

Our *Love Gift* to you for April



CRIMSON JEWELLED CROSS

How many beautiful crosses have we been blessed by through the years? Yes, many—but this one is unique. On the back is a powerful magnet that will attach to any metal surface. Kitchen refrigerators are a favorite, but some auto dashboards will work or with some glue you can display this cross virtually anywhere! The picture really says it all, but you will treasure this cross with its crimson red background outlined with tiny, clear cut simulated diamonds.



The real cross was not so beautiful, but as that precious old hymn goes, "I will cherish the old rugged cross"—oh, sing it with me—"till my trophies at last I lay down"—the last line is the best, "and exchange it someday for a crown!"

This TBN cross is yours this month of April for your love gift to keep this great **Family of Networks** on the air till Jesus comes!

We love you!

Paul & Jan

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 ANY PLEDGE: STAR OF DAVID NECKLACE

Recently while in Israel I found a unique necklace that we have reproduced for you: A golden Star of David with 12 crystal stones—one for each of the twelve sons of Jacob, which became the twelve tribes of Israel. It also represents one of the mysteries of the Old Testament, the "Urim" and "Thummim" described in Exodus 28:15-30.

During times of danger and crisis, the high priest would take the stones mounted on a breastplate into the Tabernacle, later the Temple of God, to ask the Lord for an answer to the problem. One example was when King David needed a word from the Lord about whether or not he should go to battle with the Amalekites. He asked his priest, Abiathar, to inquire from the Urim and Thummim. The answer: "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them" (1 Sam. 30:8)! It is unclear as to how the high priest would receive the answer. When we get to heaven we will discover how these sacred stones worked.

Below are the names of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve stones. One of them may be your birthstone! Your Praise-a-Thon pledge to TBN will bring this historic piece of Biblical jewelry to you with our love.

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FIRST ROW:	SECOND ROW:
Levi – Emerald Simeon – Chrysolite Reuben – Carnelian	Zebulun – Moonstone Issachar – Sapphire Judah – Turquoise
THIRD ROW:	FOURTH ROW:
Gad – Amethyst Naphtali – Agate Dan – Ligurius	Benjamin – Jasper Joseph – Onyx Asher – Beryl

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The Call: Forty Years of God's Miracles

We've often told the miracle story of TBN—from that first snowy picture in 1973, to what it is today: God's Voice to the nations through a family of 20 networks carried on over 80 satellite channels feeding thousands of cable and TV stations, and millions more via direct-to-home satellite, and TBN Mobile connecting with iPhones, iPads, Android, and other mobile devices.

In celebration of TBN's 40th anniversary, we have created a beautiful pictorial history book. Matt and his team combed through thousands of photos and have designed this one-of-a-kind book that tells the miracle stories of what God has brought to pass these past incredible 40 years!

Your pledge in the amount shown will bring this faith-building treasure that you can enjoy for years to come. It comes to you with Jan's and my love—40 years long and strong!

Paul & Jan



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Paul, Matt and the TBN team give 'thumbs up' to the new London studio.



Praise the Lord WILL GOD SAVE US?

"And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together [at] Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel... When Israel heard it, they were afraid of the Philistines." 1 SAM. 7:7 KJV

Ah, what a story—God's chosen people in trouble again! What makes this story strangely unique is the fact that they had just repented, destroyed all their false gods and idols and returned to the true God Jehovah. Stay tuned, since there may just be the answer to some of your trials and tribulations. We all love to read about the great victories and blessings recorded in the Bible, but would rather skip the defeats and even the close calls!

Surely since the children of Israel were celebrating a spiritual revival all would be well and the Philistines would leave them alone. Wrong! The Philistines heard of Israel's great gathering at Mizpeh and mistook it for a preparation of war. Wow! So in spite of all the good they had done—the tearing down of idols and turning back to God—here came the Philistines, the archenemy of Israel! So, what did the children of Israel do? Well, they at least had the sense to call on Samuel the prophet who had just led their great revival. The biblical account is clear:

"Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines." 1 Sam. 7:8 KJV

Right here let us all pause and praise God for many great spiritual voices of our day who, like Samuel, know how to call on God who can lead us today into our victories. Many of them are on TBN and are yours with the click of a TV switch or on your www.itbn.org. Praise the Lord!

What did the prophet of God do? Ah, read it and learn—read it and rejoice!

"Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered it for a burnt offering wholly unto the LORD." 1 Sam. 7:9 KJV

So, here it is; this could be the key to your need, your deliverance—yes, read on:

"And Samuel cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD heard him." 1 Sam. 7:9b

Praise be to our God. He never slumbers nor sleeps. His ear is ever open to the cry of His children!

Ah, but here is the great question of our story: *Would God have heard and answered Samuel's cry if he had not offered the whole burnt offering of a lamb unto the Lord? I will leave the answer between you and the Lord to work*

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FOR YOUR PRAISE-A-THON PLEDGE
The Call: Forty Years of God's Miracles

A 40 year pictorial history book.
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Will God Save Us! (Continued from front)

out. For me, it was the deciding factor. Why? First of all, did God need the lamb? Of course not—He already owns “the cattle upon a thousand hills” (Psa. 50:10)! The “why” back then is as important as it is to us today. **Our offerings prove to God that He has our hearts and that He truly owns us body, soul and spirit!**

Of course, beyond all of this in our story, we see a most precious type of our Lord Jesus, God’s perfect Lamb. Yes, God’s own offering that gave to all mankind the eternal and greatest victory of all! Praise the Lord.

So, how does this amazing Bible story end? WOW! Take a deep breath. . . .

“And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle.” 1 Sam. 7:10 KJV

Many of you will remember my sharing about how I have cried out to the Lord on many occasions asking why it seemed that He always waited to the last second before

saving me. Remember God’s answer: “My son, it is so that when the victory comes, there is never any doubt who did it!” Yes, praise God, He receives all the praise and all the glory for our victories! Now, for the rest of the story.

All hope gone. The enemy swooping down. Defeat and death in the air. *Been there?* Yes, I have—but God!

“But the LORD thundered with a great thunder that day upon the Philistines and confused them: and they were smitten before Israel.” 1 Sam. 7:10 KJV

Is that the end of the story? NO! In order that Israel would not forget God’s mighty deliverance, Samuel set up a great stone monument and named it “Ebenezer,” which in the Hebrew language means: “Hitherto hath the LORD helped us” (1 Sam. 7:12 KJV).

How about you? Is the enemy swooping down on you? Has he struck great fear in you? I read a recent statistic that 70% of Americans are in such fear of the future that it is causing all kinds of physical sickness in them. I would bet that the other 30% are we who know the love and provision of our wonderful Lord! Praise be to His holy name!

So, finally, as dear Oral Roberts taught us: “If you have a need, plant a seed.” Oh, I know, the heretic hunters will cry, “Crouch is after your money again!” My answer is simple: Give wherever God directs you. Give to your church; to a missionary; to a poor neighbor; yes, to TBN. **But give God a seed to work with or there can be no harvest.**

One last testimony: When the doctors told my Jan that she had only six months or so to live and that radiation and chemotherapy were her only hope,

she refused all and, as she has testified, fell into the arms of Jesus! But, she also did what Samuel did—she emptied her little bank account and gave God her best offering! So did God hear her cry? All that needs to be said is that eight years later she is well and strong, serving her Lord at the Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Florida!

So, will God save us? After 40 years of God’s miracles, Jan and I can shout a resounding YES!

Join us this glorious Resurrection month of April as we begin our great season of Praise-a-Thon—yes, right on into May—as we celebrate TBN’s 40th birthday. Help us sing, shout and praise the Lord with all your favorite TBN family.

Jan and I love you and will join you in giving our very best to send the Good News to the ends of the world! Glory!

Because of you—**TBN is EVERYWHERE!**

Paul



IBA, The Israel Broadcasting Authority, provides TBN specially produced programs with breaking news from the Middle East, as well as stories on the history, culture, and politics of Israel. Special interviews for the program are done right from the balcony of TBN’s new studio facility in Jerusalem! Watch IBA News and increase your understanding of the land of the bible and God’s chosen people, and get a better appreciation of how current events fit in with bible prophecy.

CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS FOR IBA NEWS ON TBN!

A stunning view of Wembley Stadium from atop our new London studio building.



Paul and Matt with set artists Jonathan and Melissa Martin.

Join Us for TBN’s Praise-A-Thon April 28–May 5, 2013



Paul, Matt and Laurie on the balcony of the Jerusalem studio.

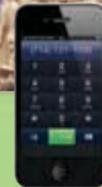
PLEDGE FOR TBN MISSIONS!

Seven new stations in Spain; construction on TBN’s new studios in London and Jerusalem continues; and a network reaching Tanzania and all of East Africa is being developed! Let’s touch our world with the love of Jesus—pledge to support these exciting new projects, plus TBN’s other international networks: the Arabic language Freedom Channel for the Middle East; TBN Nejat TV, reaching Iran and the Farsi speaking nations; TBN-Russia; TBN-Italy; TBN-Europe; TBN-South Pacific; TBN-Africa; TBN-Asia; and the Enlace Spanish network reaching Latin America.



Matt with the Madrid staff at the station’s satellite “farm,” key to all of TBN’s international satellite uplinks.

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Around the World with Your TBN!

A breathtaking view of London has been recreated by artist Jonathan Martin for the background of the main studio set.



Paul, Matt and the TBN team checked in on the progress of the Trinity Christian Center of London studio.



Matt and TBN team with contractors in Studio A



Paul gives a ‘thumbs up’ to YOUR beautiful, new London studio.



Trinity Christian Center of London

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Scene from *One Night With the King*.



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Mary Rice Hopkins and Puppets with a Heart



Top 3 guest Brian “Head” Welch.

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The world’s largest praise and prayer gathering—TBN’s flagship program, Praise the Lord, brings you the very best of today’s preachers, teachers, Christian events, musicians, celebrities, sports figures . . . and more! Your pledge to TBN will keep this life-changing program reaching souls around the world!

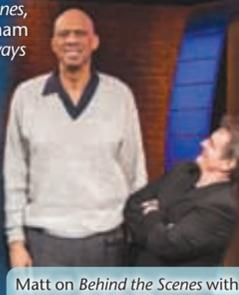


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Joseph Prince, Paul and Matt on *Behind the Scenes* from Jerusalem.



Matt on *Behind the Scenes* with Kareem Abdul Jabbar

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