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# GRACE

*"God's Riches at Christ's Expense"*



For 42 years, TBN has broadcast the message of God's love and grace around the world.



## Grace That Is Greater Than All Our Sin

*"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God." – (Ephesians 2:8 NLT)*

**DEPRESSION** is a word 25 million people hear and fear and live with daily. Depression's answer to me was death. That's it. Just death.

In the early 1970s, a darkened room became my home. I had no joy, no tears, no laughter. I found myself unable to read the Word or pray—not even watch TBN. I lost my will to live. I needed a miracle. This hell on earth went on for months. One Sunday morning the boys had dressed for Sunday school. I begged Paul to please take them, but he insisted I go. And with that we slipped onto the back seat at First Assembly of God Santa Ana. *(Jan's article continued on pg.4)*



### THIS MONTH'S GUEST AUTHOR JOSEPH PRINCE

Warmest greetings to all the dear friends and faithful partners of the TBN Family of Networks! I'm humbled and deeply honored to be invited by Jan, Matt and Laurie to be the first guest contributor to this newsletter that has long been graced by the loving and inspiring words of Dr. Paul Crouch.

I had the privilege of meeting Dr. Paul in person during the 2012 TBN Israel Tour. I remember the time we spent fellowshiping with great fondness. Dr. Paul struck me as a down-to-earth, humble and genuine person, who loved people, loved God, and loved the Word of God.

During one of our evenings together in Israel, I received an inner vision from the Lord of Dr. Paul laying hands on his son, Matt. Now, those familiar with my ministry know that I'm not given to flippantly using God's name and saying, "God said this... or God said that..." That is why I remember saying to Dr. Paul, "I hope I'm not stepping out of line by asking this, but have you ever laid hands on Matt publicly?" Dr. Paul shared with me that he had laid his hands on Matt privately when they were back home, but had not done so publicly yet. And that was when Dr. Paul opened up his Bible and shared with us from Hebrews chapter 12, and how the Lord had already spoken to him regarding Matt and the future of TBN. On the top of that page in his Bible, Dr. Paul showed me that he had written the words "Run, Matt, Run!"

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## Grace That Is Greater Than All Our Sin... (Continued from the front)

Wow! I had no idea! I was simply being obedient to the Lord, faithfully reporting the vision that the Lord had given me, and it turned out to be a confirmation of what the Lord had put on Dr. Paul's heart.

So on the final night of the tour, beneath the open skies of the Roman amphitheater at Caesarea Maritima, Dr. Paul invited me to pray for Matt before he laid his hands on him in blessing. I'll never forget that day when we witnessed history in the making. That night, the mantle of TBN's leadership was handed to the next generation with the words "Run, Matt, run" and the exhortation to "keep your eyes on Jesus" in Hebrews 12:1 spoken over my dear friend, Matt.

What an amazing man of God! And what an awesome legacy Dr. Paul and Jan Crouch have built in their forty years of evangelism and of bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the four corners of the earth! I believe Dr. Paul's vision to lift up the name of Jesus everywhere in the world is being taken to the next level under the stewardship of Jan, Matt and Laurie, and with the love and support of all you faithful friends and partners of TBN.

During that *kairos*, God-appointed moment at Caesarea Maritima in 2012, I believe we were also given a glimpse into God's divine timeline.

Some 2,000 years ago, this same Roman amphitheater was where the Apostle Paul mounted his defense of the gospel of Jesus Christ before King Agrippa. It was from that very place that the apostle of grace left Israel and launched his missionary journeys eastwards by boat into Asia Minor, Greece, and Rome.

In these last days, the gospel has come one full circle back to Israel via satellite technology. I believe that Israel is now ready to hear the gospel of grace preached, and perhaps it is no coincidence that God has used another Paul to bring the

gospel back to the place where it all began. We are truly living in exciting times!

I've always believed that Israel has a special place in God's heart and plans, and in these last days, I believe God's eye is once again focused on Israel. The Bible tells us that the Lord will one day return for Israel, and they will receive Him with the words "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Given the special place that Israel has in God's heart, I'm thrilled to be invited back by the Crouch family to speak at the TBN Grace Israel Tour 2016. 2012 was an amazing experience, and I believe God has something even greater in store for us in 2016!

I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us in the Holy Land in February 2016, especially if you've never been to Israel before. Every time I visit the Holy Land, and walk where Jesus walked, the Bible comes alive for me. I always take away a fresh revelation of the Lord in the Scriptures, as well as a renewed sense of God's love for me. Let me encourage all who are able to, to make plans and sign up for this trip.

If you're reading this and would like to go, but something seems to be standing in your way, I'm praying and believing with you that God Himself will make a way for you to be there, and that He will

bring your heart's desires to pass.

Last, and I consider this an immense blessing, TBN is featuring my book *The Power of Right Believing—7 Keys to Freedom from Fear, Guilt, and Addiction* as your gift for any amount to TBN this month.

You often hear people quoting this verse from the Bible: "Know the truth and the truth will set you FREE" (see *John 8:32*). Our Lord Jesus Himself spoke these words and yet today, we still see many people struggling with fears, guilt, condemnation, and addiction. I believe with all my heart that this freedom is found in the Lord's grace,



In Caesarea, Paul laid hands on Matt and Laurie, passing to them the TBN leadership anointing that he and Jan carried for over forty years.



The TBN tour group at the Southern Steps located on the Temple Mount.



Samuel Smadja, Joseph Prince, and the Crouches at TBN's Jerusalem studio.



Over 2,000 people filled the ancient Roman amphitheater on the final night of the 2012 Israel tour.



His love and His forgiveness. The more you believe in His love for you, and believe in His grace, and His forgiveness, the more you will walk in greater levels of freedom, joy and peace.

And that is the premise of my book: That what you believe is so powerful it can mean a life of defeat or a life of victory, a life of bondage or a life of freedom.

Apart from revealing the liberating grace of God in this book, I've also included many stories of precious people from all around the world who have written to me to share how they have broken



The message of God's love and grace coming from where it all began—Israel!

free of all kinds of bondages and addictions—all through the power of right believing in the unfailing and amazing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope that as you continue to contribute to the great work that TBN is doing, you will be blessed by this gift of my book. May it be a source of encouragement and inspiration to you and your loved ones to receive your breakthroughs from the Lord.

Once again, I want to sincerely thank Jan, Matt and Laurie for inviting me not just to contribute to this newsletter, but also to be part of the upcoming Israel tour. If you're planning to join us in Israel next year, remember to register your interest with TBN online or over the phone. I'm looking forward to a life-transforming experience in Israel and a time of wonderful fellowship with my friends at TBN and with you.

I thank God for TBN and the Family of Networks that is broadcasting the gospel and bringing the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus to more places than ever before in the history of the world. And I thank God for every partner that has made all this possible. Great is your reward in heaven for the lives you have touched and impacted.

May our God continue to supply all your needs according to His riches in glory, and cause you to experience a deeper personal revelation of His great love for you. In the love and grace of the Lord always,

*- Joseph Prince*

*"Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus..." (ROMANS 3:24 NLT)*



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# Praise the Lord Special Moments



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Don Piper, author of *90 Minutes in Heaven*.



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Youth pastor at Trinity Church in Miami, FL and JUCE TV host, Rich Wilkerson, Jr.



*Praise the Lord* from Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, FL with Pastor Tullian and Kim Tchividjian.

Glorious praise and worship with award winning recording artist and pastor Donnie McClurkin.



Jan spoke with Kurt Carr about how Jesus miraculously healed her from debilitating depression during the early days of TBN's ministry.



Long time TBN friend, Evangelist Dwight Thompson.

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## JAN CROUCH (Continued from pg.1)



I didn't hear a thing that was said. I just wanted to leave, when I spotted a raggedy, pitiful lady at the right side of the altar crying and no one helping her. I found myself numbly wandering up to the front of the church and kneeling by her. I whispered in her ear, "Can I help you?" With that, eyes that were

swollen from tears and burdened with pain, she unfolded to me the saddest story I had ever heard of torture, aloneness, sadness, no hope. I remember saying to her, "Jesus loves you. Jesus sees you here. Jesus will help you." And she fell on the altar asking Jesus to help her. With that I slipped out of the church and back to the corner of my darkened room and fell asleep.

The next day, for the first time in forever, I turned on TBN and there was a song being sung—someone playing the organ for themselves (not very well) and singing a precious song (off key). But the words pierced my soul: "Grace, grace, God's grace. Grace that is greater than all my sins. Grace, grace, God's grace. Grace that will pardon and cleanse within." She sang it again and I began to bawl. I fell on my bed bawling and singing with this squeaky voice and realizing that I was crying for the first time in months and months. Tears were cleaning my very soul soooo deeply. She sang it again and I began rejoice, my hands up, and dancing in my bedroom.

I was healed! My tears were healing me from the top of my head to my toes. I began living again. Later, I realized I had given what I needed. I had given hope and joy and love to someone soooo much worse off than me and I had received through God's words, "Grace, grace, God's grace," exactly what I needed. I needed hope. I gave hope. I received hope. God's Word works: "Give and it shall be given unto you." Try it. What is it that Satan has stolen from you? Love? Give love. Joy? Give joy. Peace? Give peace. Finances? Give and God will give back to you. That's the way He is.

**Grace is our empowerment.** Nothing bad can God remember when we've asked for Him to live in us—WOW! Do you need grace? Ask Jesus to live in you and we'll see you in heaven. You're free. You're whole. All of your needs are met.

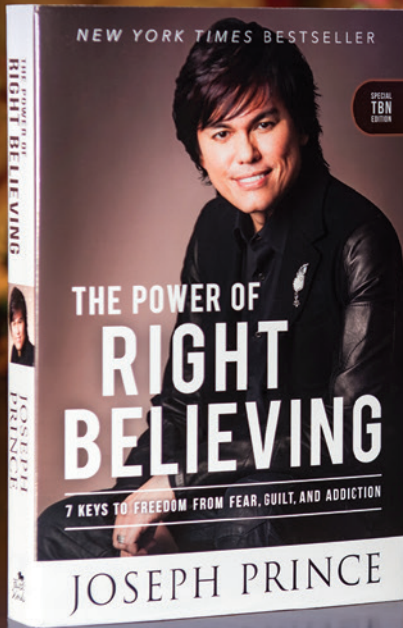


*No More Tears*  
by Jan Crouch

The whole story of *No More Tears*, my testimony of complete healing from depression is available on DVD. Just write TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711 and ask for a copy—and you will receive.



# Our *Love Gift* to you for April



## *The Power of Right Believing – 7 Keys to Freedom from Fear, Guilt, and Addiction* by Joseph Prince

*"God intends for you to live with joy overflowing, peace that surpasses understanding, and an unshakable confidence in what He has done for you."* — Joseph Prince

Believing the right things is key to a victorious life. In this month's TBN love gift, *The Power of Right Believing*, Pastor Joseph Prince unveils seven powerful keys that will help you walk in freedom from fear, shame, depression, addictions — any chains that keep you from God's best. Each chapter is packed with practical applications, as you'll learn how to believe in God's love for you, learn to see what God sees, and receive God's complete healing. These impacting Bible truths, along with inspiring testimonies from individuals who have experienced incredible breakthroughs and freedom, will transform lives — all through the power of right believing!

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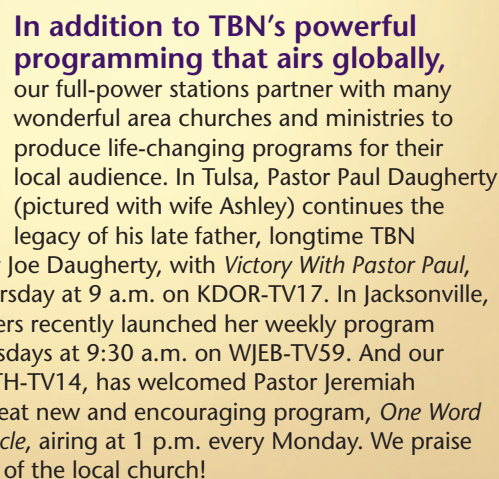
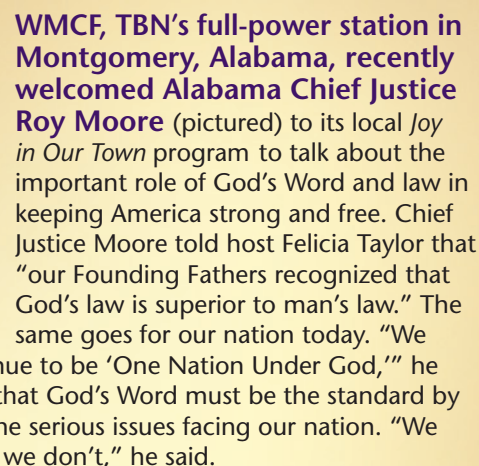
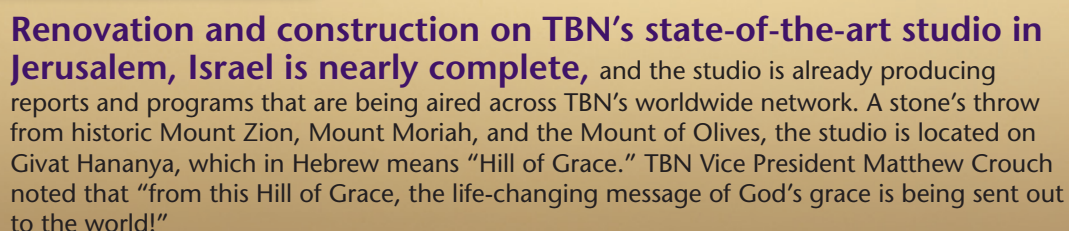
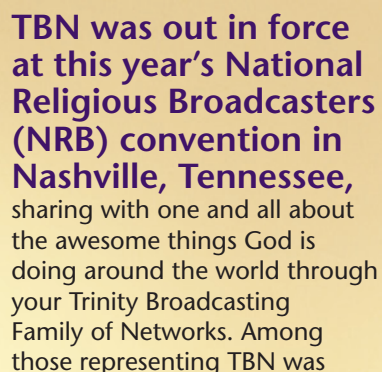


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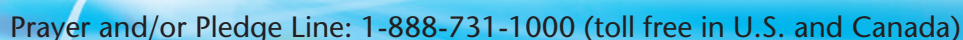
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