



Into Thy Word Happenings

Into Thy Word Ministries is about equipping Church Leaders and Pastors around the world to better understand and apply the Bible. **You can be a part of this, too!**

“Now,... ‘Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.’, ‘Out of Egypt I called my son.’” Matthew 2:13-15 ESV

Devotional

Christmas Reflection

Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of all God’s promises

What was Herod’s response to the birth of Jesus?

Jesus always invokes a response from every person who has ever lived. We either accept him or reject him; we will fight against Him, or we will devote our lives to pleasing Him.

Herod had the incredible opportunity to be one of

the first people to give such a response; he chose fear and deception as his appropriate reaction to the newborn King. He saw Jesus as a threat to his throne. He did not understand that Jesus’ throne was universal and eternal, while Herod’s own kingdom was geographical and temporary.

Herod wanted to hold on to his power instead of opening his eyes to a mightier ruler--if he had worshiped as the Magi did, perhaps he would

have been blessed instead of remembered as a foolish, grasping, power-hungry ruler.

The response we give to Jesus will echo for eternity, so, let us make sure it is the correct one!

Responses also have consequences. The response of Herod and the Jewish leaders also echoes for us today, giving us examples and warnings as we consider our responses to Jesus. What is your response?

Prayer Points:

- For the Lord to use us to minister as we research and develop books, resources, and curriculums for pastors, discipleship, and biblical church leadership development.
- For more ministry supporters and prayer warriors!
- Pray for a relief and victory over our spiritual warfare situations!
- Healing for Richard and good health for us, as well as wisdom and resources so we can better partake in the opportunities God has!
- Wisdom in what to do with our financial and living situation.

Family Happenings



We got through our year, with your support and prayers, Thank-you! The robbery, illness and Ryan’s Asperger’s syndrome are just bumps on the road God has for us. Ministry is flourishing, Ryan is doing well. We are making strides with professionals with social

skills, even with all the help, makes life more demanding. However, the Great News of Christ’s impact meets our experiences and opportunities

Ryan is doing well in the 3rd grade at *Judson* and the help of a special Ed teacher. Continue to pray that we can find and implement the best resources for him to excel in life and learning.

Mary started a new job, an answer to prayer, and it is in Pasadena, so no long commute.

Richard is busy with



conferences, writing, research, ministry travels and pastor training.

Please keep us in prayer and remember we serve at God’s pleasure and always in need of prayers and support...

Nothing prepares a pastor better to lead a church than knowing and applying God’s Word into his life first. Into Thy Word does just that!

Billy Graham,
Pasadena, 2004

“Thank you for your Prayers and Support!”



Ministry Happenings

Thank you for helping keep us active on the mission field and global stage in 2014 and readying us for the New Year.

Into Thy Word is a viable, much used and needed platform that church leaders and pastors use on a daily basis. We can do this ministry for the Lord with your prayers and partnership. What exactly do we do? We are online and in the field doing personal training, discipleship, conferences, research, church planting,

and curriculum development. In fact, we served over 5,000 pastors and church leaders at our conferences in 2014 in the U.S., and we served thousands more overseas. How about this: More than 11 million different people--over 30,000 per day--downloaded materials from our websites and blogs this past year. Yes, 11 million people. This number makes us one of the top ministries doing online the right way with the best materials to serve the Lord and to spread His

Word. He has blessed us abundantly in this way.



And we do this with your partnership in prayers and support!



Ministry partner pictures

Our Purpose is to point to the Supremacy and Centrality of Christ, and with your partnership we can expand God's Kingdom by becoming and developing wholeheartedly, fully-engaged followers of Jesus Christ. If you want to help support us in these endeavors and our pastoral training overseas, please let us know.

Our future... Your partnership!

I'm sure you're busy, so I'll get right to it. We need your help again this year. Please help us forget about fundraising and get back to serving the Lord.

We are a small non-profit that runs some of the top Christian websites in the world along with our pastoral training and church planting in 80 countries. We only have 3 part time administrative staff and about 2,000 trainers in the field who use our resources worldwide. We

serve over 20,000 pastors in the field and 11 million users online, and we have costs like any other top sites: bandwidth, software, servers, development, programs, and people.

Into Thy Word is something special. It is like a seminary library, research institute, and a Bible college education all on a smart phone. It is like a spiritual resource and comfort for the Christian mind that is tired of the dog-and-pony shows that so many others offer. It is a place

you people you can go to get what you need for your church or small group to think and learn.

We need to hear from you today.



Partner with us and share in the fruit God is doing through us!

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