



SCRIPTURE MEMORY FELLOWSHIP

March 2017 Newsletter

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?... You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.” (Matt. 5:13-14)

Are You Salty and Bright?

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus warns that salt may lose its flavor; light may be obscured. The word for “loses its saltiness” (*moraino*) refers to dullness. A fool has dulled wits; a Christian may have dulled morals. Like a lawnmower that just beats the grass, Christian character may lose its bite or lack the zestiness that a putrid society needs so desperately.

Martin Lloyd-Jones writes about Christian influence that permeates:

Suddenly a Christian enters He is already controlling the tendency to putrefaction and pollution. Just by being a Christian man, because of his life and character and general deportment, he is already controlling that evil that was manifesting itself, and he does so in every sphere and every situation.

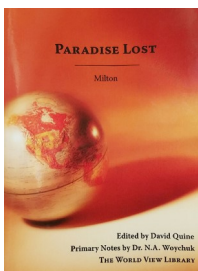
Is our witness diluted, dimmed, or dulled? Do we improve the recipe, light the room, just by entering? By means of Christ living within in the Person of the Holy Spirit, light and salt your world, with Christ’s Word living in you richly (Col. 3:16).

Time to Sign Up for Camp!

Join us for a week of focus on the Lord and enjoyment of His Word, set in the lovely piney woods and lakeside grounds of Southland Christian Camp, Ringgold, LA. Registration, due by May 15, is now open for Scripture Memory Camp 2017. Sign up at scripturememory.com/camps or call 888.569.2560.

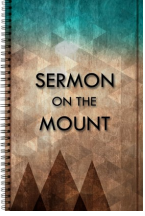


Paradise Lost: Annotations by Dr. N.A. Woychuk & David Quine



In the early 1940’s at Baylor University, my Dad took careful notes on Dr. A. J. Armstrong’s lectures on *Paradise Lost* by John Milton. Dad recorded those notes in an interleaved copy of the great epic poem. All these years later, SMF Board member David and his wife Shirley have transcribed those notes into their new edition of *Paradise Lost*, the latest volume in the Worldview Library published by Cornerstone Curriculum. Get a copy for \$14.00 at scripturememory.com or call 888.569.2560.

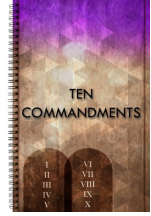
What's in Enrollment?



Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5-7

Pick a course and enjoy the enrollment benefits:

- A memory journal in full color, compatible with any translation
- An app account with unlimited access
- Three rewards as you progress (examples: \$5 Chick-fil-a gift card for Matt. 5 and SMF pocketknife/multi-tool for Ex. 20:1-18)
- Devotionals and memorization tips in your email inbox
- Free shipping and handling!



Ten Commandments
Exodus 18:1-18

All these benefits for a discounted enrollment fee of \$10. Why not enroll to memorize one of these passages? Enroll today at scripturememory.com/start or call 888.569.2560.

Testimony from Steven S. (Spring, TX)

“I have enjoyed learning 2 Timothy. It has been a blessing, and my confidence has grown in my ability to memorize Scripture. ... I plan on learning other passages when I complete this project. ... I can't believe I've gotten this far. The longest passage I've ever memorized prior to this project was Psalm 32 (11 verses).”

SMF on the Road

Nashville, TN—TTD Convention, March 30-April 1

Cincinnati, OH—GHC Convention, April 20-22

Arlington, TX—THSC Convention, May 11-13

Ringgold, LA—SMF Camp, July 3-8

St. Louis, MO—GHC Convention, July 13-15

Woodlands, TX—THSC Convention, July 20-22

App Stats

The SMF App helps people around the world memorize Scripture. To date, more than 12,000 verses have been memorized and 300+ rewards earned. And with the launch of new accountability features, the SMF App is now better than ever! Each accountability partner receives a weekly email detailing your progress with a list of your recent memory verses. Join the 4200+ downloads and discover this app for yourself! Download information at scripturememory.com/mobile.

Ministry Update

We treasure your prayers for the planting of God's Word! Please pray for us to memorize and meditate faithfully ourselves. Pray for the funds needed to continue (current deficit \$1,049). Please pray that we would know how to impart to the maximum number of people the urgency and priority of keeping God's Word in memory in a fruit-bearing way (Luke 8:15).

Much grace to each of you,



Jim Woychuk



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Scripture Memory Fellowship exists to help you
grip the “sword of the Spirit” (Eph. 6:17)
through Scripture memorization, knowledge, and application.

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