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# Resurrection and Life

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**R**esurrection and Life! I don't think there is a phrase in all of Scripture that more perfectly communicates God's hope and grace, and the plans and purposes He has for us in this pivotal time of history.

As if any of us needs a review, the past year with its nearly overwhelming array of social, economic, political, and spiritual upheaval, has tested and tried each of us to degrees most have never before experienced. Many individuals and families have been stretched to the very limits physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

Thankfully, through it all we can trust in God's unending mercy and stand on His unchanging Word. And as we do, we're more than ready for a download of fresh blessing and abundant life. Just as we wait for the budding trees, blooming flowers, and the warm winds that bring the promise of springtime — in the same way each of us is poised and ready for the "newness of life" (Romans 6:4) God has promised to everyone who puts their trust in Jesus.

That's why these words of promise spoken by Jesus in John

11 are so relevant to us here and now. They speak with absolute authority of the resurrection power and abundant life that is available to us — and a world in desperate need — through Christ's finished work.



*"God's heart is for you to be healed and whole.... The cross of Jesus is the reason you can enjoy His divine health, peace, and abundant life today!" —Joseph Prince*

I think we're all familiar with this New Testament Gospel story. Jesus receives the news that His friend Lazarus, brother of Mary and Martha, is sick. However, by the time He arrives at the home of His three beloved friends Lazarus has already been dead and buried four days. It is into this tragic and

hopeless situation that Jesus steps, poised to demonstrate His life-giving power as Savior and Lord.

When Martha expresses her disappointment in the lateness of Jesus' arrival — "Lord ... if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (John 11:21, NIV) — Jesus responds with a simple declaration that has resounded through the ages into the hearts of generations of Christ followers:

*I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die (vv. 25-26, NIV).*

With that, Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb, boldly demonstrating that He alone is the source of resurrection and eternal life. And since that first glorious Easter morning when He rose victorious over sin, sickness, suffering, and death, Jesus alone has been breathing His resurrection life, healing, and hope into the hearts of individuals across history.

In his powerful devotional book *Provision Promises*, our



good friend Pastor Joseph Prince reflects on this story of Christ's awesome resurrection power in action. "God never meant for man to die," he writes. "God counts death as an enemy. He hates death. All things that lead to death — all forms of sickness and disease — are not from God."

John 11: 35, the shortest verse in the Bible, recounts that before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he spent a few moments weeping at His friend's tomb. He did so, writes Pastor Joseph, "because He remembered that it was never God's heart for man to fall sick, grow old, and die. But because the consequence of sin is death, God sent Jesus to bear the punishment for all our sins. And at the cross, Jesus conquered death once and for all, setting us free from sicknesses and diseases forever!"

Pastor Joseph concludes that "God's heart is for you to be healed and whole. He loves you so much that He sent Jesus to redeem you from death. The cross of Jesus is the reason you can enjoy His divine health, peace, and abundant life today!"

And that, friend, is where we stand in victory through Christ in

this unprecedented hour of human history! As we approach the Easter season in the weeks ahead, the hope and grace that is ours through Jesus, our Resurrection and Life, is the front-and-center message we are declaring across the earth



through TBN — just as we have for nearly fifty years.

More than ever before, individuals and families across the earth desperately need to know that Jesus is present to deliver them from the power of sin and death. He is their healer, their provider, their constant friend and guide through every season of life.

By God's grace, and through the prayer and financial commitment of individuals like you, that is happening through your TBN. We are reaching more souls around the world than

ever before with life-changing programming twenty-four hours a day across 175 nations, in over a dozen languages, and on more than thirty strategically placed networks throughout the earth.

Thank you for joining us, and countless other TBN partners around the world, in this timely outreach of God's hope and grace! Like the countless faithful TBN partners who have stood with us in reaching the world with God's love for nearly fifty years, we are thankful for the next generation of individuals and families who have chosen to grab the baton and "run the race," joining with us to spread the gospel to fields around the globe that are "white unto harvest" as never before!

God bless you, and our prayers for you always,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt &amp; Laurie Crouch".

Matt and Laurie Crouch



# Praise

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## A Legacy of God's Love — Honoring Dr. Charles Stanley

**M**att and Laurie Crouch hosted a very special *Praise* program to honor Dr. Charles Stanley for his over fifty years of ministry and servant leadership to the global body of Christ. Pastor Emeritus of Atlanta's First Baptist



Matt and Laurie welcome Dr. Charles Stanley and son, Pastor Andy Stanley.



Church, where he has served since 1969, Dr. Stanley is also the host of the popular weekly TBN program, *In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley*. "Dr. Stanley's passion for the cause of Christ has impacted millions over the

past five decades," said Matt Crouch. "He has also been a dear TBN friend and ministry partner for many years, and we are proud to honor his legacy of love and service to the Kingdom of God."



**HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.** Dr. Rick Rigsby hosted a TBN special commemorating the life and legacy of America's beloved civil rights leader. Among the guests remembering Dr. King were his niece, Alveda King, along with noted civil rights historian Dr. Clayborne Carson, Pastor Michael Todd, and fellow civil rights leader, the Rev. James Lawson.



**NEW VOICES.** Ben Courson hosted this TBN special introducing viewers to some of the fresh ministry voices who are bringing God's message of hope and grace to the next generation of TBN viewers.

## It Began Here!

Israel is the historic cradle of Christianity, and where we launch TBN's *State of Faith* series. Scan the QR code to check out some powerful snapshots of how God is moving in the land of His people.

STATE OF FAITH

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How Christianity Spread to the Ends of the Earth

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## Light in the Darkness: Rise of the Iranian Church

It has been called the fastest-growing church in the world. Iran, a nation of militant Islam, is being powerfully touched by the love of Jesus, as millions of former Muslims are turning to Christ for salvation, hope, and healing. Join host Erick Stakelbeck as he welcomes Reza Safa of TBN Nejat TV, to talk about how TBN is helping bring revival to the heart of the Middle East.

*"Iran and the Middle East are being impacted like never before with the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ."*

— Reza Safa





## Reaching Sweden and Northern Europe with the love of Jesus

Like much of Europe, Sweden has a strong historic foundation of Christian values. But today Sweden is mired in godless secularism, with much of the society completely disengaged from any faith element at all.

It was into this great spiritual need that pastor and Swedish Christian television pioneer Anders Wisth launched Sweden's Lively Channel, to reach viewers across Sweden and Scandinavia with content that offered both Christian and positive values.

In 2018, Pastor Wisth and the Lively Channel joined ranks with the Trinity Broadcasting Network to launch TBN Nordic, with the goal of reaching Sweden's 4.6 million television households with life-changing Christian programming.

Today TBN Nordic is touching a potential audience of tens of



millions of viewers across Sweden and Northern Europe with original Christian programming, along with the very best of TBN's global inspirational content.

"For the past several years TBN has been expanding the influence of Christian television across Europe," said Matt Crouch. "That's why we are so excited about the impact that TBN Nordic is having across Sweden, Scandinavia, and beyond. Millions of individuals and families are being touched by this powerful voice of God's love."

**Sweden:**  
A Secular Nation  
A 2016 Gallup Poll found that 18% of Swedes consider themselves atheist, and 55% identify as "non-religious." This is TBN Nordic's field of harvest!



WATCH:  
Open device camera, hover, click, watch.



# NEWS BREAK

With Erick Stakelbeck

TBN has launched a daily news update with longtime veteran journalist Erick Stakelbeck, host of TBN's weekly Israel news show, *The Watchman With Erick Stakelbeck*. "There's no question that events are unfolding at a rapid pace around the world,"

said Stakelbeck. "Our goal is to bring TBN viewers clear, objective coverage of the most pressing news of the day, along with relevant perspective from a biblical point of view." Check out *News Break With Erick Stakelbeck*, airing throughout the broadcast day on TBN.



## TBN LIVING LEGACY Impact future generations With God's Love!

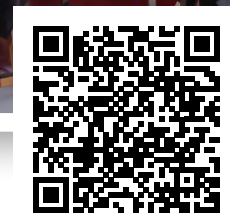
It's no secret that the extraordinary global influence TBN has experienced over the past fifty years has happened because of the commitment of individuals just like you who have made reaching the lost with the love of Jesus a priority.

All of us who have had a part in this incredible harvest of souls want to ensure that this legacy of God's hope and grace continues for

generations through life-changing television that reaches individuals in every corner of our world.

That's why we're inviting you to become one of our special Legacy Partners, and help TBN reach the world with God's love for generations to come.

Thanks for scanning the QR code and viewing the short informative program with Matt and Laurie Crouch, along with our TBN Living Legacy spokesman Mike Huckabee. Call us at 1-877-605-3226 to find out more about this phenomenal opportunity to leave a lasting legacy for God's Kingdom.



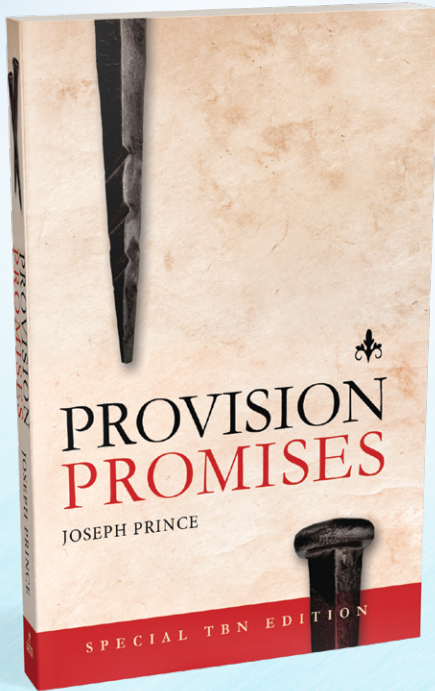
"My wife and I have been fighting COVID for several weeks. I was hospitalized with very serious symptoms, and during my entire time in the hospital, TBN was encouraging me around the clock. My wife and I are strong believers in Christ and His healing touch.... Your line-up of encouraging ministers is part of the reason I am still here. I was in a hospital bed ... but I was soaking up God's Word through TBN... Thank you for your ministry to us and the body of Christ." - MARK M.

"I have been watching TBN for a while and give regularly because I feel that TBN is good ground to plant seed into and I love helping to spread the Good News around the world." - RANDALL

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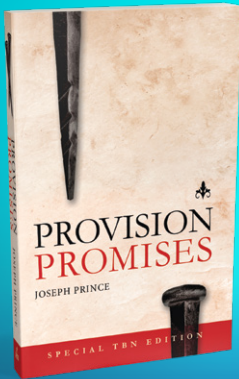
Get ready to be encouraged and refreshed as you dig into this power-packed book from Pastor Joseph Prince! Overflowing with practical wisdom and faith-filled inspirations from God's Word, **Provision Promises** will fill your heart with rich revelation of the abundant life that is yours through the finished work of Christ. Meditate on God's promises and increase your capacity to receive all He has for you!

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Do you long to experience greater joy and peace that comes only through knowing and loving our Lord? In **The Passion Code: 100 Days With Jesus**, you'll discover how you can grow closer to God and do His will every day. Join pastor and bestselling author O.S. Hawkins as he takes you on a fascinating 100-day journey to unlock the life-changing blessings of God's Word through **The Passion Code**.

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