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"and every eye shall see him"

by Paul Crouch
General Manager, T.B.N.

One of the great secrets hidden in the Bible for centuries is the miracle of TV and radio.

The Psalmist David never dreamed in his wildest imagination that man would one day send his voice through thin air at the speed of light. Yet the Holy Spirit knew this as He inspired David to write: "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line (voice) is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world." (Psalm 19:3,4)

John the Revelator would have thought it impossible to transmit a full color picture at the speed of light and yet he writes: "Behold He cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see Him..." (Rev. 1:7). Until the advent of television, Bible scholars thought this was simply a poetic way of saying that every eye would eventually see Him. Now we know that the means and technology actually exists so that the whole world can literally see one event or one man instantaneously.

"Well," you may say, "How does this relate to me?" Jesus said, "To whom much is given, much shall be required." We are the only generation to whom has been given this mass communications tool. What an opportunity we hold in our hands!

In the apostle Paul's day if he rode by horseback 100 miles a day, he could have circled the earth in about one year. Through the centuries this time has been reduced by auto, airplane, rocket, and now by satellite. We also have radio and TV which travel at the speed of light - seven times around the earth in one second! This reduces the size of the earth as compared to Paul's day to one foot in diameter!

To invest in programs or facilities designed to reach only a few is a tragedy to God when we have in our hands the tool to reach every living person on this planet with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Jesus' parable of the talents, one message comes through crystal clear - the increase must be proportionate to the gift, or tool, en-

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is it possible?

by Jim Bakker
President, T.B.N.

How exciting it is to live daily in the midst of a miracle! Only God could build a television network in just a few short weeks.

As I write to you today, Trinity Broadcasting Network is just a little over four months old and has the potential of reaching nearly twenty million people.

Calls are coming to the P.T.L. Club from throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Smyrna, Georgia and throughout Southern California - from Simi Valley to Indio and from Santa Barbara to Tijuana, Mexico. Several thousand have testified of having accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior during these first few months.

Healings are reported every day -

- * Healing of lung cancer from Los Angeles.
- * A seventeen year old from Santa Ana thanks God after prayer for helping him in school.
- * \$500.00 supplied for a lady in Long Beach, California as an answer to prayer.
- * A Jewish lady from Mission Hills thanks God for healing and she tells what Jesus means to her as her Messiah.
- * From Inglewood, a lady completely healed of cataracts - gone - and now she can read the Bible without a magnifying glass.
- * A cousin healed of mental problems.
- * In one night ladies from Long Beach, Huntington Beach and Garden Grove called in to the P.T.L. Club to testify of complete healing of thyroid conditions.
- * Spine and back healing reported from Los Angeles.
- * Cancer completely disappeared after prayer and all tests came out negative.

Hundreds of testimonies like this are coming in every month.

Your prayers and support have made all this possible. If we work together there is no limit what we can do with God's anointing and guidance.

Be sure and watch the big Trinity Broadcasting Network telethon,

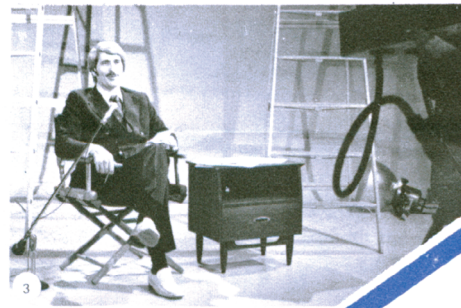
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1 - JAN CROUCH STARTS OFF THE TBN SEASON WITH ITS FIRST WOMEN'S TALK PROGRAM, INTRODUCING MANY WELL KNOWN CHRISTIAN WOMEN.

2 - THE WHITESEL FAMILY HAVE GUESTS AT THEIR HOME - A HALF HOUR PROGRAM WITH A RELAXED FORMAT OF CONVERSATION AND MUSIC.

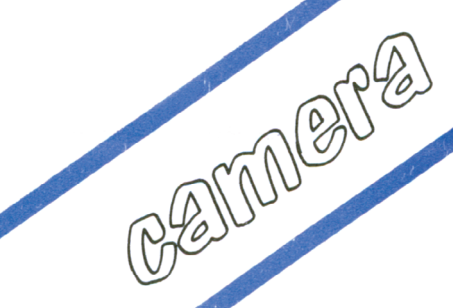
3 - PAUL CROUCH BRINGS AN UP-TO-DATE SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS AT TBN WITH HIS INFORMAL PROGRAM, "BEHIND THE SCENES."



4 - THE CALIFORNIAN'S SING PRAISES OF GOD'S LOVE.

5 - YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SHEKINAH FELLOWSHIP SHARE IN THE WORD AND MUSIC.

6, 7 & 8 - JIM BAKKER, HOST OF THE PTL CLUB, INVITES EVERYONE TO WATCH AND BE A PARTICIPANT IN PRAYER AND PRAISE.



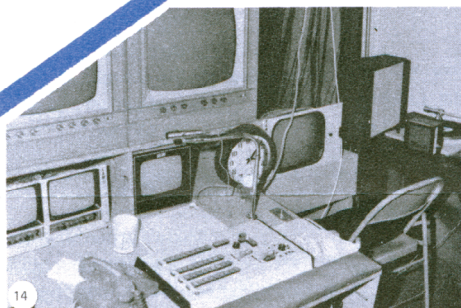
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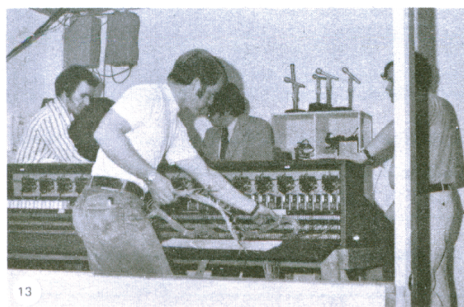
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...and lots of hard work!!!



- 9 - MORE THAN 100 CHILDREN WAITING FOR THE TAPING OF THE JIM AND TAMMY SHOW.
- 10 - JIM AND TAMMY READ THE CHILDREN'S MAIL THAT IS SENT TO THEM.
- 11 - LITTLE SUE AND ALLIE TRY TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY WERE NAUGHTY.
- 12 - LONG AWAITED VIDEO TAPE RECORDER BEING ANXIOUSLY RECEIVED.
- 13 - ALSO LONG AWAITED AUDIO BOARD IS BEING "FEVERISHLY" INSTALLED.



- 14 - AN OVER THE SHOULDER LOOK IN THE DIRECTOR'S TEMPORARY CONTROL ROOM.
- 15 - MUCH CAN BE SAID ABOUT OUR OVER ZEALOUS CAMERAMEN WHO WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET GOOD CAMERA ANGLES FOR THE DIRECTOR.

REMEMBER, THE TELE-THON STARTS...

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th THROUGH THE 28th AT 6:00 P.M. WITH MANY SPECIAL GUESTS AND MUSIC. ALSO, ON SUNDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 28th, ALL OF OUR P.T.L. TELE-THON VIEWERS ARE INVITED TO OUR SPECIAL "LIVE" TELEVISION RALLY FROM MELODYLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER AUDITORIUM IN ANAHEIM, NEXT TO DISNEYLAND.

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beginning on Friday, October 19th through the 28th at 6:00 P.M. Many special guests have already been scheduled.

On Sunday night, October 28th, we will be having a special live television rally from Melodyland Christian Center Auditorium.

Among our special guests there will be the tops in sacred music. Hal Lindsey will be one of the special speakers. All of the T.B.N. staff will be there.

This will be an opportunity for us to meet you in person. Please plan to come down anytime from 7:00 P.M. until midnight. Please be much in Prayer for this great event.

Remember, in God's word in John 3:2 it says, "Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Please feel free to write to me at any time with your prayer requests, your testimonies and your comments.

...Jim Bakker

A POINT OF VIEW

To know where you've come
May seem best to some,
But it's better to know where
you're going.
To harvest the seeds
May satisfy needs,
But it's better to focus
on sowing.

"Just live for today",
Some people will say,
But it's better to live
for tomorrow,
For life that is spent
Just paying the rent
Is destined to end up
in sorrow.

Whatever the rank
Of cash in your bank
There's something left for
the earning;
Whatever you know
It's simply not so,
That nothing is left for
the learning.

So tackle each day
Not as they say,
"Living each day as
the last".
I offer to you
An axiom more true,
There's much more ahead
than is past.

...Bob Law

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trusted by the Master to His servants. We cannot expect to be excused for failing to communicate the Good News to all the world.

Ask the Holy Spirit to quicken this Truth to you now and then join us for the annual *TBN Telethon, October 19 through 28*. Become a part of this last day miracle, together we can reach the world for Jesus.

...Paul Crouch

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
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ON
SUNDAY, OCT. 21st
STARTING AT
1:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

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- ☐ I would like to speak to a TBN representative
- ☐ Please send information regarding:
- ☐ wills ☐ annuities ☐ giving thru life insurance
- ☐ revocable trust
- ☐ I am interested in investing in the outreaches and future ministry of Trinity Broadcasting Network.
- ☐ I would like to invest approximately \$ _____

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