

Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS



Former wide receiver with the Dallas Cowboys, and Hall of Fame inductee **Michael Irvin** discussed how Jesus changed his life, and as a result how he is now able to minister to others.

Christian recording artist, performer and worship leader **Crystal Cooper** ushered us into a sweet time of praise and worship with her beautiful, melodic voice.



Matt and Laurie spoke with **Nancy Alcorn**, founder and president of Mercy Ministries. Since 1983, Mercy Ministries has been reaching out with the love of Jesus to young women in crisis.

Multiple Grammy award winner, and newest member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, **Barbara Mandrell** gives all the glory to God for her success. She beautifully shared how He has guided her through her life and career.



Author, speaker and senior pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, TX **Joel Osteen** ministers hope and encouragement to people around the world. It was a joy to have him, along with his wife **Victoria**, on *Praise* with host **Phil Munsey**.

From Carnegie Hall to the Grand Ole' Opry, **Jason Crabb** has been ministering in song since the age of 14. The lead singer with The Crabb Family, as well as a solo artist, Jason's dynamic music has blessed audiences worldwide.



Jan and some of the wonderfully talented cast members from The Holy Land Experience in Orlando, FL paid a special visit to the *Praise the Lord* program from Trinity Music City in Hendersonville, TN. (Pictured left to right: **Les Cheveldayoff**, **Jan**, **Jennifer McGill**, **Phil Yeast**, **Melissa Vasquez**).



Les Cheveldayoff, the cast member who portrays Jesus in various productions at The Holy Land Experience, showed actor **Jim Caviezel**, who played the role of Jesus in the blockbuster film, *The Passion of the Christ*, the sights and sounds of the park.



While at The Holy Land Experience, **Jim** taped a "First to Know" interview with **Paul Jr.** Jim spoke about his newest project, *The Word of Promise*, an audio dramatization of the Bible featuring the voices of a distinguished cast of renowned Hollywood actors.

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fascinating exhibits, plays and musical presentations. There's even a special place for kids to enjoy and learn about Jesus at Jan's Smile of a Child Adventure!

We're always adding new dazzling and dramatic live programs that will inspire and entertain the whole family! Enjoy special presentations of "Forgiven," "The Woman at the Well," "Let the Children Come to Me," "Behold the Lamb," and "Remember Me," a beautiful communion service...and so much MORE!



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WILL A MAN ROB GOD?!

"HERE IS THE LORD'S MESSAGE...GIVEN THROUGH THE PROPHET MALACHI: 'I HAVE LOVED YOU VERY DEEPLY,' SAYS THE LORD.'" MAL. 1:1-3 TLB

In this last book of the Old Testament is a story both precious, but also most frightening! In it, God gives His chosen people a last chance to return to Him and receive His blessings and reward for obedience to His commandments.

The Old Testament is an amazing journey: a good king who loved and obeyed the Lord, like King David, only to be followed by a bad king like Ahaz who led the people of God back into idol worship — some so vile that they actually practiced the sacrifice of their children to Baal, by burning them in the fire of heathen worship!

As always, before judgment, God gives one last chance for the nation of Israel to repent and turn from their wicked ways. We see this by the prophet's opening words:

"'I have loved you very deeply,' says the Lord." Mal. 1:2 TLB

So, what is God's controversy with these people that He loves so deeply? They had abandoned the true worship of God and were practicing a false and phony worship by offering cheap and worthless gifts to God's holy Temple! God actually calls them "*polluted sacrifices*"! When challenged by the prophet, they respond with fake surprise —

"'Polluted sacrifices? When have we ever done a thing like that?'" Mal. 1:7 TLB

God responds by saying —

"'Every time you say 'Don't bother bringing

anything very valuable to offer to God!'" Mal. 1:7b TLB

The prophet goes on to describe the polluted gifts which, by the way, the people knew very well what they were doing. They were bringing lame, crippled, blind, and diseased animals (offerings) to the Temple of God — and to make the apostasy even worse, the priests on duty were accepting these sick and diseased animals as offerings to God!

At last God says, even though I have loved you: **"I WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR OFFERINGS!" Mal. 1:10B TLB**

Finally, God is so angry He goes on to say something so outrageous we can hardly believe that our merciful God would say it:

"Take note that I will [even] rebuke your children, and I will spread on your faces the manure of these animals you offer to me, and throw you out like dung!" Mal. 2:3 TLB

Wow! God is truly angry and may I add the words God uses in the original Hebrew are the rather coarse street words for manure and dung!

So, now, may I bring this awesome word of the Lord into the 21st century of our day? By the way, God brings this message directly to us by saying:

"But my name will be honored by the Gentiles ... my name shall be great among the nations." Mal. 1:11 TLB

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Experience a glorious week of revival *Praise-a-Thon*, NOVEMBER 1-6.
Let's bring our very best offerings to JESUS!

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Dear partners, brace yourselves because there is a fearsome message even to us today. Let me hasten to say it is not for everyone, because many of you, my beloved pioneer partners, have been bringing your BEST OFFERINGS to your TBN! How else could we have nearly 20,000 TV, cables, DBS, 70 satellite channels, the Internet, and on and on reaching the whole wide world?! As the old saying goes, "If the shoe fits..."

No, here is where it gets very serious and also where my old heart breaks.

For 36 years, Jan and I have given God and you the best years of our lives. Do we regret it? No — a thousand times no! We have seen the glorious miracles of God again and again (read my book, *HELLO WORLD!*) As I have said many times, if I had been a total atheist I would have to believe because I have seen with my own eyes the glorious miracles of God. What grieves me is this: The ratings services we subscribe to tell us that over 100 million souls actually tune into and watch TBN —

AND YET ONLY ABOUT ONE MILLION HOUSEHOLDS ACTUALLY TUNE INTO AND GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR TBN!

With all the sorrow of my heart I have to say: Multitudes are watching, being blessed by, have called into, and received blessings by your TBN — *but have not responded to, or have offered a polluted offering to our Heavenly Father via TBN!*

Precious partners, let us not make the same mistake the children of Israel made. **Let us offer to God our**

BEST OFFERINGS while there is time to help reap the final harvest before Christ returns in power and glory!

The prophet Malachi concludes with —

“‘Watch now,’ the Lord of hosts declares, ‘the day of the Lord is coming.’” Mal. 4:1

For many it was too late — for many the Scripture declares:

“The wicked will be burned up like straw....” Mal. 4:1

The greatest tragedy of this amazing Bible story is the fact that most did not heed the cry of the prophet. As a result, God did not speak to His chosen people for 400 years! Finally, Christ was born, “*In the fulness of time...*” (*Gal. 4:4*), only to be rejected by His own, and in 70 AD total destruction of Jerusalem, the Temple and walls! The Jews have been in tragic exile for over 2,000 years, but are being re-gathered even now as we approach the end of this age. Meanwhile, we Gentiles have been grafted into the Vine and the responsibility of bringing in this final harvest of souls is ours. We must not, no, we cannot fail as did God’s chosen race!

Finally, some good news for some: **“But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will arise with healing in his wings” (Mal. 4:2 TLB).** Praise the Lord!

Jan and I love you 36 years long and strong! We will be looking for your love gifts and for many new partners who have heard this word of the Lord!

Paul

SMILE OF A CHILD RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

We recently received the long awaited news that my Smile of a Child foundation has been granted Non-Government Organization (NGO) status by the United Nations. This official recognition by the UN will help Smile of a Child to expand and facilitate our work in providing humanitarian aid to needy children around the world.



Jan at the United Nations

GIVE A GIFT OF LOVE TO A NEEDY CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS

We are getting ready for our toy outreach for this Christmas season. Toys are needed now for distribution around the world. **We are needing Barbie or Barbie-sized dolls for girls and 3 or 4 inch plastic cars and/or trucks for boys.** Please pick out your gift for that very special child, then pray over it and send it to:

Smile of a Child
P.O. Box 10700
Santa Ana, California 92711

We put a beautiful little tag with the message about Jesus on each toy and then send the toys to girls and boys around the world who need to know how much He loves them!

Thank you for being a part of this very wonderful outreach. I love you...and Jesus loves you,

Jan



Pledge to Support Your TBN



PLEDGE TODAY FOR PRAISE THE LORD!

(Pictured: Matt and Laurie with Joyce Meyer). Praise the Lord features today’s best preachers, evangelists, teachers, musicians, sports figures, Christian celebrities, testimony guests...and more! **When you pledge to support TBN, you are helping to keep this powerful, life-changing program touching millions around the world!**



PLEDGE TODAY FOR SATELLITE! TBN is reaching the “uttermost” parts of the earth with the Gospel through over 18,000 cable and TV affiliates, plus countless direct-to-home satellite dishes, all fed by 70 great satellite footprints. **Become a missionary to the world—and pledge to support TBN’s satellite outreach!**

PLEDGE TODAY FOR SOULS! Over 36 MILLION people—that we know of—have received Jesus as Savior through TBN’s great soul winning programs featuring evangelists and preachers like **Arthur Blessitt**. Be a vital part of reaching the lost around the world—PLEDGE TODAY FOR SOULS!



PLEDGE TODAY FOR STATIONS! FULL POWER station KPJR Ch. 38 in Denver, CO signed on the air just this past June. We’ve just increased the transmitter power at four of our full power stations. The FCC has granted power increases at 14 other stations, which will be completed over the next few months. **Your Praise-a-Thon pledge is needed to help keep TBN strong, growing and reaching more souls!**



PLEDGE TODAY FOR MISSIONS!

TBN’s international networks are touching the world: TBN Nejat TV, the Farsi language network covering Iran; The Healing Channel, our Arabic network reaching the Middle East; TBN-Russia, TBN-Italy, TBN Europe, TBN-Asia, TBN-South Pacific, TBN-Africa, and the Enlace Spanish language network covering Latin America. There’s a vast mission field here at home, too, being reached by TBN’s 2nd Chance prison outreach!



FOR ANY PLEDGE
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Your love gift or Praise-a-Thon pledge large or small will bring this beautiful Christmas ornament to you, as always, with Jan’s and my love. Help us keep telling the whole world the awesome Christmas story till Jesus comes!

Paul + Jan

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BIBLICAL SPIKENARD IN ALABASTER JAR



From Exodus chapter 30 comes the actual formula for the holy anointing oil of spikenard. This oil was used to anoint Aaron the high priest and all the priests and kings of Israel.

The aroma is absolutely heavenly! Myrrh, sweet cinnamon, calamus, and cassia are blended with pure olive oil to complete this holy oil. It was also used to anoint the tabernacle, the Ark of the Covenant, the golden candlestick, the altar of incense, the altar of burnt offering, the laver of cleansing, and all of the other holy utensils for the work of the tabernacle.

In the New Testament we read how Mary broke an alabaster box of holy spikenard to anoint Jesus just before he went to the cross.

Keep a little bit of the fragrance of heaven in your home with your pledge offering as indicated above. Again, Jan and I will join you with our very best as well. We love you for keeping this Holy Voice on the air for 36 glorious years!

Paul + Jan

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.

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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