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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS



### Merry Christmas to YOU from TBN





Beloved TBN Co-Partners:

(( The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:  
They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon  
them hath the light shinned. — Isaiah 9:2 ))

Scientists tell us that UHF-TV beams are actually a form of light. This light is invisible to you and me because the frequency is not within the range of the sensitivity of the human eye. So we must have a device called a TV receiver or set which takes these invisible TV beams and translates them into a visible image which we can see, understand and experience.

God was faced with a similar situation 2,000 years ago — how to translate the invisible, all wise, all powerful image of Himself into a form which we as limited human beings could see, touch, understand and experience. God solved the problem in a most amazingly human way. Who, but God, would think of sending a tiny, helpless, cuddly baby into this dark world to be that Great Light which Isaiah the prophet saw.

(( For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the  
government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be  
called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting  
Father, The Prince of Peace. — Isaiah 9:6 ))



How a human form could ever contain the Holy Son of God is a mystery which we will not understand until we get to heaven, but just as we do not have to understand electricity, to enjoy its benefits, we do not have to understand the mystery of the incarnation to accept the blessed benefits of Jesus' coming to Earth in the form of human flesh. By a simple act of my will, I have the privilege of "Turning on" the Light of the Divine Son of God in my life. When the simplicity of this truth is illuminated and made real by the precious Holy Spirit, the bells of Heaven ring! Joy begins to bubble and flow out to bless others!

Dear TBN Co-Partners, let's continue to give this dark world the greatest gift of all — Jesus, the Light of the World! Let's keep lifting Him up through Channel 40 so that lost and blinded human souls can find their way back to God, Jesus said:

(( *I am the way the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* ))

Just as Jesus became the perfect image of the invisible Father so you and I are conformed into the image of His Son (Romans 8:29.) We can become God's little TV sets all over the world showing men and women who Jesus is and what God looks like! The Apostle Paul says that we are living epistles, known and read of all men. (II Corinthians 3:2). Let's let the world see Jesus in us.

Pray for your Channel 40 every day. Let's ask our Father to use all of us this coming year of 1975, should He delay His coming, in a new powerful way to present Jesus, the Light of the world.

Continue to be faithful with your regular monthly gifts and pledges so that the Word can continue to go out clear and strong.

Thank you from my heart for being my partner in this great ministry which God has raised up. And to all of you a most blessed and Happy Christmas. We love you!

*Paul Crouch*



The Apostle Paul said to forget those things which are behind and reach forth unto those things which are before. There isn't much we can do about the past year but all of 1975 lies before us. Recognize the unlimited Christ who lives with you. Surrender your thoughts, desires and wished to the Lord and ask Him to align your ways with His ways. This is the secret of starting the best New Year you have experienced.

Self-made goals set with good intentions many times are never realized. One of the great advantages of being a Christian is being able to turn our aspirations over to the Lord and know that He has promised to bring to pass that which concerns us. I have found great peace in knowing that He also has promised to cause our desires to come into line with His will. Don't spend a lot of time worrying about what the will of God is for you. If you really and sincerely desire His will, you don't need to be anxious. You can rest assured that God will open the right door at the right time and close the wrong one. When God does close the door, you can be sure He will open another door that will turn out to be much more exciting and satisfying.

Why not pray this prayer with me?

"Dear God: I commit my desires and surrender my will to Thee and I ask that your thoughts become my thoughts and that my will be established for the new and coming year. You know where you can use me the most and I yield myself to Your plan for me, in Jesus' Name. Amen."

*Paul Toberly*



"The Word was made flesh . . . and we beheld His glory . . . (John 1:14)

John's experiences with Christ were inspiring and blessed. In your life, also, Christ can bring real joy and blessing, especially as we approach rapidly the day when Jesus will return.

How soon? Prophecy fulfillments indicate Christ will come again **before** another outbreak of warfare in the Middle East. Every nation is aligned for — or against — Israel precisely as Bible prophecy declares they shall be "at the time of the end." Except Turkey. It is to be against Israel in World War III (right after the rapture). Soon? Very soon.

The abandonment of King Hussein in favor of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is significant in the light of Bible prophecy. After the Babylonian invasion, Ezekiel wrote: "And I will lay my vengeance on Edom by the hand of my people Israel . . ." (Ezek. 15:14).

Edom is southern Jordan, location of Petra. Israel will conquer Jordan, for not until 1948 has Israel been a nation since Ezekiel's day. The prophecy has to be future.

Cross reference is Daniel 11:41 wherein it is stated that Edom, Moab and Ammon will escape from the hand of the Antichrist. The reason? That area constitutes all of Jordan of today and Israel will have taken it prior to World War III.

Watch "Today in Bible Prophecy." It is exciting!

*Dr Charles Taylor*



# *Your Gift of LOVE by Letter*

Dear beautiful people of TBN:

The desire to stop my housework right now this morning, and write to you is so strong, I MUST do it!

I find myself just sitting here with tears running down my face, and I'm saying, Dear Jesus, how can I tell them how much I love them, and how much they mean to me? There are no words. But Jesus knows. He knows the reason I love all of you there is because of the way you love Him, and the way you share that love on Channel 40.

Jan, one night you asked us to pray that you would be led to book just the right guests for the programs. Every since then, EVERY DAY I pray for you, and I know many others do too. It just amazes me what beautiful children the Lord has, and the way He finds them and brings you all together for us.

Last night you had Reverend John Hinkle, the Pastor of my church on, and what a joy that was! The Lord led me to Christ Church many years ago, and in the precious way He has, subsequently John Hinkle introduced to Jesus, through the radio ministry. I found out in a very beautiful and real way that Jesus loves even ME, and He has changed my life.

When the prayer requests are read and prayed for each night, I picture all those people with their hands reaching out to Jesus, because that's really what they are doing, and we KNOW that He will be working in each and every life represented in those requests! I used to think that God was just for Heaven - that after you died, if you were good enough, God might let you go to Heaven instead of the other place. I laugh now, to think I ever thought that, because now I know He's for EVERY SINGLE DAY, HERE AND NOW! And it's not my goodness, but the love of God for me, through Jesus! Praise God! What a difference!

Well, I just wanted to tell you I love you - and Joyce and Paul, and Gene and Evie, and Dwight and "Sweet-heart", and all your guests. You are like a cool drink of water on a hot desert.

The Lord bless you all, is my daily prayer.

Love,

Jean Kraft  
La Crescenta, Ca

Dear Family,

A touch of sadness woke me up one night - a feeling of despair.  
I just can't tell you how it felt to have no one to care.

I reached out to touch my husband,  
But a snore filled up the room,  
A single tear rolled down my cheek,  
My sadness turned to gloom.

I told myself, "I shouldn't cry"  
"It has never helped before."  
I silently slipped out of bed, And  
snuck out the bedroom door.

Walking down the hall I asked myself,  
"What shall I do?"

"I'm lonely, broken-hearted, I'd love  
to talk, but to who?"

"It's late," I said, "I can't go out,  
Besides, where would I go?"  
"So maybe I'll just watch T.V.  
Or listen to radio."

I turned on the switch and flipped the  
dial to station after station.  
But all I heard were 30 ways to try  
and beat inflation.

Murder, war and hatred were the  
topic of the day.

I knew right then beyond a doubt  
my depression was here to stay.

Just when I thought I'd had enough  
to split me right apart.  
Some words came from the set and  
went straight to my heart.

"Praise God" they said, and "Amen"  
too, "Let's talk about "The Word."  
It was by far the happiest sound that  
I had ever heard.

My heart beat fast, my breath was  
still, my eyes began to see,  
That there was someone up that night  
who really cared for me.

It really saved my life that night  
to know that someone cared,  
And I would like you all to know  
that the sentiment is shared.

My earth is more like heaven now,  
it used to be like hell.

"My Lord was waiting up for me  
to turn on P.T.L."

So now each night before I sleep  
I turn you on again.

And say a prayer and sing a praise  
For those at T.B.N.

Thank you for being there,

Nancy Blankmeyer,  
Anaheim, Ca

Helen McIntosh of LA, wrote:

Dear PTL:

I just want to share with you now my husband feels about your program. He calls it the "LOVE IN". He says that is why Television was invented "to spread God's Word to the multitudes . . .



Marlein Rogus of Hollywood wrote:

Dear, dear TBNers:

God love you for being you - please, please never change. The sweet spirit of Christ within you. There are thousands now who are depending on you for HIS food.



Margaret Angulo writes:

Dearest Brother and Sisters in Christ:

Sending this small gift to help your wonderful work. I pray through your ministry many more will find the Peace and Love of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Marian VanDeberg Writes:

Dear TBN:

I just praise the Lord for Ch. 40. It's the best station on Television, and the best thing that's happened to us viewers.



Dorothy Mabce of Westminster wrote:

To all my dear TBN Brothers and Sisters:

Oh, how I do Thank God for giving "me" Channel 40. I know everyone feels just as I do. It is especially for them, and it is rightly called PTL. I can hardly wait until the station comes on the air. I partook of the Holy Communion along with you there, God blessed my soul, I was right there with you and you were here with me in my living room. I want to tell you how much I love and appreciate the faithful "phone workers" that sit there night after night. God bless them real good.

*TBN's Christmas Gift from YOU*

*To TBN:*

*A \$35,000 Camera RAID FOR  
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*From The Partners*

