

Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS

Matt and Laurie were delighted to host former NFL football player, actor, singer, and minister of the Gospel, Rosey Grier.



Bishop T.D. Jakes and First Lady Serita Jakes welcomed guests (left to right): Bishop Harry Jackson, senior pastor of Hope Christian Church in College Park, MD; Rev. Jonathan Falwell, pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA and Pastor Vanable H. Moody II, founder and senior pastor of The Worship Center in Birmingham, AL.

In 1965, with a burden to reach the lost, Pastor Chuck Smith founded Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, CA. This began a movement of the Holy Spirit that spread across the U.S. and the world, reaching countless souls for the Kingdom of God through, now, over 1,300 Calvary Chapel churches.



A.C. Green's basketball career spanned three decades and earned him the title of NBA Iron Man for having played 1,192 consecutive games. Since retiring from basketball, A.C. has dedicated his life to working with youth through the A.C. Green Foundation.

Multiple Grammy and Dove Award winning contemporary Christian artists BeBe and CeCe Winans led us in a wonderful time of music and ministry.



Jentezen Franklin was host to Matthew Barnett, senior pastor of Angelus Temple and the Dream Center in Los Angeles, CA. Founded in 1993, the Dream Center now reaches more than 35,000 people each week and has expanded to more than 130 churches worldwide.



Paul, Jan and Brandon were on hand to give a word of greeting during a glorious night of music and worship on Praise from Trinity Music City in Hendersonville, TN hosted by Donnie McClurkin.

"Africa shall be saved!" With a burden to reach Africa with the Gospel since his teenage years, evangelist Reinhard Bonnke has preached across the African continent, winning millions to the Lord.



Actor, radio show host and former mayor of Fresno, CA, Alan Autry, shared his moving testimony of God's work in his life.

Recording artist, songwriter, worship leader, and speaker Alvin Slaughter has been blessing the TBN family for years with his dynamic praise and worship music.

For nearly 25 years, author Max Lucado has touched the hearts and lives of millions through his inspirational books and teaching ministry. Max is the Minister of Writing and Teaching at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, TX, where he has served since 1988.



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Enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the Crystal Living Waters display at The Holy Land Experience!



The Holy Land is Here!

"ALL WHO SEEK THE LORD SHALL FIND HIM AND SHALL PRAISE HIS NAME. THEIR HEARTS SHALL REJOICE WITH EVERLASTING JOY. THE WHOLE EARTH SHALL SEE IT AND RETURN TO THE LORD; THE PEOPLE OF EVERY NATION SHALL WORSHIP HIM." PSA. 22:26-27 TLB FOR THE LORD IS KING AND RULES THE NATIONS! PSA. 22:28 TLB

Praise the Lord — and just to make sure we of the 21st century are not left out, the Word concludes with this: **"Generations yet unborn shall hear of all the miracles he [Jehovah] did for us!" Psa. 22:31 TLB**

Yes, dear partners, God in His great mercy has entrusted a part of HIS HOLY LAND to us, here in Orlando, Florida USA! I know most of you have seen and know about **The Holy Land Experience** in our newsletters and through many TV specials and spots, as well as on *Praise* and our *Behind the Scenes* reports from Jan, Paul Jr. and myself. Yes, we bring you news more glorious than we could have ever dreamed of just two years ago when your TBN first purchased this fledgling and struggling theme park. It had fallen on hard times and the owners were considering closing the park and tearing it

down to build apartments or whatever! **Enter your TBN!**

At first I was, to put it bluntly, a little scared. With a TV network covering the globe, believe me, that alone consumed Jan's and my time completely. *"All I need,"* I said to myself, *"is another major venue to manage and say grace over!"* But, to make a long story short, the tragedy of destroying a beautiful theme park that looked very much like the Holy Land of Jesus' day, drew us to a decision and I can honestly say this new, awesome ministry was literally forced on us!

Now that I have reflected on this monumental move (for us) I can see the wise strategy of God in entrusting *this Holy Land* to your TBN! First of all, with Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World, plus a host of other attractions

A replica of the Great Temple in ancient Jerusalem serves as a backdrop for spectacular dramatic and musical presentations.



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coming in droves to Orlando, Florida, where better to have a powerful witness for our Lord Jesus Christ than here, where an estimated 80 million visitors a year come from every nation on earth! And, as God would have it, the park has the best location in all of Orlando, right across from Universal Studios with freeways and major four lane roads on all four sides of the property! The world simply cannot miss us — we are right where Jesus would be if He were here bodily and of course He is here spiritually!

Dear partners, listen up — **my Jan has taken the Holy Land Experience under her wing and has taken a pitifully rundown, nearly gone theme park and caused it to be BORN AGAIN!**

Twice a day the passion of Jesus is reenacted. Every time I have seen it tears flow as, at the whipping post, those stripes are laid for our healing. The cross is so real many find themselves on their knees without seeming to realize it. Sobs are heard as Jesus utters those last words, "IT IS FINISHED." One little boy with face beaming said, "The best part was when Jesus was alive again!" Many write that they found their faith through the awesome passion scene!

Many different dramas from the Bible are presented in the Shofar Auditorium. The four well known women of the New Testament come alive as Mary, mother of Jesus; Mary, sister of Lazarus; and Mary Magdalene join with the unnamed woman who washed Jesus' feet and anointed Him with costly perfume. Many noted ministers have remarked that Jesus did more to elevate the status of women than any other historical figure. How blessed are you dear women, especially those from cultures where you had little or no rights.

I have just come from the American patriotic drama which brought the audience to their feet five times as we praised God for this blessed Christian land! I truly must confess that I am prouder than ever to be an American! The honor paid to our men and women of the Armed Forces was heartwarming and also brought many tears.

I could write on and on about the new kid's Smile of a Child Adventure park with Jonah and the whale, Samson bringing down the house and Noah with an ark full of animals, plus much more! The new Church of All Nations with the rock of Christ's agony is a must, plus new prayer gardens in several places. The Crystal Living Waters presentation is best seen at dark, but with water spouts 100 feet high and Sandi Patty singing the "Hallelujah Chorus," your knees get a little weak!

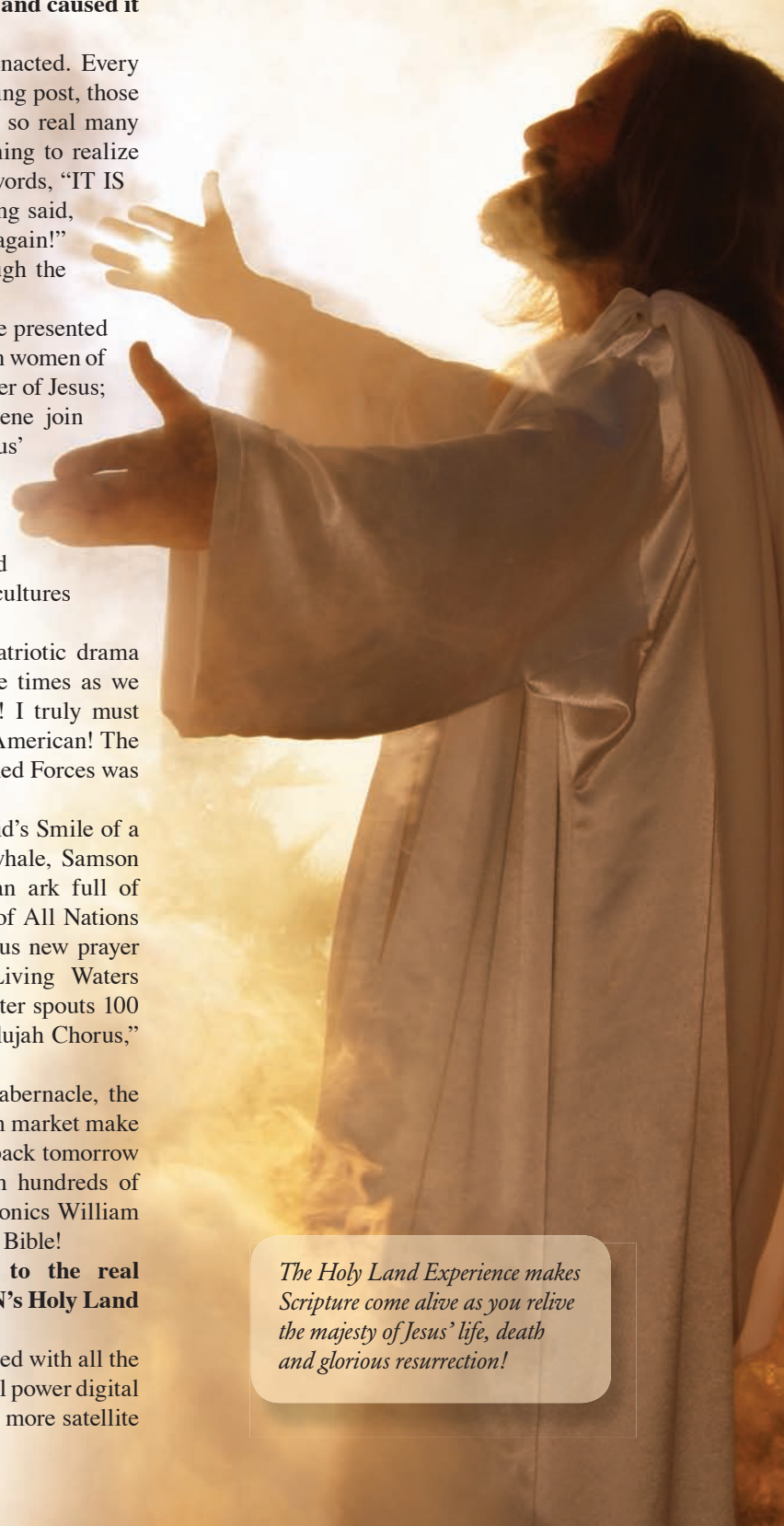
The Garden of Eden, the Wilderness Tabernacle, the Judean Village, plus the Old City of Jerusalem market make you want to stay; but it is six o'clock, so it's back tomorrow because you've missed the Scriptorium with hundreds of rare manuscripts of the Bible and an animatronics William Tyndale telling how he made the first English Bible!

Dear, dear partners: I have been to the real Jerusalem 50 times, but I can truly say TBN's Holy Land Experience is the next best thing.

Praise the Lord — I know we get all excited with all the new things God is pouring upon us: 36 new full power digital TV stations, 100 more dishes for India, many more satellite

dishes for our USA prisons, not to mention just keeping over 18,000 affiliated stations, cables, dishes, the Internet, and more ON THE AIR! So, Jan and I love you more and more with each passing year — 36 now!

Paul



The Holy Land Experience makes Scripture come alive as you relive the majesty of Jesus' life, death and glorious resurrection!

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT...

The Holy Land Experience

"The best theme park in all Florida! You can feel the anointing, spirit and presence of God."
—Feliciano (Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico)

"A great experience. Feel like we are in the actual Holy Land."
—Legretta (Lithonia, GA)

"I am a pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Volgograd, Russia. Thank you very much for all your work you do for our Lord's glory. It was a great experience for me here."
—Pastor Sergey

"Excellent, excellent, excellent from beginning to end. Mickey can't touch this. Best performances spiritually & naturally. Thank you, thank you, thank you."
—Adelle (Pittsburgh, PA)

"Two words: 'Cloud Nine.' This place is just flat-out masterful. I was impressed by all of these spectacular attractions. An experience such as this has left me at this point, totally speechless."
—John (Katy, TX)

"This was the most emotional experience at a 'theme park' we ever had. It really brought the Bible to life."
—Gary & Kathy (Daytona Beach, FL)

"We drove from California just to come and visit...we were not disappointed!! What an absolutely wonderful way to spread the word of our Lord."
—Dick & Paula (San Marcos, CA)

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Paul & Jan



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ARE YOU READY TO "FLY AWAY, OH GLORY"?

A Personal Word from Paul Crouch...

When Dad passed away, he left no will. He did not intend to place that kind of burden on Mother and us five children. We were looking for the coming of the Lord. We were preaching the Gospel. Surely, we would all be alive till the trumpet of the Lord would sound! *But, Dad was called home.* He did not leave anything that we would call an estate today: a car, personal things, a few acres of land in South Dakota; but, oh, the extra heartache for my dear mother. I wanted to help out, but I was only seven. *Just a little planning means so very much to your loved ones.*



A Message from TBN's Stewardship Department
Everyone needs a will or living trust! Without proper planning, a secular judge could very well make the vital decisions on how your estate is distributed at your passing. TBN's Stewardship Department can provide you with information on living trusts, wills and gift annuities. In most areas, we can also refer you to a Christian attorney to assist you with your estate planning needs.
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