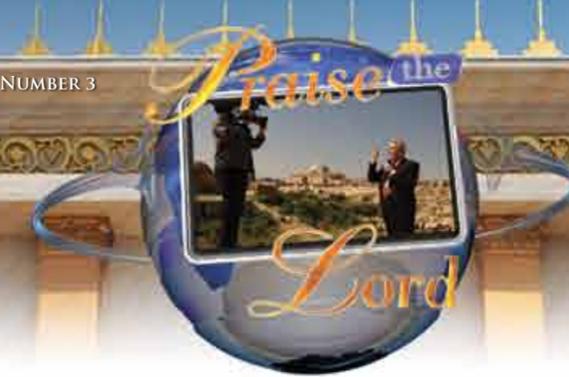


Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS

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Hosts **Matt** and **Laurie** enjoyed beloved actor and legendary “tough guy” of TV and movies, **Mr. T**, as he shared a heartfelt personal word from God’s Word with the TBN audience.



Dr. Crouch, Matt and Laurie and **Cody and Caylan** celebrated TBN’s “2012 Countdown” on New Year’s Eve with balloons, confetti and the joy of the Lord.



Chuck Smith, pastor of Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa, CA and founder of the Calvary Chapel movement, blessed us with early accounts of this powerful evangelistic ministry’s influence on the “Jesus Movement” of the 1970s, the impact of which has continued to this day.

Pastors Brian and Jeni Stivale, veterans of the professional entertainment industry and now called by God to full time ministry, stirred our hearts as they led us in anointed worship and praise.



Praise host **Rod Parsley**, pastor of World Harvest Church in Canal Winchester, OH, challenged us with his dynamic, straight forward preaching.

International evangelist, author and prophecy teacher **Perry Stone** candidly discussed the rapture of the church, the great tribulation and other prophetic subjects on TBN’s *Praise the Lord* “Prophecy Night.”



Pastor Sergio De La Mora, founder and pastor of Cornerstone Church in San Diego, shared inspiring concepts with us from his book, “The Heart Revolution: Experience the Power of a Turned Heart.”

Pastor, author and TV host, **Dr. David Jeremiah**, talked with **Paul, Matt and Laurie** about his new book, “I Never Thought I’d See the Day” and warned of the diminishing role of the church in our society.



WE ARE GOD’S TEMPLES!

“WHY IS EVERYONE SAYING IT IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME FOR REBUILDING MY TEMPLE?’ ASKS THE LORD.” HAGGAI 1:2 TLB



We have spoken often of the great Temple of God which King Solomon built after the death of his father, King David. Second Chronicles describes the grandeur and purpose for this greatest house of worship in all history. An outer court, the first great room — the Holy Place — and, finally, the Holy of Holies that housed the room in which rested the Ark of the Covenant containing the Ten Commandments in stone carved by the finger of God.

Most of us know the story of the awesome structure that was the testimony to the one true and living God. It was where the Israelites came to bring their offerings and to worship and pray to the God of Israel. But we have overlooked another great and important purpose for this grand Temple. God told Solomon that He had chosen to dwell in this great Temple and that His eyes and heart would always be there. **What we overlook is the fact that this great structure was to be a witness to the world of this one and only true and living God!**

In his prayer of dedication, Solomon makes this clear as he prays —

“**And when foreigners hear of your power and come from distant lands...hear them from heaven where you live and do what they request of you.**” 2 Chron. 6:32 TLB

Now we hear Solomon’s heart as he gives us the second great purpose for God’s new home:

“**Then all the peoples of the earth will hear of your fame and will reverence you, just as your people of Israel do; and they too will know that this Temple I have built is truly yours.**” 2 Chron. 6:33 TLB

So, we see that this grand structure was to be God’s witness of His power and greatness to the then known world, and that He alone was the God of all creation. It was also to make it clear that all the heathen idols were nothing but man’s foolishness by bowing down to statues and other things made with man’s hands. Often I have likened this great Temple as “God’s TV network” to make known the way of salvation to the nations of the world! Isaiah confirms this by saying:

“**Also the sons of the stranger...even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer...for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.**” Isa. 56:6-7

For the 40 years of Solomon’s reign, multitudes came to Jerusalem to see this mighty structure and many embraced the God of Israel because of its witness. But, sadly many of the future kings forgot this great witness and most of them failed to make the true and living God known to the heathen nations of the world.

So what has all this to do with us in the 21st century? Plenty! While we do not build grand, gold covered temples as Solomon did, **OUR MISSION IS STILL THE SAME!** The apostle Paul makes it clear what the Temple or temples are today —

“**Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?... for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.**” 1 Cor. 3:16-17

So do you see it? *We are God’s witnesses to a lost and dying world!* We are literally God’s TV

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stations, actually over 20,000 of them! God knew in a world of over six billion souls, one Temple would never cover the world — so He allowed man to invent radio and TV and satellite, plus the Internet, to give us “temples” the tools, the means to literally cover the world with the knowledge of a God, yes, a God who gave His only Son to save all who will simply believe in His name! We should feel honored that God is allowing us to bring countless temples into the Kingdom and you are surely one of them! Praise the Lord!

Finally, God gives His people an awesome promise to which we as the grafted in sons and daughters of Abraham have claim:

“But now note this: From today, this 24th day of the month, as the foundation of the Lord’s Temple is finished, and from this day onward, I will bless you.” Hag. 2:19

Our great live Praise-a-Thon is near — **MARCH 4-9**

with all our favorite ministers, singers, testifiers — yes, REVIVAL Praise-a-Thon is on the air! **Will you be a part by making your pledge to keep our great TV “TEMPLES” ON THE AIR?** Israel failed — *what will we do to fulfill God’s command to “Go into all the world”?*

Paul



Matt, Laurie, Paul and Jan led the festivities.

Dedication of the Church of All Nations

“Joy unspeakable and full of glory!” can best describe the January 20, 2012, dedication of the beautiful Church of All Nations at the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, FL. Over 2,000 people packed the auditorium and joined in anointing and consecrating it to the Lord! Paul and Jan, Matt and Laurie were on hand to host this wonderful night of praise and worship. Special speakers included Joel and Victoria Osteen, Pastor Jonathan McKnight, Pastor Jonathan Miller, Clifton Davis, Israel Houghton, Paris and Destinee Monroe, and the wonderful HLE cast and singers.

The HLE cast and singers performed a glorious scene from “We Shall Behold Him.”



Matt and Laurie with Joel and Victoria Osteen.



Pastor Jonathan McKnight preached the house down!

PLEDGE FOR MISSIONS! We are reaching people in their own languages via TBN’s foreign networks: TBN Nejat TV, the Farsi network covering Iran; the Healing Channel, our Arabic language network reaching the Middle East; TBN-Russia; TBN-Italy; TBN-Europe; TBN-South Pacific; TBN-Asia; TBN-Africa; and Enlace, the Spanish language network reaching all of Latin America!



Matt, Paul and TBN-Italy manager, Chuck Hall

PLEDGE FOR PROGRAMS! TBN’s #1 mission is to bring the lost into God’s Kingdom through life changing, soul winning programs! Your pledge is needed more than ever as we take the GOOD NEWS of Jesus to a world in need of a Savior!



Matt and Laurie with Pastor Joseph Prince

PLEDGE TO SUPPORT

Your TBN



PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TBN MOBILE!

TBN is at the forefront of today’s technology and is taking the Gospel to the world through not only TV, but now via TBN Mobile! People worldwide can access all 10 of TBN’s family of networks—including iTBN, our new video-on-demand archive of all TBN programs—through Android devices, iPhones, iPads, and other mobile platforms. **Your pledge is needed to support this exciting, new way of bringing God’s GOOD NEWS to the world!**



Matt and Laurie with Joyce Meyer

PLEDGE FOR PRAISE THE LORD! Praise the Lord, TBN’s flagship program, brings you the very best of today’s preachers, teachers, evangelists, musicians, sports figures, Christian celebrities, testimony guests—and so much more. Your pledge will help keep this powerful program touching lives worldwide!

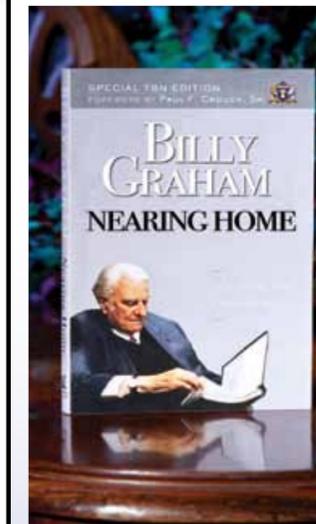
PLEDGE TO SUPPORT SATELLITE!

TBN blankets the earth through a network of 76 satellite channels, feeding over 20,000 cable and TV stations, plus multitudes of direct-to-home satellite dishes. **Be an evangelist to the world—please pledge to support satellite!**



For ANY Pledge:

NEARING HOME by Dr. Billy Graham



When you hear the name Billy Graham, an amazing number of thoughts fill your mind. Who else on this earth has spoken to more souls face to face than any other person in all of history? Even Jesus spoke to a very limited number of souls by comparison. The Bible records the largest group of people He spoke to was the 5,000 whom he fed miraculously with the five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:14).

Fast forward to the 20th century as we see an anointed servant standing, head bowed, as thousands stream forward to confess faith in the One who spoke to only a few by comparison. Jesus had no music, but the man with head bowed has memorialized the precious hymn, *Just as I Am*, the theme song that has accompanied millions worldwide as they received Jesus as Savior.

And now, this mortal man who has blessed multitudes is nearing his immortal home; but he leaves with all of us a legacy of faith like few others in the history of the world.

Your pledge to TBN will bring you *Nearing Home* — perhaps Dr. Graham’s final message — and the important truths he shares with us all about “life, faith and finishing well.”

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!

For \$25 A Month or \$250 One Time:

SILVER LION OF JUDAH

Remember the great chorus to the song, *The Lion of Judah*? I can remember singing this powerful song with the glory of God pouring down like rain!

*The Lion of Judah shall break
Every chain, and give us the
Victory again and again....*

This beautiful silver lion will be a constant reminder of just who the real Lion of Judah is — yes, our very own LORD JESUS CHRIST! Find a place of honor to display your lion — let it be a witness of your faith and a way to lead others to Christ. Believe me, it will be a great conversation starter for the things of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Your telethon pledge indicated above will bring your lion to you with a ROAR IN THE SPIRIT!

Paul & Jan

