

Dear God,



Ephesians 5:17

**Wherefore be ye not
unwise, but
understanding **what
the will of the Lord is.****

- G. Christian Weiss (The Perfect Will of God): “If the will of God is the all important factor in our Christian living; and if our knowledge and execution of His will is the one thing that pleases and glorifies Him; and if our failure to do His will is what blights our testimony and grieves His heart; it is unthinkable then, that He should refrain from making His will known”

2 Corinthians 2:12-14 Furthermore, **when I came to Troas** to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord, I had no rest in my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother: but taking my leave of them, I went from thence into Macedonia. Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Proverbs 16:9 A
man's heart
deviseth his way:
but the LORD
directeth his steps.

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■ **Is Always To Be Expressed**

Romans 1:21 Because that,
when they knew God, they
glorified him not as God,
neither were thankful;
but became vain in their
imagination, and their foolish
heart was darkened.

HEROIC DEEDS. HIS MONUMENT.

*Death Takes Man Who Risked
Life for Others.*

*Rescued Seventeen as Youth
from Sinking Ship.*

*Hymn Immortalizes Words:
"Did I do My Best?"*

Edward W. Spencer, hero of the Lady Elgin disaster on Lake Michigan and California pioneer, died yesterday morning at his Burbank home at the age of 81 years.

Born in Vermont September 20, 1835, Mr. Spencer sprang into national prominence in 1867, when the steamer Lady Elgin foundered off Evanston, Ill. As a student lifeguard he volunteered to help in the rescue of the passengers of the sinking vessel, and alone and unaided brought seventeen to shore before the ship went down.

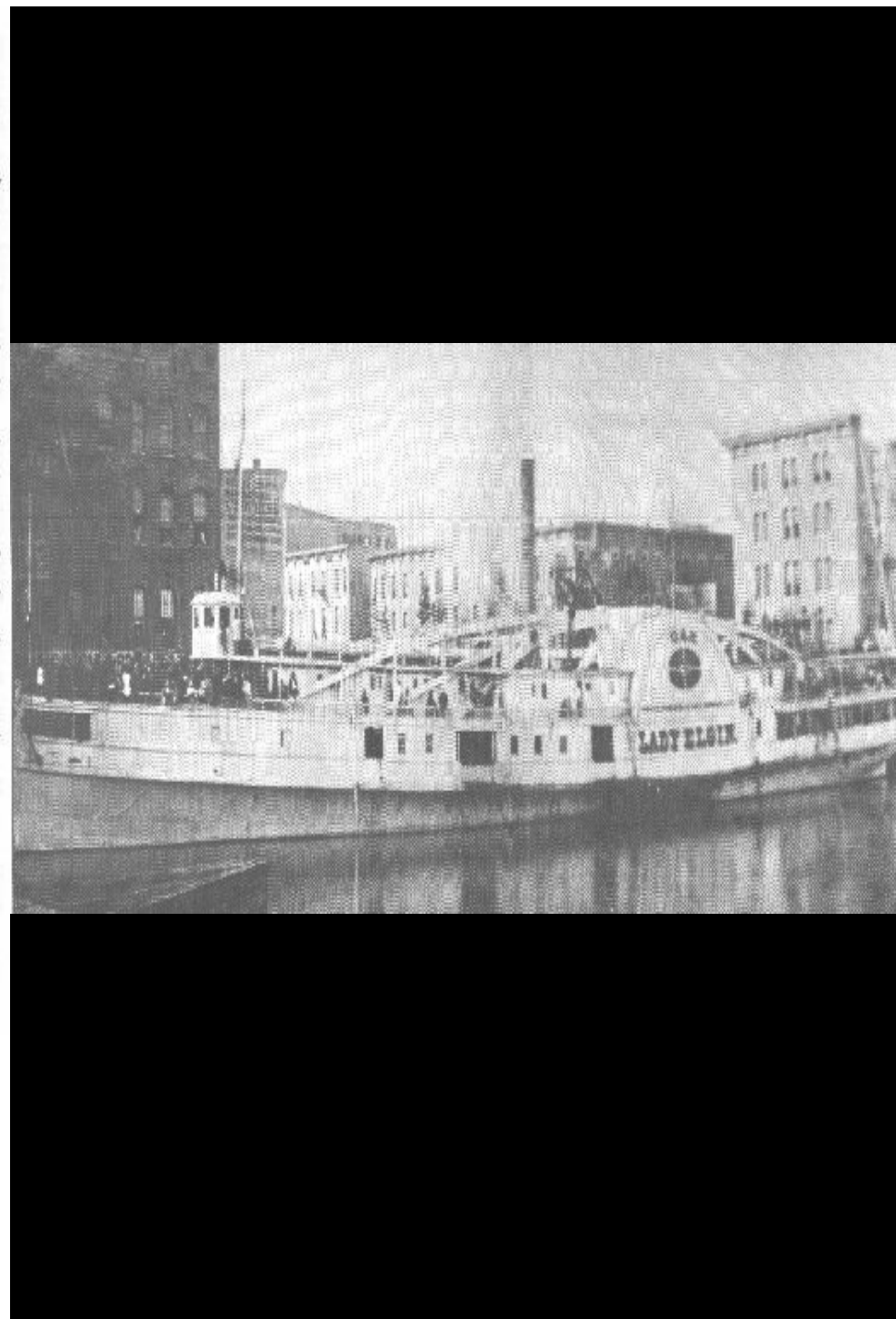
"Did I do my best?" he said as he fainted after the seventeenth rescue, words that are immortalized in a Methodist hymn. Death, according to the attending physician, was directly due to the hardships of that wild day, which made him a semi-invalid for the rest of his life.

A bronze tablet in the library building of Northwestern University at Evanston commemorates Mr. Spencer's heroic deed. The loss of life in the Lady Elgin disaster totaled 279 persons.

With his wife, Mr. Spencer came to California thirty years ago, and for five years was in business in Los Angeles. Later they moved to a ranch near the city, and still later to Burbank, where they resided at No. 220 San Jose avenue.

Besides his widow, Mr. Spencer leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Gunnis of San Diego, Mrs. H. H. Hunt of Gorman, and Mrs. Carl Gyllstrom of Santa Barbara.

The funeral will be held Friday at the Burbank Methodist Church, where the body will lie in state from 10 to 10:30 o'clock a.m. Services will be in charge of Rev. C. Barker of the church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.



2 Timothy 3:1-5 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, **unthankful**, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

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Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but **in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known unto God.

Psalms 105:1-3 O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

- *Psalms 100:1* A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
- *Psalms 100:4* Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.



“Gratitude is born
in the hearts that
take time to
count up past
mercies”

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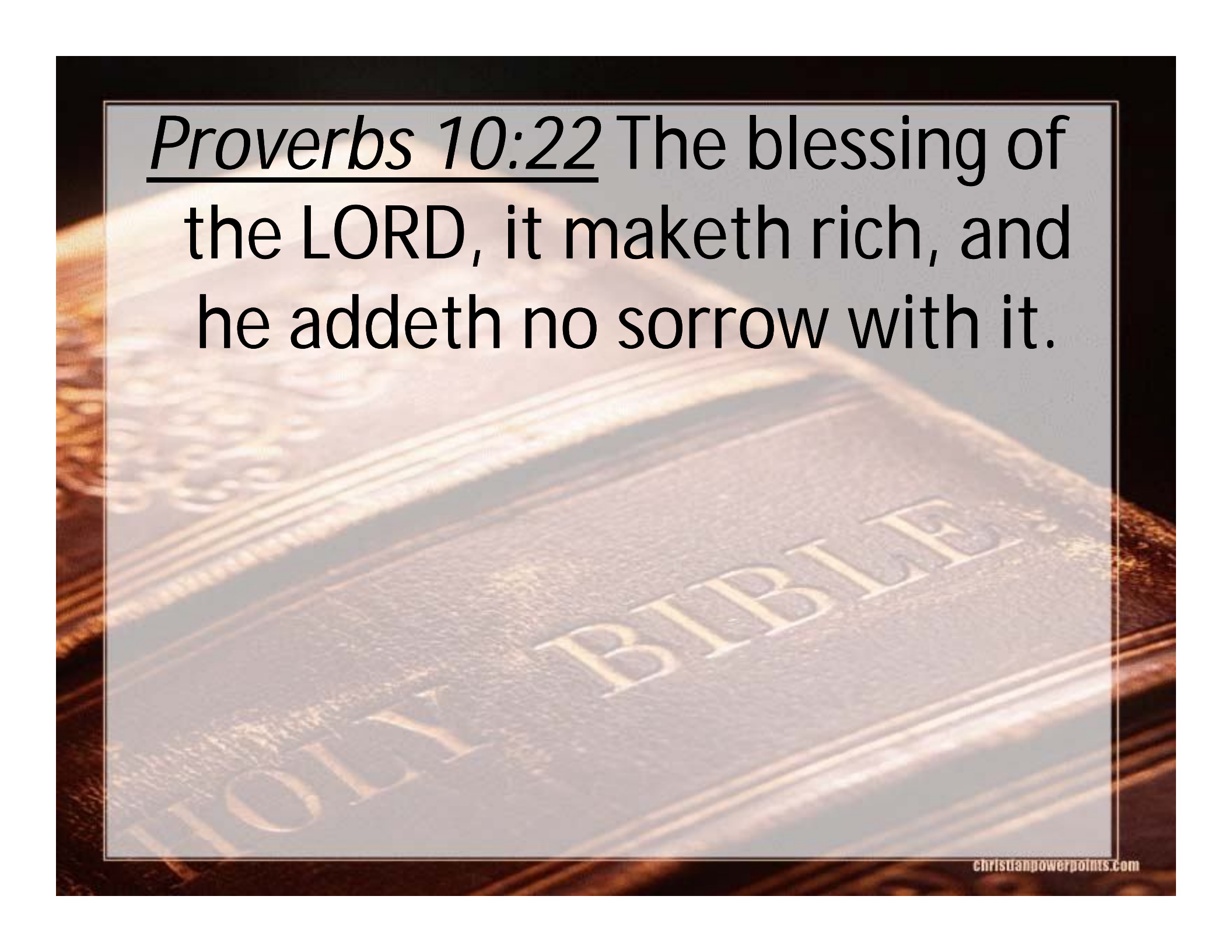
▪ **In Every Thing**

Psalms 34:1 *A Psalm of David,
when he changed his
behaviour before Abimelech;
who drove him away, and he
departed. I will bless the LORD
at all times: his praise shall
continually be in my
mouth.*

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▪ **In Every Thing**



Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of
the LORD, it maketh rich, and
he addeth no sorrow with it.

2 Corinthians 4:15 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

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Romans 8:28-29 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Dear God,



▪ **In Every Thing**

Ephesians 5:20 **Giving**
thanks always for all
things unto God and
the Father in the
name of our Lord
Jesus Christ;

Dear God,



▪ **Is Non - Negotiable**

2 Corinthians 11:23-28 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

Dear God,



■ **Is Non - Negotiable**

- *Psalms 40:1-3* *To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.* I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Dear God,



“Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing...”

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above**

- Some thank the Lord for friends and home
For mercies sure and sweet
But I would praise Him for his grace
In prayer I would repeat

- Refrain:

**Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free**

- Some thank Him for the flow'rs that grow
Some for the stars that shine
My heart is filled with joy and praise
Because I know He's mine
 - I trust in Him from day to day
I prove His saving grace
I'll sing this song of praise to Him
Until I see His face

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