

# **BIBLE FOR TODAY UPDATE**

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## **GOD HOLDS THE KEY**

**GOD HOLDS THE KEY OF ALL UNKNOWN, AND I AM GLAD,  
IF OTHER HANDS SHOULD HOLD THE KEY, OR IF HE TRUSTED IT TO ME,  
I MIGHT BE SAD, I MIGHT BE SAD.**

**What if tomorrow's cares were here without its rest?  
I'd rather he'd unlock the day, and as the hours win open say,  
"MY WILL IS BEST, MY WILL IS BEST."**

**The very dimness of my sight makes me secure,  
For groping in my misty way, I feel His hand; I hear him say,  
"My help is sure, my help is sure."**

**I CANNOT READ His FUTURE PLAN, BUT THIS I KNOW  
I HAVE THE SMILING OF HIS FACE, AND ALL THE REFUGE OF HIS GRACE,  
WHILE HERE BELOW, WHILE HERE BELOW.**

**ENOUGH; THIS COVERS ALL MY WANTS, AND SO I REST,  
FOR WHAT I CANNOT, HE CAN SEE, AND IN HIS CARE I SAFE SHALL BE,  
FOREVER BLEST, FOREVER BLEST.**

**(by Rev. John Parker)**

The above is a hymn I learned as a student at Moody Bible Institute years ago. I graduated from there in April, 1948. I am not sure I would attend Moody today but that was "then" and today is "now."

Often we girls would sing this hymn at our women's devotions. Such a beautiful musical sound to such a simple melody! Such harmonies taught us girls the truth to trust God. He would take care of our unknown futures! AND HE HAS AND WILL!

Many go where the money is—I don't say that it is wrong to do this; but often when you go where the money is, you have to cater to the whims and desires of the one with the money. (Ysw)

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by Pastor D. A. Waite. Th.D., Ph.D.

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Neither had Paul forgotten their much affliction, and remembered how they had accepted God's Word with joy! What examples they were to those in Macedonia and Achaia as their GODLY FAITH was know far and wide among other Christians in other areas of the world. I wonder if that could be said of you or me—or of our churches!

### THE LORD JESUS CHRIST'S RETURN

*from* **THE 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS BOOK'S COVER** by Dr. Waite

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## **ETERNITY**

( by Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929)

**WHERE will you spend eternity?** This question comes to you and me;  
Many are choosing Christ today, turning from all their sins away;  
Heaven shall their blessed portion be. **Where WILL YOU spend eternity?**  
Some leave the straight and narrow way, going the down-ward road today,  
Sad will their final ending be? **WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?**  
Turn, and believe this very hour; Trust in the Saviour's grace and power  
Then shall your joyous answer be, "Saved throughout all-ETERNITY!"

ETERNITY! ETERNITY!

**WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?**

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## **HE DRAGGED HER BY THE HAIR . . .**

*AND PUNCHED HER WHILE TELLING HER SHE WAS PATHETIC.*

**This caught my eye!**

**I really wasn't planning to read a magazine that came to our house this afternoon. It was a free one. Our free subscription had run out. They were asking me to subscribe again. So I looked through the pages to see if I really wanted this magazine or not.**

**As I flipped the pages, my eyes fell on the hurtful descriptive words:**

**"Isabella Young's husband was a pious Christian. He led Bible studies and hopes to train for Christian ministry. But at home, he subjected his wife to abusive behavior: He dragged her by the hair around their apartment and punched her while telling her she was pathetic. He controlled what she watched and read. And he gave her lists with highlighted sections of Bible passages about nagging wives and how [she] should submit to him that he claimed justified his actions."** (BIBLE STUDY MAGAZINE )

**I thought of a few marriages that I have known—FAILED MARRIAGES and/or UNHAPPY MARRIAGES! The husbands have gone into their marriages with the big "OBEY YOUR HUSBAND" hats on! They read in the Bible that Sarah of old, Abraham's wife, had obeyed Abraham, "calling him lord" (1 Peter 3:6 ). So these husbands "tested" their wives obedience right away ! A command is given of some-sort—and the husbands would be furious when the command was not obeyed EXACTLY how they wanted it to be done. This lack of compliance is seen by the husbands as disobedience.**

**Often this "disobedience" concerns some insignificant thing such as the wife watches television when the husband is at work. Not only that, but what kind of programs she is watching? The husband demands full obedience to his TV choices for his wife! He demands that she comply with his wishes. He expects "child-like obedience" to his wishes, & commands. The husband is showing his contempt for the wife by belittling her. He yells at her, pinches her, or even hits her. Suddenly she is required to be like a little child and have no brain in her head.**

**Sometimes the wife "obeys" out of fear. So, all is well with the husband temporally. He feels like he is in command. BUT HIS WIFE FEELS EMOTIONALLY VIOLATED BY BEING BOSSED AROUND LIKE A CHILD. She wonders "Why did he ever marry me? Why does he want to change me from who I am?" SHE WANTS OUT! How sad—the marriage has not had a chance to mellow or be molded by godly wifely submission to a loving, caring, and KIND husband.**

**I heard a famous Bible teacher say one time that A WIFE IS A RESPONDER! She "responds" to the actions of her husband. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ**

also loved the church, and gave himself for it. . . ." (Ephesians 5:25). In due time she will be kind and love back. If he honors her, she will honor him in time. If he has compassion for her, she will have compassion for him. If he loves her like he does the fellow Christians in his church, she will love him as a fellow-Christians in their home. If he is kind-hearted and courteous, she will be kind hearted and courteous towards him, too.

(REMEMBER: IT TAKES TIME AND PATIENCE!)

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, . . . Finally, be ye . . . COURTEOUS: . . . For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: (1 Peter 3:7-10)

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