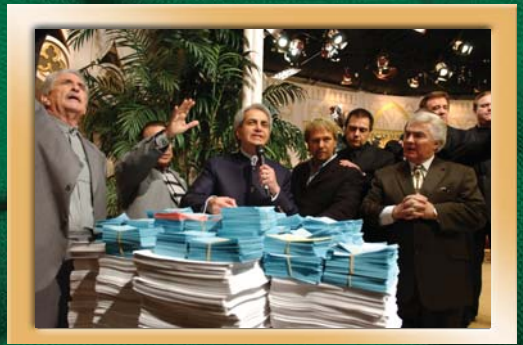




Praise the Lord

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Join us for revival Praise-a-thon, April 4-8.
Let's build "human temples" for God's Kingdom!

IF WE BUILD HIS TEMPLES!

"WHY IS EVERYONE SAYING IT IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME FOR REBUILDING MY TEMPLE? ASKS THE LORD." HAG. 1:2

From the prophet Haggai comes a thrilling story that may yet be **another key to your need**. Dear partners, when we finally learn that the key to everything we need, and even those secret desires of our hearts, is found in the pages of God's holy word — our lives will be filled with "joy unspeakable and full of glory," just as St. Peter describes. *Praise the Lord!*

The story begins with a decree from Cyrus, king of Persia. Seventy years have passed since King Nebuchadnezzar conquered Jerusalem and destroyed the great Temple of God that Solomon had built. The prophet Jeremiah had prophesied that after seventy years the Jews taken captive would return to Jerusalem and rebuild the walls and the Temple of God.

Of course, the many enemies of the Jews protested and tried in every way to stop their return and to hinder the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple.

By now Persia had a new king, Darius, and a search was made for the decree of Cyrus. King Darius discovered that King Cyrus had, indeed, issued a decree permitting the Jews to return to their homes in Jerusalem and rebuild it. The book of Ezra gives the whole story and it is glorious to see the hand of God move upon the hearts of these heathen kings to fulfill His will and His prophecy given through Jeremiah.

So now multitudes of the captive Jews have returned to Jerusalem. The walls and gates have been rebuilt and repaired but the Temple of God still lies in ruin. Houses are built, vineyards planted, olive trees, and orchards reestablished; but years pass with no plans

yet to rebuild God's house. And God gets upset! Wow — not a good thing to get God angry! In fact God goes on to say in response to our opening theme Scripture:

"IS IT THEN THE RIGHT TIME FOR YOU TO LIVE IN YOUR LUXURIOUS HOMES, WHEN MY TEMPLE LIES IN RUINS?" Hag. 1:2

Now right here we have to bring this important truth down into our dispensation of grace. From Jesus' time on earth to this present day we have been commanded to build very different Temples. No longer magnificent structures of gold, silver and cedar — Jesus' command is to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15)! The apostle Paul makes it just as clear —

"KNOW YE NOT THAT YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLETH

IN YOU?... FOR THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS HOLY, WHICH TEMPLE YE ARE!" I Cor. 3:16

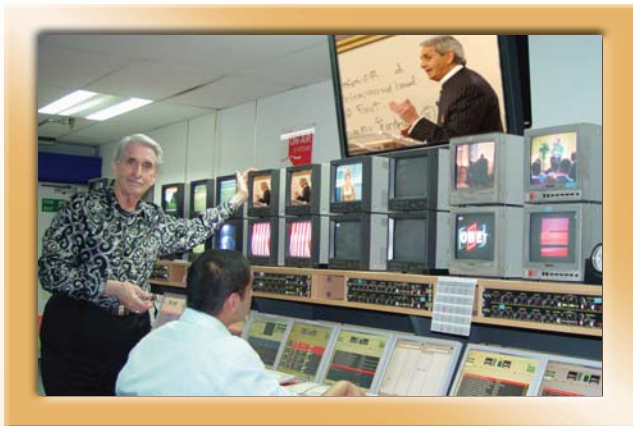
Surely, every true child of God can see that millions of human Temples lie in ruin worldwide! **Now, right here is the KEY to your need, your healing, your financial need, your lost loved ones, and that secret desire of your heart.**

We will come back to this truth in a moment, but let's look and see **what was the key** that turned everything around for the Jews returning from captivity.

Believe me, the Jews had a need! In fact, they were in deep trouble! God speaks again and tells them clearly what their problem is for not building



While recently in India, Paul and Dr. Manakam Prakash, TBN's liaison in India, visited a satellite dish "farm." TBN reaches about fifty percent of the 1.2 BILLION people of that great nation via cable!



Since last May, all FIVE networks: TBN, JC-TV, THE CHURCH CHANNEL, ENLACE AND TBN ITALIAN have been blanketing Europe, the Middle East and northern Africa with the Gospel. Just this past January, the SIXTH network, the new Arabic language "Healing Channel," signed on the air! YOUR TBN is taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth!

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His Temple:

"YOU PLANT MUCH BUT HARVEST LITTLE. YOU SCARECELY HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT OR DRINK, AND NOT ENOUGH CLOTHES TO KEEP YOU WARM. YOUR INCOME DISAPPEARS AS THOUGH YOU WERE PUTTING IT INTO POCKETS FILLED WITH HOLES!" Hag. 1:6 TLB

God speaks again and gives them the simple cure for their poverty:

"THINK IT OVER, SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY... THEN GO UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND BRING DOWN TIMBER, AND REBUILD MY TEMPLE, AND I WILL BE PLEASED AND WILL APPEAR THERE IN MY GLORY." Hag. 1:7,8 TLB

There is not enough time or space in this short letter to record all of God's anger with His people. In a classic "chewing out," He makes it clear that because of their selfish attitude He is holding back the rain, destroying their crops, cattle, and everything else!

Finally Joshua, the high priest, and Zerubbabel, the governor, and some of the elders and others **GOT THE MESSAGE!** They arose and inspired the people to act and begin the construction of God's house.

God goes on to say:

"EVERYTHING YOU DID WENT WRONG. BUT ALL IS DIFFERENT NOW, BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEGUN TO BUILD [MY] TEMPLE." Hag. 2:15 TLB

So here was the key for God's people, the Jews. AND HERE WE SEE THE COMPASSION AND MERCY OF OUR GOD. He concludes His very stern discourse with His people with this precious promise —

"FROM TODAY...AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE LORD'S TEMPLE IS FINISHED...FROM THIS DAY ONWARD I WILL BLESS YOU."

And to make His promise even more precious, He concludes with this final word:

"NOTICE I AM GIVING YOU THIS PROMISE NOW

BEFORE YOU HAVE EVEN BEGUN TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE STRUCTURE, AND BEFORE YOU HAVE HARVESTED YOUR GRAIN...GRAPES, FIGS, POMEGRANATES AND OLIVES...FROM THIS DAY, I WILL BLESS YOU." Hag. 2:18, 19 TLB

So have we gotten the message? **God wants us to build HUMAN TEMPLES!** And to make the love and mercy of God even sweeter, He promises to begin our blessings the moment we decide in our hearts that we will obey His word and **BEGIN TO BUILD HIS TEMPLES!** As I have said before, God will accept our I.O.U. and begin meeting our needs from that moment onward! Oh, what a glorious God we serve!

So how do we build God's Temples today? I'm so glad you asked! **TBN has over 200 prayer partner telephones — they ring 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Multitudes of those calls are for salvation and come from many nations around the world.** When I see a white slip being filled out I rejoice within my heart and soul —

WE HAVE JUST BUILT ANOTHER TEMPLE FOR GOD TO LIVE IN!

Dear Partner, many of you love and support TBN's **6,500 TV stations and 46 great angel satellites — THANK YOU —** Jan and I wish we could put our arms around you and give you a holy hug of thanks! And believe me, in heaven we will do just that! But *many* who read my simple letters, and watch and are blessed by TBN, do **NOTHING** to help us keep this great Voice **ON THE AIR.** How sad.

I have just given you another blessed **KEY** to meet your needs, but God's promise of provision is **only to those who help build HIS TEMPLES!**

Please join us —

APRIL 4 THRU 8

for another great week of revival Praise-A-Thon. Yes, sing, shout and even dance with us as we promise and pledge to God that we **WILL BUILD HIS TEMPLES** around the world!

Finally, let's remember Jesus' own promise —

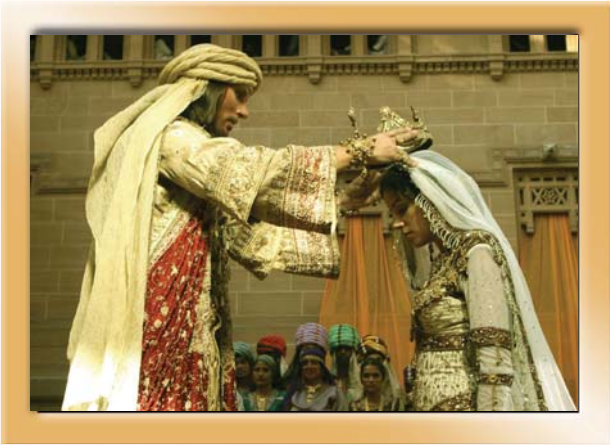
"BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD...AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU." Matt 6:33

Paul



Winning SOULS for Jesus is at the heart of TBN! **The reward for building "human temples" is eternal— THANK YOU** for being our Partner!

ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING OPENS IN THEATERS THIS MONTH!



PLEDGE TODAY FOR MORE TBN FILMS! Today's Christian films reach people who may never enter a church. **Your pledge** will help us produce more great Bible epics like, **One Night with the King**, scheduled to be released in theaters this month. Let's keep producing and airing more soul-wining movies. **PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY FOR MORE TBN FILMS!**



The drama, passion and intrigue of the book of Esther come to life in TBN's newest epic movie, produced in conjunction with Tommy Tenny Ministries, **"ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING."** The film features Hollywood newcomer, **Tiffany Dupont**, as Queen Esther, and veteran actors **Omar Sharif, Peter O'Toole, John Rhys-Davies, and John Noble.** **ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING** is scheduled to open in theaters on March 25. **For more information and theater listings, please go to www.8x.com.**

YOU MAY MAKE YOUR PLEDGE BY MAIL OR BY TBN'S SECURE INTERNET SITE

Will you help YOUR TBN build precious HUMAN TEMPLES as commanded by our Lord? We learned from the prophet Haggai how displeased God was because His people were not rebuilding the great Temple of God which had been destroyed during the Babylonian captivity. God held back the rain, destroyed their crops and animals, in fact, the Word declares that nothing went right because His people were neglecting HIS HOUSE!

Of course, today, the apostle Paul makes it clear that WE ARE THE TEMPLES OF GOD (1 Cor. 3:16)! Yes, as TBN literally goes around the world by TV and satellite, we are building multitudes of human temples. Calls, e-mails, and letters are coming in from nations around the world, and God is blessing you and me—this beautiful family of TBN—because of it!

Do you need a blessing, a healing, a job, a home—anything from God? Start helping your TBN keep building temples and begin praising God for your blessings! Fill out the enclosed pledge card, or check into TBN's website: www.tbn.org. Your blessings begin, according to Haggai, as soon as you make the decision to build God's temples!

P.S. Here is a testimony from two of the newest "human temples" to become part of God's family: "My and my mother's lives were changed while watching TBN. We have both accepted Christ as our personal Savior. Thank you for your love."



FOR ANY CALL OR PLEDGE ORNATE SILVER BOX WITH PRAYER CLOTH

Perhaps the most unique combination of love gifts ever presented! The ornate silver colored box is large enough to hold many of your prayer treasures and special memorabilia. But in addition, we have included an anointed prayer cloth that has been prayed over by saints of God believing that the small token will be a point of contact for the sick and afflicted as recorded in the books of Acts:

"AND GOD GAVE PAUL THE POWER TO DO UNUSUAL MIRACLES, SO THAT EVEN WHEN HIS HANDKERCHIEFS OR PARTS OF HIS CLOTHING WERE PLACED UPON SICK PEOPLE, THEY WERE HEALED, AND ANY DEMONS WITHIN THEM CAME OUT." Acts 19:11, 12 TLB.

There is no power or magic in the cloth itself, but it can be that point of contact where the person's faith touches the hem of Jesus' garment just as the woman with the issue of blood.

I am confident that many healing testimonies will come forth as believing hands touch this simple token of faith that many of your TBN saints have prayed over! Any love gift or pledge will bring this prayer box and healing cloth to you as always with our love and agreeing faith.

To receive the Praise-A-Thon gifts, it is necessary to make a pledge by mail, telephone or via the Internet at www.tbn.org. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery of pledge gifts and love gifts.

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**FOR \$25 PER MONTH OR \$250 ONE TIME
TWELVE CROSSES OF THE NEW JERUSALEM**



WOW! Twelve beautiful semi-precious stone crosses made to resemble the colors that comprise the twelve foundations of the New Jerusalem as described in the book of Revelation:

"THE CITY ITSELF WAS PURE, TRANSPARENT GOLDLIKE GLASS! THE WALL WAS MADE OF JASPER, AND WAS BUILT ON TWELVE LAYERS OF FOUNDATION STONES INLAID WITH GEMS: JASPER, SAPPHIRE, EMERALD, BERYL, TOPAZ, AMETHYST...."

REV. 21:18-20 TLB

I have named just a few of the precious stones of the "CITY FOUR SQUARE!" Read for yourself the thrilling dimensions of this glorious city that will one day be **OUR HOME!**

These unique crosses are just the right size to wear with a gold or silver chain and come in a handsome wood box to store and protect the crosses from damage. Also, the various stones come in a variety of different colors and will be a family treasure for years to come!

Your love gift or pledge as indicated above will bring a tiny peace of HEAVEN TO YOU NOW! A precious reminder of our BLESSED HOPE!

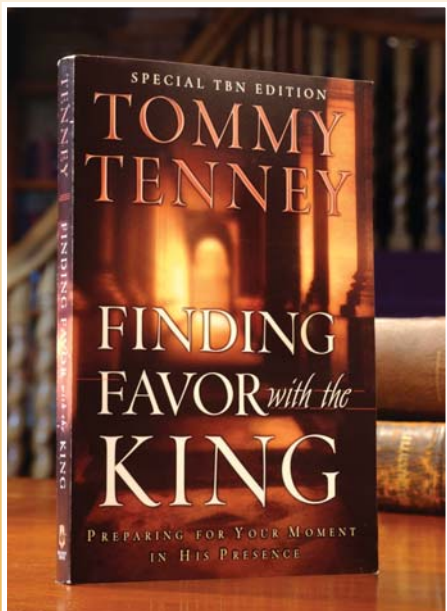
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MARCH LOVE GIFT

FINDING FAVOR WITH THE KING BY TOMMY TENNEY



Another classic from the pen of master writer, **Tommy Tenney!** In essence, this book is a sneak preview of the classic motion picture, "**ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING**," which will be in theatres later this month of March.

In this thrilling story God uses the most unlikely heroes to save his people from genocide at the hands of a madman named Haman! So how does this story from ancient Iraq apply to us today? If it was a mere children's story, it would not apply at all. But it isn't. This story has the feel of a fairy tale—but it is true, taken directly from the pages of the Old Testament.

Hidden among the secrets of a heathen king's palace is an encoded mystery of Bible purpose—access to God's very presence! Yes, the book of Esther literally shows us an incredible roadmap to God!

Esther's story reveals supernatural wisdom about your own future and destiny! Get a jump on and better understanding of the historic new movie "**ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING**" by sending your love gift this month of March only to your TBN. Jan and I love you and depend on your regular love gifts and Praise-A-Thon pledges to keep this awesome voice—God's Voice—on the air now to every nation on earth! Praise the Lord!

Paul & Jan

SEND YOUR LOVE GIFT TODAY TO: TBN, P.O. BOX A, SANTA ANA, CA 92711 or call TBN'S Prayer and/or Pledge Line: 1-888-731-1000 (toll free in the U.S. and Canada) For callers outside of the United States, please phone: +1-714-731-1000 TO MAKE OR RENEW YOUR PRAISE-A-THON PLEDGE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TBN PLEASE GO TO: www.tbn.org

A limited quantity of love gifts is ordered each month. If we run out of the gift, a substitute will be sent in its place. The love gifts offered are not for sale. Please do not ask for more than one love gift. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery. NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE. Keep the lines open for Salvation, Prayer and Pledge Calls ONLY. God bless you!

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PLEDGE TODAY FOR MUSIC & MINISTRY PROGRAMS!

You'll enjoy a little "taste of heaven" when you worship along with TBN's great music and ministry programs such as **Unfolding Majesty** with **Dean and Mary Brown!** **PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY** AND help us keep ministry and music programs like **Betty Jean Robinson, Dino, Del Way, Candi Staton** and many others, ministering to hearts and homes around the world!



PLEDGE TODAY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS!

Stay up-to-date on science, health, current events and world news—all from a Christian perspective—with TBN's excellent educational programs such as: **ACLJ This Week** with **Jay Sekulow**. Some of TBN's other outstanding educational programs include: **Creation in the 21st Century**, with **Dr. Carl Baugh**; **International Intelligence Briefing**, with **Hal Lindsey**; **McDougall, MD** and more! Please **PLEDGE TODAY** for **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS!**



PLEDGE TODAY FOR SATELLITE! Every hour of every day the Gospel is going around the world via TBN's great satellite network! Yes, **46 mighty satellites** are now feeding over 6,500 TV affiliates, thousands of cable affiliates, and countless direct-to-home satellite receiving dishes with the message of Jesus Christ! **Be a part of the greatest evangelistic outreach in the history of the church—PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY TO SUPPORT SATELLITE!**



PLEDGE TODAY FOR BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS!

You'll gain a deeper understanding of God's word when you study along with TBN's insightful Bible teaching programs such as: **Myles Munroe, Tommy Tenny, Reinhard Bonnke, Juanita Bynum, Fulton Sheen**, and others! Please **PLEDGE** to keep these and many more of today's finest **BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS** on the air!



PLEDGE TODAY FOR PRAISE THE LORD! The world's ONLY live, prime time, international Christian network program—**Praise the Lord**—features some of the most dynamic and leading edge ministry and music guests of our time, such as guest, **Bishop Noel Jones**, pastor of City of Refuge Church in Gardena, CA. Please help keep this great Holy Spirit anointed program on the air and reaching souls for the Kingdom! **PLEDGE TODAY FOR PRAISE THE LORD!**



PLEDGE FOR TBN STATIONS IN THE U.S.A!

Opportunities for new stations here in the U.S. continue to open! Last year, TBN signed on new **DIGITAL TV** stations in Atlanta, Dallas and Southern California. Viewers in those areas can now watch ALL FOUR TBN networks: TBN, The Church Channel, TBN Enlace and JC-TV! This year 16 more digital stations are scheduled to sign on. Please help support these powerful beacons for the Gospel—**PLEDGE FOR TBN STATIONS IN THE U.S.A.!**



YOUR PLEDGE HELPS TBN GIVE! For a fraction of the cost of buying time on just ONE secular station, inspiring programmers such as **Creflo Dollar** are able to buy time on the entire TBN WORLDWIDE NETWORK! Your pledge helps TBN provide airtime to outstanding programmers such as: **John Hagee, James Kennedy, T.D. Jakes, Paula White, Charles Blake, Joyce Myers** and many others. PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY and help keep these anointed ministries reaching SOULS around the world through YOUR TBN!



PLEDGE TODAY FOR SPECIALTY & VARIETY PROGRAMS! Programs like "Swan's Place" with Dennis Swanberg, "Lifestyle Magazine," Dr. Doug Weiss, and "Doctor-to-Doctor" bring humor, information, marital advice, health tips and so much more to you every day! Do you want to learn how to be a better witness? Watch **The Way of the Master**, with **Kirk Cameron** and **Ray Comfort**. PLEASE PLEDGE to help keep these informative programs on the air—blessing and ministering to the body of Christ!



PLEDGE TODAY FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND JC-TV! When you PLEDGE to support TBN's youth and children's programs you are helping to train the next generation to serve the Lord! TBN's new youth network, JC-TV, is taking the world by storm with programs like **TOP 3**, hosted by **Brandon Crouch**. TBN has great programs for the younger kids too! Cartoons, music programs, puppets and children's specials like, **McGee & Me**, are teaching children around the world about our JESUS!

LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

From Kuwait: "I am proud to be your partner. I am in Kuwait, I have recommended TBN channel to many friends in Kuwait." J.E.

From the U.S.A.: "Thanks... TBN, on that raining, stormy, and cloudy day, I did not want to live anymore, hope was gone until the Lord reached out to me... I thank God for another chance." D.C.

From Iraq: "I watch TBN on the HOTBIRD since we got our liberty by the U.S. Army. GOD BLESS THEM. Please say thank you for me, for all the U.S. troops who are serving here in Baghdad and all over Iraq." C.A.

From Bulgaria: "Thank you, that you and your team, make us possible to receive TBN signal with all its stations free here in Sofia, Bulgaria...It is very useful for me and for my family to have 24 hours a day anointed, Bible based and Christ centered programs." D.R.

From the Republic of Congo: "Sir! There is a great revival in this civil war torn country and all of us have join hands together through the inspiration of your Network." J.A.

From the Togo: "TBN gives us hope & peace, because of its preaching of Jesus Christ. We appreciate all you do.... Here there is no Christian television station, but we watch TBN clearly through the satellite dish."

From the Rwanda: "I am 14 years. I am glad to write you this letter because when I was sad and I once saw you on television because of your preaching I saw that I was no longer sad anymore. So I thank you very much for your preaching on television of TBN in Togo and I like to learn the word of God from you every day. Thank you very much for making me happy." P.C.