christ about my life. This new life I have is precious and powerful and glorious both here and now and forever.
- There is no other kind of life on earth, but new life that God gives His children.
- Old life does not exist because those who are not saved do not have life at all because God says they are dead.

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- The value of new life can only be discovered within the truth of God's Holy Word.

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4. Real Men Study the Bible

II Timothy 2:15:

- Men are commanded to study. In the process of our study, the Holy Spirit enlightens our spirits with life giving truth.
- Men study to increase their concentration and focus on God's Holy Word. By focusing on the illuminating power of truth, we are protected from a world of wickedness.
- Men study to gain God's approval. All of God's children will stand before the judgment at which time He will approve or disapprove of our life on earth.
- Men study to learn how to be Godly workmen. Work is what gives a man great value to his family and friends.
- Men study to know how to become a man. Boys play and let their imaginations run wild, but men work and control their minds.
- Men study to stand before God in confidence. Every man will give an account of his life to God, but confidence goes to those who know their God.
- Men study to learn how each doctrine fits with all other doctrines or teachings. To properly

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understand God's Word takes the Holy Spirit and years of searching the Scriptures.

- Men study for God's perfect will for Life! After a search, we find that God's will for me is to have a spirit of thanksgiving as long as I live.

I Thessalonians 4:11:

- Men study to be quiet. Our God wants us to be able to hear Him when He speaks to us and quiet is His voice.
- Men study to learn how to be still. God chose not to speak in the wind, but in a still small voice.
- Men study to learn a state of rest in the land. Our bodies were not made for 24 hours of work, but also for rest and restoration.
- Men study to be free from alarm or disturbance. Our world is full of activity and disturbance, but God asks us to come away with Him.
- Men study to be peaceable. Most men are for war, but God's Word teaches us to go after peace until we have it.
- Men study not to be offensive. Whatever you give away comes back to you in abundance.

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- Men study to not excite controversy. Shun vain babblings and words of no value and words that stir up foolishness.
- Men study to be contented, meek, and mild. Godly men who are content and mild are most like Jesus.
- Men study to be calm in a world of stress. Our society is filled with pills or stress, but the answer is never in a pile, but in prayer, thanksgiving, and praying for others.

5. Concentration

II Timothy 2:15 – The man of God is required to work.

(Study, concentrate, focus, meditate, memorize, read.)

Men who are being used of God have been engaged in varying degrees of these six activities.

- Concentration takes practice and hard work.
 - Work: You have to shut out all distractions from your mind.
 - Learning to concentrate requires strong desire.
 - Learning to concentrate requires strong determination. The person who God blesses with success in all that he does is this man who stays in God's Word day and night.
- Concentration takes a boy from his play to a man who is a hard worker for his family and friends. The young man who cannot be trusted with a job that requires him to work hard is a very serious drag on the rest of the world.
- Concentration is never seen anywhere as that which is easy. Those people who always take the easy way out never understand that this life is a test just before they enter into eternity.
- Nothing that is so valuable will ever come to you without hard work. The men who God uses to

blest are those who are able to function under the most difficulties without quitting their God-given work.

- Those who are successful as men of God have learned the value of hard work. There is no value in laziness, quitting, and giving up because of the challenges of this life, but the value of a man's life as he stands before God will be rewarded in eternity.

6. The Success of a Servant's Heart

- There is spiritual power in having a servant's heart. There is an enormous amount of baggage most people carry that could be unloaded if they could only grasp having a servant's heart.
- Serve the Lord in fear and trembling with all your heart. (Colossians 3:22; Ephesians 6:5). When you find that in your heart there is a place you do not give God, your observation should be that of fear and trembling, but if not, that is what makes God angry.
- There is spiritual power in giving honor to those in authority over us. (I Timothy 6:1). By giving honor to your parents and all those in authority over you, blessings from Heaven will flood your heart and soul.
- By not giving honor to those in authority, we dishonor and do hurt to both the teachings of God's Word and His Holy Name. (I Timothy 6:1). A great king in the Bible dishonored God and took credit for all God had done for him and God turned him into an animal for seven years.
- There is great power in desiring to please authority. God is pleased with us when we seek to please those who are in charge of us without talking back when asked or ordered to complete a task. (Titus 2:9). Sometimes we feel justified in rebelling against authority when they have a bad attitude, but God says no excuses are accepted by Him.

- There is great spiritual power in being obedient to authority. When you tell yourself you must obey in order to please God, then God rewards that obedience by sharing with you His mighty power.
- We must be obedient when we are given orders by a person who has a bad attitude or a good attitude, no matter how they give us orders. (I Peter 2:18). God wants us to look past how authority lives and realize that their authority comes from God for our protection.
- Spiritual greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven is given to those who choose a servant's heart. (Matthew 23:11). The greatest people we will ever meet are those with a meek and quiet spirit whose main purpose is to serve others.
- The servant who lowers himself on purpose to be humble will be lifted by God and exalted. Nothing is more beautiful and pleasing to God than those servants who on purpose lower themselves in their own eyes in order to trust God for everything.

7. Confession is the Key to a Clean Life

Confession: I John 1:9 – In this verse is a condition with a promise.

- Confess: Tell God what you did. Name it. Whatever the sin one has committed against God, He will forgive it when you sincerely tell him what it was you have done.
- God is Faithful: God will do what He said. In this verse, God reminds us that He will take care of our sin because of His faithfulness.
- God is Just: Justice demands that sin be paid for. The beauty of God's justice is that we will never be required to stand before God as guilty because our sins were paid for on the cross.

Promise:

- God will forgive my sin because of His justice. It is inconceivable that God's children would not readily forgive others when God's promise is to forgive us of our sins.
- God will cleanse me: make me clean. To be cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb while serving God is a truth we will be examining throughout eternity.
- God will take me from all unrighteousness. There is nothing I can do to be entirely righteous, but

to trust God while He applies the righteousness of His Son to my account.

Peace is Power: Philippians 4:6, 7 – Worry, anxiety, depression are all useless.

- Pray about everything. As the children of God, we are bothered by what Satan is doing, by what others are doing, and by what we do, but God will take care of everything after we pray about everything.
- Thank God for everything. When you finally find a person who has a beautiful, thankful spirit, you have found one who thanks God day and night.
- Pray for others: Supplication. Our God is the one God who answers prayer for His children who are in earnest praying for others.

Promise:

- God will keep your heart and mind through Christ in powerful peace. The most powerful way to live on earth in the midst of war is to live in perfect peace in your heart which comes from God.

8. Baptism

- Baptism is not God's requirement for salvation. Those who confess their sin to God and invite Jesus to save them will be in Heaven enjoying eternal life without having been baptized.
- In order to have God's blessing on your life, you must learn to be obedient and get baptized. God is pleased with that child of God who is obedient by submitting to being baptized by faith in God.
- A Christian who gets baptized is making a public statement that he belongs to Christ and Christ alone. When you stand up for Jesus and allow yourself to go through the waters of baptism, God is pleased.
- We are commanded to be baptized by immersion, not sprinkling as many churches have done. (Matthew 28:19-20). To be baptized any other way than by immersion is to break the power of identification with our Lord's death, burial, and resurrection.
- It is only immersion that is a picture of the Lord Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. (Romans 6:3-5). It is only by our Lord's death, burial, and resurrection that we gain everlasting life.
- Christ is our example that we must follow in the waters of baptism. (Matthew 3:3). When we keep our eyes on Jesus and follow His example, His marvelous blessings follow us all the days of our life.

- The believers in the Bible obeyed the Lord when they gladly received His Word and were baptized. (Acts 2:41). A great church is where you find Bible preaching, souls being saved, and people being baptized.
- In the Bible, baptism took place soon after salvation and shows you are a new creation in Christ. When you get saved and get baptized and begin walking in your new life in Christ, God is well pleased with you.

