



Dr. Raafat Girgis, whose program, "The Healing Touch," is on TBN's Arabic language Healing Channel, and Paul prayed for the Middle East with host Dwight Thompson on the Praise the Lord set in Costa Mesa, CA.



Chip and Polly Radke, musical duo extraordinaire, thrilled TBN viewers once again, with their dynamic music sung from their hearts and forged from their 'tried and true' walk together with the Lord Jesus Christ.



One of TBN's favorite guests, Rosey Grier, former pro football champion and founder of Impact Urban America, shared his passion for urban outreach.



Judy Jacobs of His Song Ministries, truly sings "His song," and she thrilled and inspired the TBN audience once again on Praise with her dynamic, anointed singing.



John Paul Jackson of John Paul Jackson Ministries and Streams Ministries shared strategic and valuable prophetic insights.



Scott Thomas, pastor of Without Walls Central in Lakeland, FL, preached a hard-hitting, timely message to the TBN viewers and Praise the Lord audience.



Comedic genius Tim Conway, best known for his 11-year stint on the Carol Burnett show, delighted us with his spontaneous humor and folk wisdom.



Joni Eareckson Tada, founder of Joni and Friends Disability Center, is no stranger to TBN. Sharing with Paul Jr., she challenged us to consider the unique and invaluable roles played by the disabled in our society.



Rhonda Fleming Carlson, one of America's most famed and beloved leading ladies of the silver screen, blessed us with her vibrant testimony for Christ on a recent Praise program.



A popular Praise the Lord guest, Pat Boone - legendary singer, actor, author, songwriter, and speaker - inspired TBN viewers again with his common sense wisdom and candor.

Behind the Scenes



We were honored to have modern day father of the faith Dr. Oral Roberts as our guest on "Behind the Scenes." Dr. Roberts had a special time of prayer with Paul and Paul Jr. and shared about "Seed Faith" a concept on giving that the Lord taught him 61 years ago.



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

Did you know that YOU are a member of the "HEAVENLY HOST" who, to this day, are still praising God for the greatest miracle in all eternity — when GOD BECAME A MAN? Yes, God in the flesh! But, oh, there is so much more to this miracle! Here is where you and I, in fact all who love Him, are a part. Read it and shout!

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'" Luke 2:13-14

So, who was this "heavenly host" besides the angel? Oh, I'm glad you asked! We know Enoch, Moses and Elijah were there in heaven along with the multitudes who had gone before — but wait — **FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS, that multitude has been growing!** WOW — John the Revelator speaks of a great multitude praising God with the "sound of many waters" (Rev. 19:6). Yes, today you and I can join that heavenly choir adding our voice to that glorious symphony!

But, there is so much more to this lesson.

First of all, we see that God GAVE! Yes, the most precious gift all of heaven could give! As we have taught so often, God gave what He needed! He gave His only Son so that —

"He by the grace of God should taste death ... [so that He] could bring many sons unto glory!" Heb. 2:9-10



Merry Christmas from Paul & Jan and your TBN Family around the world!

Yes, God's gift brought the Wise Men with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child. In a few more lines, I'll tell you how WE can give a gift — yes, to Jesus Himself!

But, the story goes on — a type of pilgrimage even today.

Well, the next chapter is when Jesus faced death! When King Herod learned of a new king, born in Bethlehem according to the prophet Micah, he was furious! He ordered all the male children two years and younger to be murdered!

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"Arise, shine for thy light has come..." (Isa. 60:1). Beautiful Christmas lights at Trinity Music City in Hendersonville, TN help celebrate the birth of Jesus—the "Light of the world"!



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Oh, how Satan would love to kill you and me! Anyone who loves Jesus and is a threat to Satan's dark kingdom is in danger! But, PRAISE GOD, with God there is always a way of escape! Hallelujah! I have counted many near misses from the evil one — I'm sure you, too, have been a victim of his horrible rage! Some precious martyrs have given their lives for the Gospel and have earned the glorious martyr's crown! But, praise God, we are still here and by God's grace we are still sending this "GOOD NEWS" to the very ends of the earth! Praise God for the old ship TBN — still riding high on the waves — battle scarred but still giving the old boy trouble! Praise the Lord!

The similarities to Jesus' journey continue.

The angel warned Joseph to take Mary and the babe to Egypt to escape Herod's wrath! We also have our own wilderness journeys with sin! Paul the great apostle enumerated his journey: in hunger, stoning, shipwreck, beatings, and finally death — but he proclaimed "we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS" (Romans 8:37) through Jesus Christ our Lord! We, too, shall have our victories.

Jesus finally returned to the land of promise and home just as we will also do some sweet day! In the meantime let us vow, just as Jesus did, that we too will, "Bring many sons to glory" with us (Heb. 2:10). Praise God, we are doing it through 12,000 plus stations, cables, satellite, and the Internet! Millions around this world are turning to Jesus Christ as the truth reaches them because of YOU, our precious Partners!



(Pictured: TBN's headquarters in Costa Mesa, CA) Join your TBN family this holiday season as we celebrate Jesus' birthday with beautiful Christmas programs and specials. For more information please see your local listings or go to www.tbn.org.

I told you earlier in this letter how we all can give a gift to Jesus — *the only gift He desires*. He told us Himself:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these... ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40

Jan and I love you 35 Christmases long and strong. We promise to join you in giving this gift to our precious Jesus this happy Christmas Season!

Merry Christmas to all and to all a great big GOD BLESS!

Paul

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Merry Christmas

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It is our joy to send this beautiful picture calendar to you for your love gift to TBN this month of December only. As always, it comes with our heartfelt thanks—now 35 years strong—for your prayers and support for YOUR TBN.

Paul & Jan

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