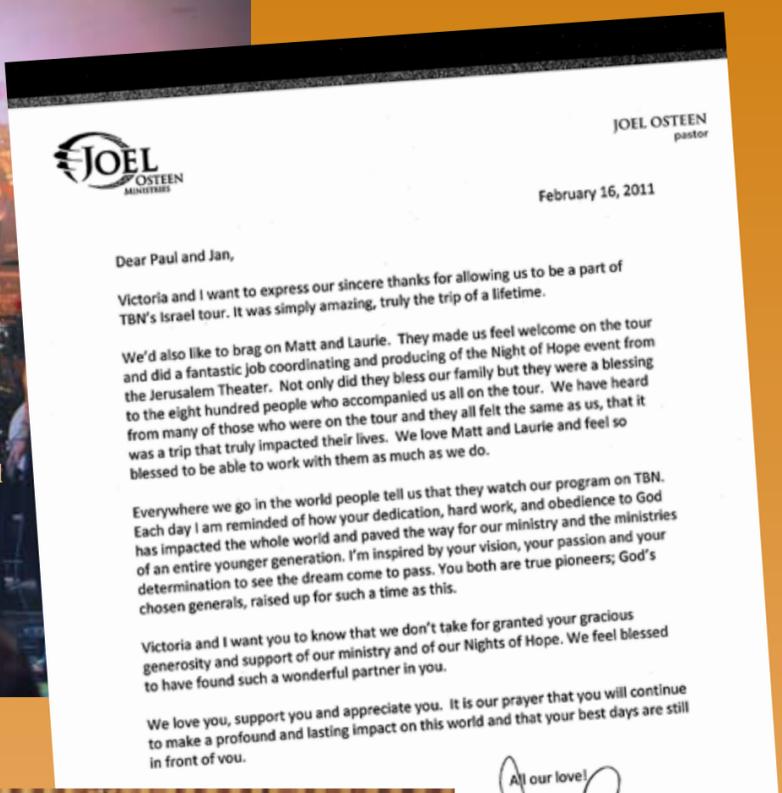


A NIGHT OF HOPE FROM JERUSALEM ISRAEL

This past January, Matt and Laurie were joined by Joel and Victoria Osteen, their ministry team and about 800 enthusiastic TBN partners for a glorious tour of Israel—including a historic Night of Hope service in Jerusalem broadcast to TBN's worldwide audience.

Joel and Victoria were joined by their children Jonathan and Alexandra, along with the Lakewood Church ministry team, for a great time of music and ministry from the Jerusalem Theater.



One of the highlights of the trip was a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu who graciously greeted Matt, Laurie, Joel and Victoria.



Matt and Laurie were warmly welcomed by the President of Israel, Shimon Peres.



Matt and Laurie taped an interview with Mr. Peres, during which Laurie shared a special word of Scripture from Psalm 122, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee."



(Pictured left to right): Sar-El Tours president Samuel Smadja, Laurie, Caylan, Matt, Victoria, Joel, Alexandra, Jonathan, and Cody stopped for a picture overlooking the Sea of Galilee.



Matt, Laurie, Victoria, and Joel visited the ancient Western Wall in the heart of the Old City of Jerusalem. This wall is all that remains from the original Temple built by King Solomon.

"O DEATH — O GRAVE!"

"THEN SHALL BE BROUGHT TO PASS THE SAYING THAT IS WRITTEN... O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS THY VICTORY?" HALLELUJAH! "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY"! I COR. 15:54-55

Oh, blessed partner — will you come with me? Let's W.O.W. (walk on water)!

Have you ever considered what the greatest event in all history is? Yes, greater than all creation — even greater than the cosmos: the sun, moon, stars; yes, even earth itself! Science estimates that this vast space they call the cosmos is at least 14 billion light years wide, filled with trillions of suns, moons, planets, and stars. Our nearest neighbor of stars we call the Milky Way is but one of billions of such galaxies — each containing trillions of even more stars! My little computer brain goes *tilt* about here, but guess what? Our God numbers them all and even calls each one by name! No wonder the Psalmist cries: **"The heavens declare the glory of God" (Psa. 19:1).**

But of all these mind boggling acts of our God, one stands out above and more glorious than them all. Yes, greater than eternity past,

greater than eternity yet future; one mountain peak that towers above it all —

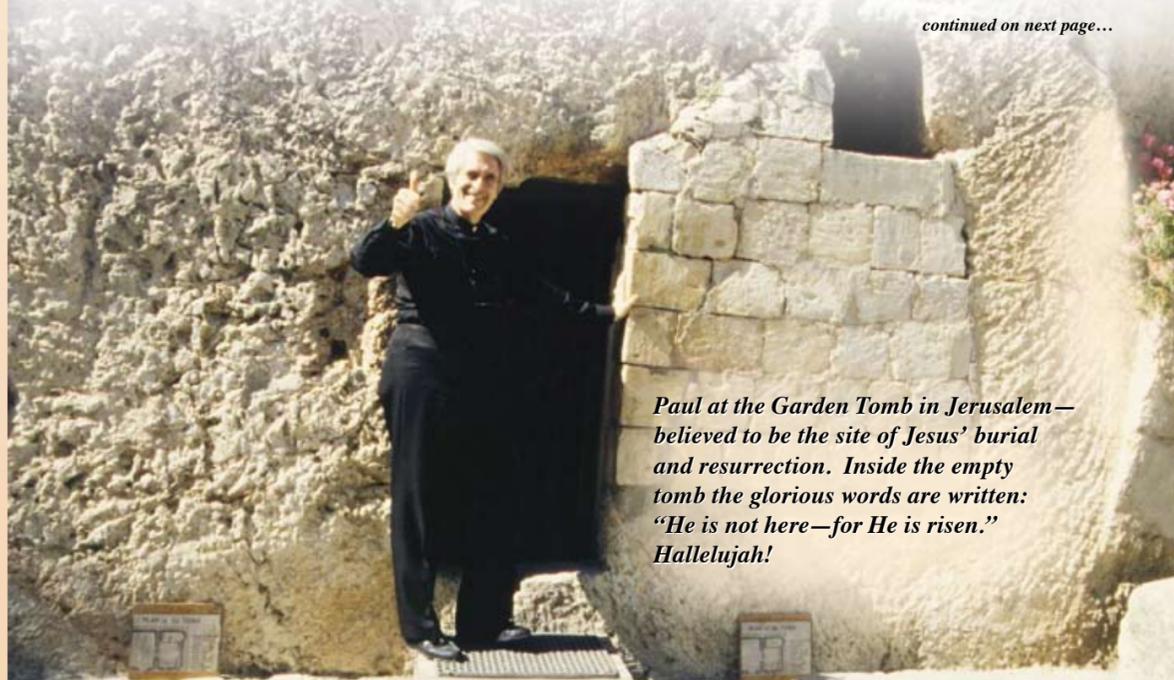
"It is the Good News about his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who...being raised from the dead he was proved to be the mighty Son of God, with the holy nature of God himself"! Rom. 1:3-4 TLB

Oh, dear partners — WOW again! Let's stop right here for a serious PRAISE and WORSHIP meeting! Glory to our God most High! We lift our hands and voices in mighty praise to the One who has saved us and brought us into the family — yes, INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD! No wonder in the book of Revelation we see a glorious picture of our risen Lord:

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." Rev. 1:18

Oh, praise God — because of His glorious

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Paul at the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem—believed to be the site of Jesus' burial and resurrection. Inside the empty tomb the glorious words are written: "He is not here—for He is risen." Hallelujah!

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resurrection, I'll see my sweet mother, father, brothers, and sister again; yes, right after I meet Jesus! Did you ever think about what you will do when you first meet HIM? I think I will be flat on my face with tears of joy, reaching out just to touch one nail scarred foot! Please, Father, "THY KINGDOM COME!"

So, what could be better than going to heaven? Someone wisely stated, "Taking someone with you!" But, even better than that for this great TBN family would be for us to take the WHOLE WORLD with us! And, that is what we are working to do.

In the nearly 38 years of TBN's existence we know of many millions who have accepted Jesus, thanks to today's awesome technology. Could any of us ever have dreamed that one little station, KTBN-TV Channel 40, would grow by the hand of God to thousands of stations, cable stations, 77 great international satellite footprints and now, very soon, iTBN, our newest Internet station that will carry all 10 of our current 24/7 networks?! This station will be interactive; all of TBN's programming almost from the beginning can be recalled and viewed at your command.

This station is also the answer to the need for many more foreign language networks. Here, once more, is where you and I, this great TBN family, will move again. Thousands of languages and dialects — can we do it? Jan and I are ready if you are. The new iTBN can contain it, so I say: LET'S DO IT! The cost? We really do not know for sure — it will be expensive; but once again it will be pennies per soul, maybe even less.

So where does this awesome journey end? The apostle Paul tells us clearly — get ready to shout:

"Behold, I show you a mystery.... In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we [who are alive] shall be changed." 1 Cor. 15:51-52

All in favor, say "AYE"! I'm ready for my new body! How about you? I think most of us, like the apostle Paul, **"know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs...even we ourselves groan within ourselves...waiting for the...redemption of our body" (Romans 8:22-23 NKJV).**

Dear partners we are nearly home, but until then let's take the whole world with us! "Impossible," you say? Well, we leave some things with God who makes all things possible! Come on, faithful partners, look at what God has permitted us to do so far. I know one thing: I want to be throwing another "BIG SWITCH" when the trumpet sounds!

I know last month was Praise-a-Thon month — thank you from our hearts! Without YOU there would be no TBN. But I am appealing to you once more: the big bills are coming in for iTBN. I know Jan and I can count on you, because I believe we are mentioned in the Bible! Read it and shout!

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Psa. 68:11.

We claim this word for dear old TBN! Hallelujah!

Paul

Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS

Paul Jr. hosted Mike MacIntosh, pastor of Horizon Christian Fellowship in San Diego, CA. Mike shared how he was delivered from drugs and miraculously healed after becoming a Christian during the "Jesus Movement" of the 1970s.



1960's music icon Barry McGuire is best remembered for his hit song, *Eve of Destruction*. Barry became a Christian in 1971—after an encounter with Arthur Blessitt—and has been serving Jesus ever since.



Alan Autry has been a professional NFL football player, a successful Hollywood actor and served two terms as the mayor of Fresno, CA. He shared with host Phil Munsey how he has learned the importance of putting God first in everything.



Former NFL player, actor and author Rev. Rosey Grier is one of the great ministers and leaders for Jesus of our time. He shared a powerful salvation message with host Arthur Blessitt.



The next member of the Crouch family to take the Name of Jesus to the nations: Brandon Crouch, Paul and Jan's oldest grandson. Brandon travels around the world preaching the Gospel and reaching young people for the Lord.



Like he has done so many times over the nearly 38 year history of TBN, Paul Sr. led the studio and worldwide audience in prayer as he and Paul Jr. opened the *Praise the Lord* program.



OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU FOR APRIL:

"PENETRATING THE DARKNESS" by Jack Hayford

Jack Hayford's powerful book can well be opened up with the words from Martin Luther's grand hymn — "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"! Most of us know full well the opening stanza: "For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe." Yes, I have done battle many times with the evil one! I'm reasonably sure you have too.

Enter Jack Hayford's battle plan. Praise God, he proves that "One person can defeat the darkness"! Sing it with me, "Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing."

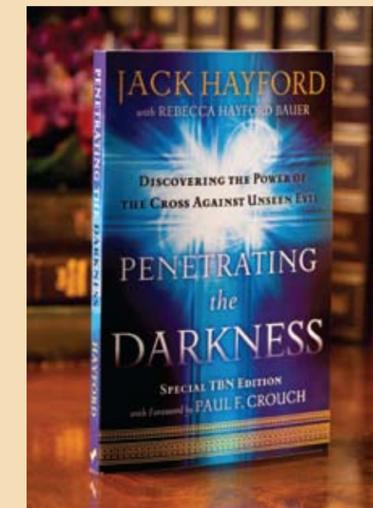
WOW! Pastor Jack's strategy:

1. "Develop a powerful prayer life"
2. "Engage in effective intercession"
3. "Understand the weapons in our arsenal"
4. "Confront and defeat evil"

I think you know the rest of this historic grand song. Sing it with me: "You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He! And He will win the battle!"

Write and enclose your love gift today, or you may give online at TBN's secure website: www.tbn.org. This is a must read for all who battle the darkness. Your love gift this April only will bring Jack Hayford's Bible secrets to you with Jan's and my love.

Paul & Jan



Call TBN's Prayer and/or Pledge Line: 1-888-731-1000 (toll free in U.S. and Canada) International: +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, or write TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, California 92711.

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!

Praise the Lord from the Holy Land Experience



We had a glorious night of Holy Spirit anointed ministry with Jan and the HLE crew.

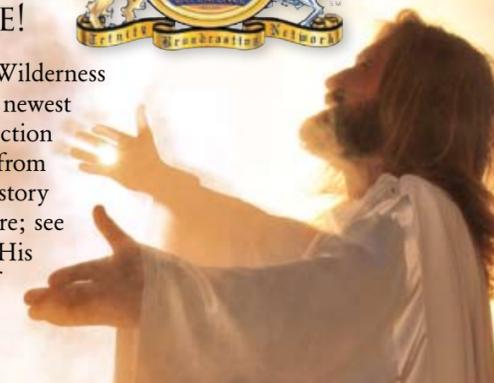


Long time TBN family member, evangelist Dwight Thompson preached a powerful word from the Lord.

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