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Behold I Come Quickly

The very last words Jesus gave us in the Holy Bible are found in Revelation 22:20, "Surely I come quickly".

This exciting promise was written for this our generation! Yes, Jesus is coming soon! We are the ones chosen by God to welcome His Son and our Saviour back to earth. Praise the Lord!

All who truly know Jesus are feeling the stirring of the Holy Spirit deep inside as He prepares the Bride of Christ.

Beloved Partners, Let's make every minute count for Jesus. Let's make this effective TV ministry do double duty! As we contemplate our upcoming telethon May 11 (Mother's Day), let's ask God to literally open the windows of Heaven upon us!

As Jan and I waited before the Lord for His guidance for our telethon, the Lord beautifully confirmed the theme to both of us.



BEHOLD I COME QUICKLY . . . (Revelations 3:11)

Jesus also directed us again to a precious scripture He had given us as we were pioneering those very first days of TBN over two years ago. Jesus said:

Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white unto harvest. — John 4:35

Yes, God has blessed us abundantly with many precious souls through Channel 40 and our PTL program, but it is time to

LIFE UP OUR EYES

and look beyond the borders of Southern California, to the fields that are ready for harvesting. By God's grace and help we are going forward in Jesus' Name!

1. We will break ground on our new TBN TV studio at the end of the telethon. We must have more room if we are to produce the many new TV programs that are desperately needed.
2. We need additional items of equipment to improve the quality of our TBN productions. Carl McMillan has detailed some of them with their purpose and function on the next page.
3. Seattle, Chicago, Denver and other great population centers still wait for full time Christian TV stations such as we are blessed with. We intend to file for them in Jesus' Name this year if He tarries. Please pray earnestly for this request.
4. Our beautiful new Channel 40 TV Guide is just coming off the press. This will be more than a TV Guide. It will be a direct tool of evangelism lifting up Jesus through a brand new media for TBN, the printed page! Pray for this new ministry.
5. We are still believing the Lord to supply TBN with a radio station to extend this beautiful soul winning ministry into new areas that even TV does not reach. Pray, Pray, Pray! Exciting new things are happening in this area right now!

Beloved Partners, these are some of the exciting new goals we want you to believe God for with us.

Will you help us reach them? Begin even now to fast and pray for a mighty anointing upon our telethon. May 11th. Ask God what He would have you do to help reach these goals for Jesus. Let's claim many precious souls during telethon, let's believe God for miracles of healing too!

God love you our precious partners and remember, "Let everything that hath breath, Praise the Lord!" *Paul Crouch*

Paul Toberly

JOY UNFAILING

The Joy of the Lord is your Strength!

The question we need to ask ourselves is whether or not we are really finding the joy that Jesus offered. Jesus taught us this great truth, that there is no lasting joy except in serving. The difference between joy that fails and joy that is living and vibrant — strength giving — is whether that joy has come from being served or from serving others.

Jesus said that He came to do the will of the Father. All that we achieve in the way of self-fulfillment, material possessions, and the things that we count as important will burst as nothing more than beautiful bubbles unless our priorities are to serve Him and make Him the centerpiece of our lives, doing His will above all else.

When we talk to God, do we ask of what service we can be to Him, or are we only asking constantly for ourselves? When we fulfill and serve in the area God has put us in, we find ourselves. And in finding ourselves, we set in motion the will of God in our lives.

If we have an opportunity to serve Him by giving ourselves and His love to others, our blessings from that service will be great. But if we only give or serve to receive, we will miss the real reward.

Sometimes when we are truly giving of ourselves in the Lord's service, problems and oppressions come down hard upon us. These are the times when we must not quit or give up, but continue in what God has called us to do regardless of what we may be going through. Be like David, who when he was being besieged by his enemies, fell on his knees to receive fresh strength — fresh joy! — from the Lord.



Dr Charles Taylor

TODAY IN BIBLE PROPHECY

As we look at "today" in Bible prophecy, we see interesting developments in the Middle East negotiations. Israel's covenant of peace must be signed by the Antichrist king of the end time (Dan. 9:27), and he is to be the ruler of a ten-nation coalition in Western Europe because Eastern Europe and all of the other nations in the Old Roman Empire area will be conquered by him (Dan. 11:40-43).

The fact that President Anwar Sadat of Egypt is asking for Britain and France to be added to the peace conference in Geneva is significant, therefore. They are leading nations in the present Common Market (EEC). Now add this other bit of information!

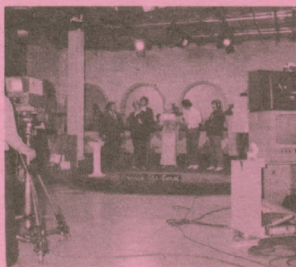
On March 30, 1975 it was announced in Washington that "A House study mission reported Saturday that the United States should be open to replacing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization with Europe's own defense pact. The House International Relations Committee study mission said 'antagonism toward an American directed NATO' already is evident . . ."

As the military power and negotiating power both shift to the Western European nations, "Look up, for your redemption draweth nigh." The Church, consisting of all truly born-again believers in Christ, will be taken into heaven in "the rapture of the church" before the wicked "son of perdition" can be revealed (II Thess. 2:7-9). It COULD happen this year.

For an extensive explanation of many prophecies, send a gift of \$200 or more to TBN and ask for the book GET ALL EXCITED — JESUS IS COMING SOON. Listen to Dr. Charles Taylor on Today in Bible Prophecy at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. MARANATHA!



PRAISE THE LORD WITH US DURING YOUR TBN TELETHON MAY 11-18



Your Gift of LOVE by Letter

Dear Jan, Paul and P.T.L. Family,

This is to assure you that I have not forgotten about my commitment to donate my painting of Jesus "Behold I come quickly."

How happy I am that you have so graciously accepted this painting. Since the Lord blessed me with this talent, I feel I should use it to witness and glorify Him.

There are of course many paintings of Jesus, all very beautiful, even pretty and even though no one knows what He really looks like because somehow His face had not been described in our precious records by the disciples, I really had to trust in Him to guide my thoughts and hands.

The Holy Spirit impressed me to portray Him in a manner such as a man you might see anywhere, not visually beautiful but as a man of strength and power yet coming in the clouds (as He will) with of course the scars of our salvation in His hands.

But if you will look into His eyes you will see the Jesus we have learned to know in the Bible. All His suffering disappointments, rejection, yet His trust in God His Father, His compassion, forgiveness and His great never ending love for us .

This is real beauty coming from with-in, mirrored in the eyes. This is Jesus as my heart and mind knows Him. He is love, assurance, peace. He is in me and I am in Him.

Because I received Jesus as my personal Saviour, after learning how through T.B.N.'s P.T.L., which I watch nightly. This painting was done just to thank all of the family for being there.

My hope is that it may be used to bring other lost sheep to His fold.

*Yours in Christian Love,
Sheri Blackburn*



Dear Friends,

Please send me a picture of return of our Saviour, it is so precious. I am 89 years old (young), just got saved recently at friend's house watching P.T.L. Club. It is the greatest station anywhere, such a blessing to all.

I thank God for Channel 40, it is even good for us older folk same as all ages. God cares for all, can not get around much now, so your station, especially Channel 40, is such a blessing to others like me. Keep up the good work for Jesus.

God bless.
(Mrs. Powell)

Hi.

My name is Elisabeth Baumann and I am 13 years old.

I also love God and I am so thankful for all the things He does like just today we went to Magic Mountain and it looked like it was going to rain, so my mom and brother and I prayed it wouldn't rain and then a thank you prayer after because it didn't rain. He helps me in everything I do.

I also know that He is coming real - real - real soon. Signs are all around and I love that picture and would love to have one in my bedroom, so my friends can see it, when they come over.

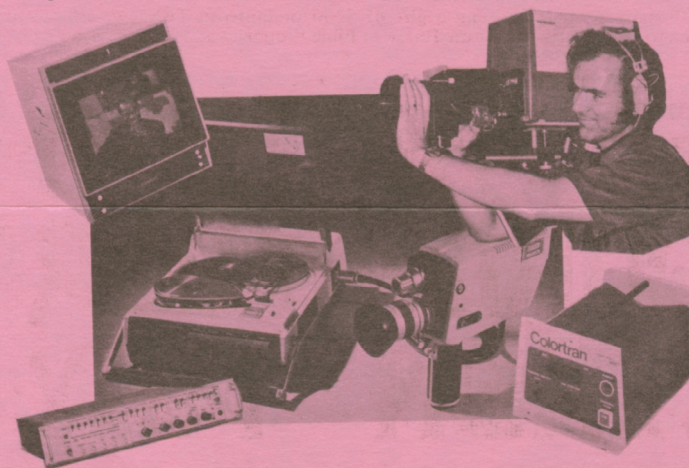
I thank the Lord for Channel 40, I try to watch it every night.

I love God, Channel 40 and that pretty picture.

Love
Elisabeth

A Gift that Gives back to YOU

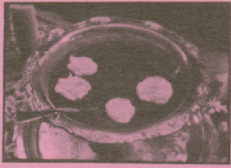
With all the new programs being produced at the TBN studios we've finally run "head-on" with the need for another studio camera. The production flexibility and added reliability of a three camera system is needed if we are to keep up with the demand for quality Christian programming. Total investment for camera and support equipment is \$40,000.



With a time base corrector we can improve picture quality. Rather than purchase all new video tape recorders at the cost of \$80,000 each, we can continue to use our present \$15,000 used video tape recorders with one new T.B.C. This same T.B.C. can be used to convert our 2 "record only" VTR's into full record/playback VTR's. Total price for the T.B.C. is \$19,000. Total benefit to the T.B.N. ministry \$400,000. When used with the above T.B.C., a portable camera and recorder system can help to better share the stories behind those pink praise reports we've been receiving on P.T.L. A one or two man crew can take this camera and recorder and drive to the homes or churches where these stories are taking place, and cover the story as any good news reporter would. The crew would bring back the tape to be played on P.T.L. the next night. This same unit could also help churches and various ministries to advertise upcoming meetings, and conferences, as well as creating remote location segments for programs like Captain Andy, Puppetree, and P.T.L. Total price for camera and recorder \$8,000 . . .

These major items along with several monitoring and testing items rounds out our shopping list for this telethon. PTL

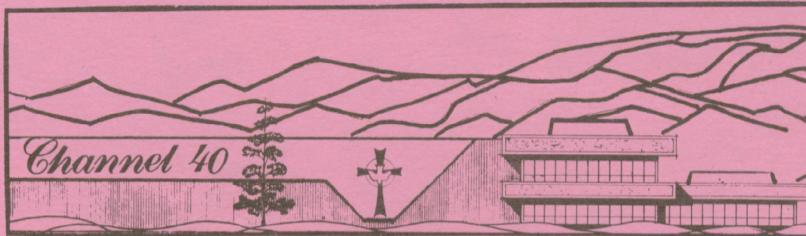
To TBN: With LOVE, From The Partners



TBN'S OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY MAY 18 1-5 PM EVERYONE INVITED

TBN STUDIO IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF DYER RD. AND MAIN STREET IN SANTA ANA TAKE THE DYER RD. EXIT OFF THE NEWPORT FREEWAY. COME WEST TO MAIN. WE ARE IN THE LOS OLIVOS BUSINESS PARK, BUILDING #10

TBN'S PROPOSED NEW HOME



GROUND BREAKING

WILL BE HELD AT 2:00 P. M. ON SUNDAY, MAY 18. PLEASE COME!
COME TO THE MYFORD EXIT OFF THE SANTA ANA FREEWAY IN THE CITY OF TUSTIN. OUR NEW LOT IS AT THE CORNER OF MITCHELLE AND CHAMBERS JUST WEST AND NORTH OF THE FREEWAY EXIT. WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!
YOU WILL
STILL HAVE TIME TO RETURN TO THE OPEN HOUSE AT THE TBN MAIN STUDIO

EASTER BAPTISMAL RALLY



Coming from a Catholic background I have the tendency to be solemn, but as I witnessed the baptism of more than 350 new born brothers and sisters my Spirit Filled life rejoiced in shout and praise to Christ my Lord. I just don't find the words to describe those beautiful saints of God as they came out of the chilled water to the newness of life filled with the warmth of the Holy Spirit. *Terry Moran*