

Praise the Lord Special Moments

Former Georgia state senator **Mike Crotts** and his wife, **Phyllis**, shared with host **Phil Munsey** about Senator Crotts' near death experience after suffering a heart attack in 1990.



Multitalented **Praise** host **Clifton Davis** is an actor, singer, composer, and minister of the Gospel!



Norwegian Christian recording artist **Edward John** was our special music guest on **Praise** hosted by **Steve Hill**, pastor of Heartland Fellowship Church in Las Colinas, TX.



Evangelist, author, preacher and teacher **Pastor Paula White** joined host **Carman** for an anointed and inspiring time of ministry on **Praise**.



We had a glorious time of praise and worship with music guests **Jason Crabb** and **Jesse Dixon**!



Alan Autry, mayor of Fresno, CA, was our special guest host on **Praise**, along with guest, actor **Stephen Baldwin**.



Host **Clifton Davis** spoke with **Dr. Mark Wade**, pediatrician and founder of Arise and Walk Ministries, about Dr. Wade's medical missions' work in Africa, the Caribbean and Central America.



An icon of Christian gospel music, **Pastor Andrea Crouch** is also the senior pastor of the New Christ Memorial Church in San Fernando, CA.

Matt and Laurie were delighted to host **The Clique Girlz**: **Ariel Moore** (12), **Paris Monroe** (11) and **Destinee Monroe** (13)—the youngest girl pop group in music history.



Praise host **Dwight Thompson** welcomed international explorer, best-selling author, speaker, and Bible investigator **Bob Cornuke** to the program.



Musician **Michael Sweet** and his wife, **Kyle**, spoke with **Matt and Laurie** about Kyle's battle with and miraculous healing from cancer.

A former professional football player, **Rosey Grier** has gone on to a successful career as an actor, singer, and author. In 1983, Rosey was ordained as a minister of the Gospel.



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GOD'S MASTER PLAN — CHRISTMAS!

"...THE LAMB [JESUS] SLAIN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD." Rev. 13:8

Not too positive a Scripture to begin a Christmas message! But, hold on — if you will go with me, we will arrive at a most glorious place!

The Bible does not tell us when or where this "master plan" was conceived or worked out; but, somewhere in eternity past the Holy Trinity, "THE MOST HIGH GOD," knew exactly what the future held — from the Garden of Eden to the end of the world (or age). God the Father surely told Jesus, "If you will be the Savior of mankind, I will give you a name above all other names, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that you are Lord!" (Phil. 2:10).

So, we begin at Genesis 1:1 and end at the NEW JERUSALEM coming down from God out of heaven (Revelation 21:2). The story is fascinating from Adam and Eve, all the way through the Old Testament and to that starlit night — but I am getting ahead of myself.

Most of us know most of this story, but we miss a lot in a simple surface reading of the Word. I hope this short recounting of this virtually unbelievable story will cause you to reread the account from the calling of Abraham to the calling of Moses; 400 years of bondage in Egypt; and a 40 year trek across the wilderness to the entry into the Promised Land.

Oh, what a saga as the children of Israel struggled to possess the "land of milk and honey" from the pagan tribes that inhabited the land.

The period of the Judges is tragedy and triumph as many such as Deborah, Samson and Samuel, lead us ever nearer to our goal. After Samuel we enter into the era of the kings — beginning with Saul, then David (a man after God's own heart), to Solomon. From there on it is a virtual roller coaster of a good king to a bad king until God finally turns His back on His own chosen people as recorded in the book of Malachi. How sad — for about 400 years there was no prophet, no true Temple worship — nothing but wars and conflict as the Macabees fought and warred with the enemies of Israel, the last of which were the Romans.

So, was all lost? Where was God? What about the promise all the way back to Abraham about this land would be the Israelites' home forever? When would the promises of the prophets about a Deliverer,

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a Messiah, come to pass? Ah, here is where we in this day and age learn a priceless lesson of God's infinite love and wisdom.

How many of us today are waiting for that fulfillment of God's promise for something very near or dear to us? Most all of us, I would think. Well, here is our answer:

"But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." Gal. 4:4, 5

Yes, from Genesis to Revelation, the whole blessed Book is the story of God's master plan of redemption! That is what Christmas is all about — your and my salvation! You see, God is never early nor is He ever late — He is always right on time!

Today, we are fulfilling the last chapter of God's great plan. Sometimes we get impatient and wonder why God waits so long to send our final redemption from the horrors of this world. Well, the apostle Peter gives us the answer. For 2,000 years God has been collecting a bride for His beloved Son, Jesus:

"And remember why he is waiting. He is giving us time to get his message of salvation out to others." II Peter 3:15 TLB

Ah, dear partners, this is what Christmas is all about. Jan and I have long forgotten the trees, tinsel, lights, and presents. Oh, we have no problem

To our precious TBN Family— we wish all of you a very blessed and Merry Christmas filled with Jesus' joy, Jesus' love and Jesus' peace. We love you! Paul & Jan



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with the traditional Christmas décor and festivities, mostly for the children, but be sure they understand the real purpose for Christmas: Jesus' love for a lost and dying world.

Thank you for 34 years of loving support for your TBN with now over 12,000 stations, cables, satellite, and only God knows how many little dishes in countries around the world! Jan and I love you more with each passing year and will look for your letter of love and support as we approach the sunset of our days with your TBN!

Paul

P.S. Merry Christmas to all!

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Behind The Scenes




Two time Emmy award winning broadcast journalist, and host of "Inside Edition," Deborah Norville spoke with Paul Jr. about her new book, "Thank You Power."

We enjoyed a special Behind the Scenes program with guests Shirley and Pat Boone and daughter, Lindy Michaelis.

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Paul & Jan

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Love Letters From Around the World



From Ethiopia: "I'm so interested with your programmes watching through station of Trinity Broadcasting Network. Through your programmes my life of spiritual it has been changed (that is, it has made me to know whom Jesus is, although I am Christian before...)" —AZ

From Guyana: "I often watch TBN to stay alive. At times I am severely depressed and feel like giving up. Thanks [to] TBN I am still alive." —A

From Viet Nam: "[From the] churches ethnics minorities in highland of Viet Nam to the church of America in God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ. . . . The first thank you [is to] the Lord [that] I can watch Church Channel in TBN. I am very happy and lucky I can contact to you in Jesus Christ." —KC

From Indonesia: "I'd like to say thank you to TBN...God save my life through TBN... My life full of grace, no longer in darkness... I thank Jesus for loving me." —EP