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Beloved TPM Co-Partners:

I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

- Psalm 40:1-3

These first three verses of Psalm'40" are a miniature history of Channel 40 and TBN. Just three years ago God gave life to a tiny television program called, "PTL" - today that little baby has grown into a mighty army of believers marching arm in arm across the land and around the world with the glorious message of life and love. Christian Television has set a new "high water" mark as God's beautiful people pledged and gave over 32,356,743 to expand the ministry of Trinity Broadcasting Network! Each time a new challenge was given, we simply fell on our knees before the Lord to ask for the precious Holy Spirit's assistance. And, again and again the miracle was given as we agreed together in Jesus' Name! Praise the Lord!

And now it is ON TO PHOENIX! ON TO CHICAGO! ON TO SEATTLE! ON TO THE WORLD! We will continue to explode with the life-giving, devil-destroying message:

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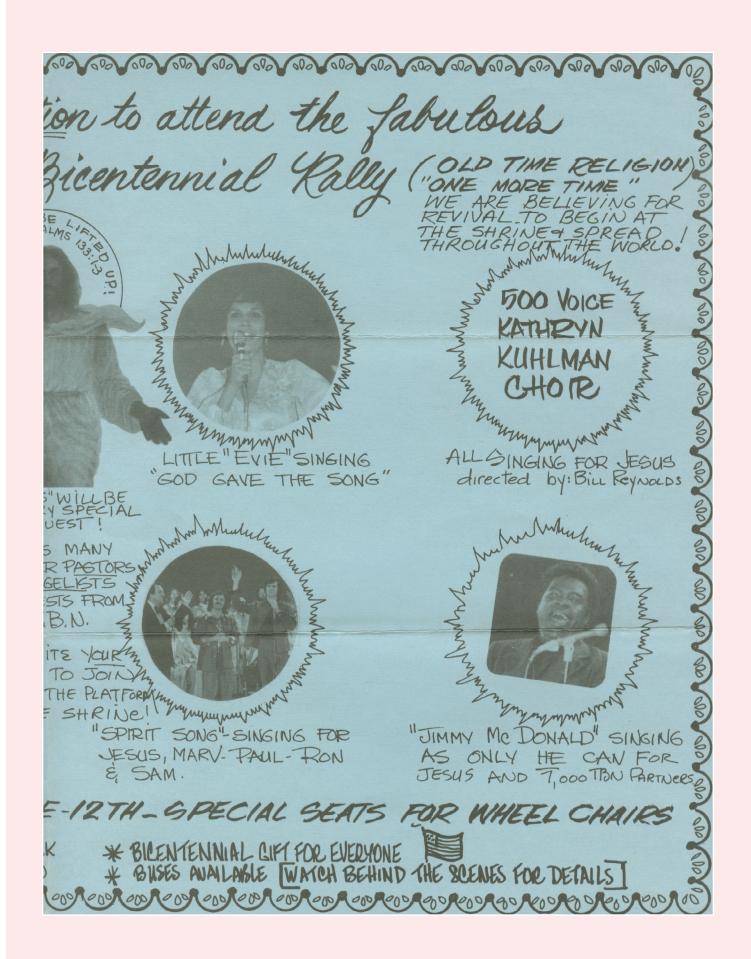
Thank you from our hearts for your fervent prayers and sacrificial giving which makes this miracle possible. Beloved partners, THERE IS NO LIMIT to what we can accomplish together as we obey the Great Commission of Jesus to, "take the Gospel to every creature". TBN and Christian Television will be that great fountainhead of World Revival and harvest just before Jesus comes in Power and Glory! Starting at the Countain the Countain

Jan and I are so proud of you and we do love you with all our hearts - thank you for your great outpouring of love: Phoenix, get ready! Its your turn to see the Glory of God as we conduct our great telethon this month. Pray, pray, pray as we see God do the same miracle for you.

God love you every one is our prayer - thank you for being our partners in this exciting soul-winning ministry. And remember, Let everything that hath breath, PRAISE THE LORD!

Yours to reach the yet unreached,





HUNGER SPIRITUAL JOHN G. LAKE

and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6).

Hunger can be a good thing. It is the greatest persuader I know of. It is a marvelous power. Nations have learned that you can do almost anything with a populace until they get hungry. But when they get hungry, watch out. There is a certain spirit of desperation that accompanies

I wish we were desperately hungry for God. Wouldn't it be glorious? It would be a strange thing, if we were all desperately hungry for God, if only one or two got filled in a service.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness.

Righteousness is the rightness of God. The rightness of God in your spirit, in your soul, in your body, in your affairs, home, business . . .

everywhere.

God is an all-around God. His power operates from every side. The artists paint a halo around the head of Jesus to show that there is a radiation of glory from His person. They might just as well put it around His feet or any part of His person. It is the radiant glory of the indwelling God, radiating out through the personality. There is nothing more wonderful than the indwelling of God in the human life The most supreme example that God ever performed was His taking possession of men. By the Holy Spirit He comes in and takes possession of those who are hungry.
"Blessed are they which do

GOD RESPONDS TO HUNGER

I will guarantee to you that after the crucifixion of Jesus there were 120 mighty hungry folk at Jerusalem. If they had not been exceedingly hungry they would not have gotten so gloriously filled. It was because they were hungry that they were filled.

We are sometimes inclined to think of God as mechanical, as though God just set a date for this or that event to occur. But my opinion is that one of the works of the Holy Ghost is to prepare the hearts of men in advance by putting within them a strong hunger for that event that has been promised by God until it comes to pass.

The more I study history and prophecy, the more I am convinced that when Jesus Christ was born into the world He was born in answer to a tremendous heart-cry on the part of the world. The world needed God desperately. They wanted a manifes-

tation of God tremendously, Jesus Christ as Deliverer and Saviour came in answer to their soul's cry

Many look forward to the second coming of Jesus as though mechanically, on a certain date, when certain events come to pass, Jesus is going to appear. I do not see it that way. I believe there must be an over-whelming hunger for the Lord's coming in the hearts of men so that a prayer such as was never prayed in the world before for Christ to come will rise to heaven. And when it rises to heaven on the part of sufficient souls, it will take Jesus Christ off the throne and bring Him down to earth.

Daniel says he was convinced by the study of the books of prophecy, especially that of Jeremiah, that the time had come when they ought to be delivered from their captivity Babylon; the 70 years were fulfilled, but there was no deliverance. So he diligently set his face to pray it into being (Daniel 9).

If deliverance were going to come to pass mechanically on a certain date, there would not have been any necessity for Daniel to get that tremendous hunger in his soul, so that he fasted and prayed in sackcloth and ashes that deliverance might come. God's purposes come to pass when your heart and mind get the real God-cry, when the real God-prayer comes into our hearts and the real God-yearning gets hold of our nature. Something is going to happen then.

A CRY FOR DELIVERANCE

I lived in a family which for 32 years was never without an invalid in the home. Before I was 24 years of age, we had buried four brothers and four sisters, and four other members of the family were dying-hopeless, helpless invalids. I set up my own home, married a beautiful woman, and our first son was born. In only a short time I saw the same devilish train of sickness that had followed father's family had come into mine. My wife became an invalid; my son was a sickly child. Out of it all one thing developed in my nature: a cry for deliverance. My soul cried to God for de-liverance. I knew nothing about the subject of healing; notwithstanding, I was a Methodist evangelist.

But my heart was crying for deliverance; my soul had come to the place where I had given up depending on man. My father had spent a fortune on the family to no avail, as if there were no stoppage to the train of

hell.

And let me tell you, there is no human stoppage, because the thing is settled deep in the nature of mantoo deep for any material remedy to get at it. It takes the Almighty God and the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ to get into the depth of man's nature and find the real difficulty that is there and destroy it.

If you are away from God and your heart is longing, your soul is crying for God's deliverance, He will be on hand to deliver. You will not have to cry very long until you see that the mountains are being moved, and the angel of deliverance will be there.

I finally got to that place where my supreme heart-cry was for deliverance. Tears were shed for deliverance for three years before the healing of God came to us. I could hear the groans and cries, the wretchedness and sobs, and feel my family's desperation. My heart cried, my soul sobbed, my spirit wept tears. I wanted help. I did not know enough to call directly on God for it. Isn't it a strange thing that men do not have sense enough to call on God for physical difficulties, as well as for spiritual ones? But I did not.

HUNGER MUST BE SATISFIED

But one thing matured in my heart—a real hunger. And the hunger of a man's soul must be satisfied. It is a law of God which is in the depths of the Spirit. God will answer the heart that cries; God will answer the soul that asks. Christ Jesus comes to us with divine assurance and invites us when we are hungry to pray, to be-lieve, to take from the Lord that which our soul covets and our heart yearns for

One day the Lord of heaven came our way, and in a little while the cloud of darkness, that midnight of hell, that curse of death, was lifted. The light of God shone into our life and into our home, just the same as it existed in other men's lives and other men's homes. We learned the truth of Jesus and were able to apply the divine power of God. We were healed of the

something our soul is asking for? If you have, God will answer; God will answer. By every law of the Spirit that men know, the answer is due to come. It will come! Bless God, it will come. It will come in more ways than you ever dreamed of. God is not confined to manifesting Himself in tongues and interpretations alone.

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SPIRITUAL HUNGER - (CON'T) leave that place of close fellowship

There is something in the call of a soul that is creative. It brings things to When the supreme desire of your heart cries out to God, all the spiritual energy of your nature and the powers of God that come to you begin to concentrate and work toward that goal. Then there comes into being that which your soul calls for by the conscious creative exercise of faith; that is the creative action of faith—you and God working out and evidencing the power of creative

I am a believer in the partnership of man and God. I believe there is a fusing, a symphonizing of the soul of God and man; the two become one. Not a saved man and a glorious God. But man fused into God and God fused into man, one divine creation.

When Moses stood at the Red Sea, it was not Moses and God; it was just God. God had said, "Thou shalt be as God." Not different from God, but "Thou shalt be as God." We are continually saying, "Lord, make me as heared." Leaving surplus groups. tinually saying, "Lord, make me a channel," leaving ourselves separated from God in our thought, and expecting God to pour His spiritual power and blessing through us. That is not the highest thing. There is a greater experience than that in God's Word. It is where you and God become one. Your whole body, soul, mind, heart, spirit in the rhythm and fusion and symphony of the eternal God. One in heart, one in mind, one

in soul—you and God as one.

When Moses stood at the Red Sea, he tried to back out of that relationship God was establishing and tried to throw the responsibility back on God. He was overwhelmed; it was too marvelous. Surely God must not have meant it! But God knew. When

Moses began to recognize himself as an individual, and God as another, it was offensive to God. He thought he could back up and pray to God to do something for him, the way God used to do in the old relationship, but he could not do it.

The idea that Moses would want to

with Him, that inner relationship, that divine symphony of Moses' soul and God's, was offensive to God. And God said, "Wherefore criest thou God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me?" In other words, shut up

your praying.
"But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it . . ." (Exod. 14:15, 16).
God did not say, "Moses, you

stretch forth your hand, and I will divide the sea." He said, "Stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide

God was saying, "Moses, you and I are one; stretch forth your hand and divide the sea. You have all there is of Me, and I have all there is of you. We are one and indivisible." God and man become one. The heart of man, the mind of man, the soul of man enters into God, and God into him. The divine fires of the eternal Christ, by the Holy Ghost, come from heaven, and the lightnings of Jesus flash through that life. The power of Christ invigorates, manifests and demonstrates through that relationship.

YOU AND CHRIST ARE ONE

God revealed that to my soul in the days when I first went to Africa, within six weeks after my feet touched the soil, and before God had given me a white church to preach in. I said, 'Lord, when you give me a church in which to preach this gospel, I will preach the highest and holiest thing God's Spirit reveals to my heart. I do not care if anybody believes it or sees it; I am going to preach the vision the Son of God puts in my soul.

He put within me the vision of the glorified Christ and the glorified Christian—not a man simply saved from sin, but a man sanctified by God's power, infilled with His Spirit, created with and in Jesus Christ. One in nature, character, and substance. And my heart began to preach it, my mouth gave the message, my soul sent forth the word, and my spirit called such that wanted to be that character of man to come to the feet of the Son of God and receive His blessing and power.

In every new experience men have to be tested and established through enduring. Some grew weary; others

never had that high vision. They had tongues, and because they had tongues they felt equal to those who had died to themselves. They had more nerve and less experience, and they dragged the standard down. God has led them through the fur-

Friends, we need a coming up into God. This church world-wide needs to come up into God. We have been traveling around in a circle and burying our heads in the ground. We have had our eyes on the ground, instead of up in the clouds, up at the throne. Look up to the glorified One if you want to see His bleeding hands, look to heaven where He is to see them. Do not look to Calvary to see Him. He is the risen, glorified Son of God in heaven, with all power and all authority, with the keys of hell and death! He is the divine authority, the eternal, overcoming manifestation of God in heaven. You and the glorified Christ as one are the divine manifestation of God. Come up to the throne, dear ones. Let the throne life and the throne love and the throne power and the throne spirit and the Holy Ghost in heaven possess you, and you will be a new man in Christ Jesus. And your tread will be the march of the conqueror, your crown the crown of glory, and your power the power of

I am getting ready in my soul, not to give the old message with the old fire, but the new message with the new fire—not only to ask men to be good and go to heaven when they die, but to be God-like in character, nature, and substance and being. God is priming our souls. He is going to send forth the living waters and call by experience the new order of Sons of God and Knights of the Morning Star into being and action.

(Excerpted from the newly-published book, Spiritual, Hunger, the God-Men, and other sermons by Dr. John G. Lake.





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