

Praise The Lord



Trinity Broadcasting Network

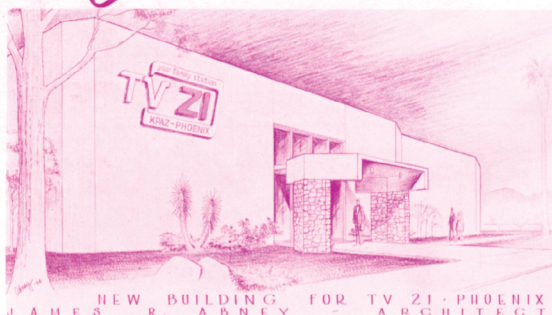


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APRIL - 1977

Contract Signed In Phoenix



NEW BUILDING FOR TV 21-PHOENIX
JAMES R. ABNEY ARCHITECT

Beloved TBN Co-Partners:

Praise the Lord! On Friday, March 11, 1977 a new contract was signed by Trinity Broadcasting for the purchase of KPAZ-TV Channel 21 in Phoenix! Because of your prayers and intercession unto the Lord we have seen God perform another great miracle. Thank you, thank you, thank you...for being our partners in this glorious Television Ministry.

As most of you know we had signed a contract in December of 1975 for the purchase of Channel 21, but because of numerous problems, too many to mention here, the contract was broken. Shortly after the contract was broken, the station had to sign off the air for lack of funds. We were then approached by the owners and asked to consider a new contract which we did, and to make a long story short, the new contract is signed and we are back on track for the purchase of your second TV Station, Channel 21 in Phoenix!

Please don't stop praying, however. We must now re-file our F.C.C. application for the transfer of the license to Trinity and this is now a much larger problem than before since the station is now off the air.

But I know that if God's people will PRAY, we will see God move on our behalf as we have seen Him do so many times before.



We are now forced to pay off the transmitter which the manufacturer is foreclosing on. The amount is approximately \$112,000. I will be writing a special letter to all our Phoenix partners about this need, but if some of you here in Southern California wish to help with this urgent need, we will surely appreciate it and I know the Partners in Phoenix will also appreciate it.

Beloved Partners, let's claim another great television voice for Jesus! We can do it with HIS help and blessing. We will keep you posted as we move forward with this exciting new development.

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In search of Noah's Ark

THE GREATEST
DISCOVERY
OF OUR TIME

The book offer for this month is, "In Search of Noah's Ark" by Dave Balsiger and Charles Sellier, Jr. This book was met with such wide spread interest that it was made into a movie. The movie proved to be a real box office attraction and now a major TV network has bought the rights and are filming it for TV viewing.

In addition to "Noah's Ark", we are offering Betty Malz's book "24 Hours" and David Wilkerson's book, "Racing Toward Judgment". We have a few more books available and we will be glad to send them to you partners. Please check which one you want and send in the clip with your next offering.

☐ IN SEARCH OF NOAH'S ARK by Balsiger & Sellier

☐ 24 HOURS by Betty Malz

☐ RACING TOWARD JUDGMENT by David Wilkerson

My LOVE GIFT OF

\$ IS ENCLOSED

Please send me the book checked above:

Name Street

City Zip Code



On July 6, 1955, Fernand Navarra posed atop the crevasse where he recovered a piece of wood believed to be from Noah's Ark.

Love Letters from our Sweet Partners

Dear Paul & Jan: We praise God for our Channel 40. You are very special to us because my husband John was saved watching Channel 40 last February 8th. I started watching last December (75) and John started watching at small intervals, trying to avoid the Power of the Holy Spirit. On February 8th (last year '76) he was zapped sitting on the couch watching a Sunday night service on our Channel 40. The tears flowed and his old spirit was broken. PRAISE GOD! The Lord gave me a new husband and He gave me my prayer language all in the same night. How glorious! The Scotch bottles went out the door, the pipes were sold, and his blood pressure came down to normal - all within the same day. When the Lord says that you become a new creature - that's just what He means! We wanted to be closer to Calvary Chapel so we could be taught the Word - The Lord lead Ron Wiseman to the house He wanted for us. Then the Lord told us how much to pay for it and that's exactly what we got it for - \$10 below market value. He knew we couldn't afford any more. He has been doing just blessings in our lives. We can't wait to awake to all what's coming next. We praise the Lord for Channel 40 and your ministry. Through this channel, the Holy Spirit worked His way into our hearts and living room. You see, I couldn't get John into a church, but he would watch television. We thank Jesus for you. We thank you....we love you. Kathy & John Holm, Santa Ana, Ca.

DR. GEORGE WOOD, SR., veteran pastor, missionary and Bible teacher, is once again offering the courses of study by the National Correspondence Institute. Dr. Wood has already awarded 498 certificates to partners who have returned their completed lessons to him for correction. We encourage young people and new Christians especially to take advantage of this opportunity to learn. Fill out the clip below and signify which lessons you desire:



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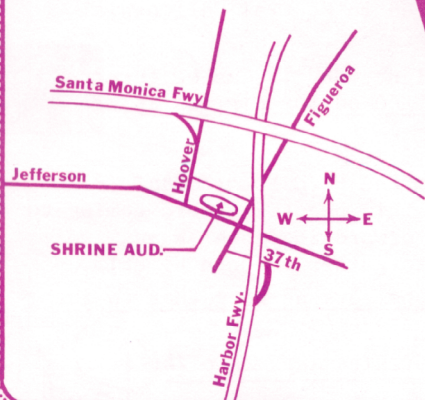
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- ☐ 1. GREAT QUESTIONS OF LIFE
- ☐ 2. YOUR HELPFUL FRIEND
- ☐ 3. SOUL WINNING



This is your Personal Invitation to
 Praise The Lord

April 8th
 Friday Night
 7:00 P.M. - Join the entire
 TBN family as we remember
 Jesus



Hallelujah

to attend the miracle Good Friday
Lord Rally!

SHRINE AUDITORIUM
in Los Angeles

***"Betty Baxter's
Miracle Story"**

***Prayer for the
sick**



il & Jan



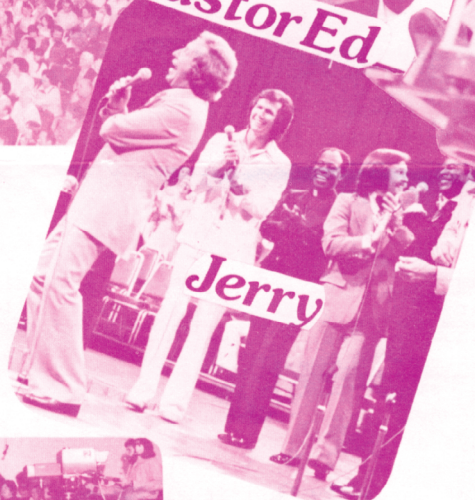
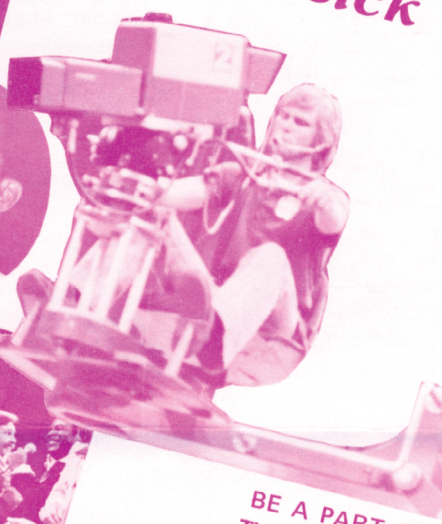
Family



Dwight



Pastor Ed



Jerry



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ajah Choir

BE A PART OF YOUR
TV FAMILY RALLY AS
WE TOGETHER

1. Remember Jesus' death on Calvary with Holy Communion.
2. Be a part of the television special "Betty Baxter Miracle Story".
3. Participate in a LIVE CON-
CERT RECORD of TBN family favorites.

LOVE COVERS



I have just read the manuscript of Paul E. Billheimer's book *Destined for the Throne*, and have been inspired and challenged by the insights and fresh interpretations of the Scriptures regarding prayer, praise, and the church's place in the world. Every Christian who feels impelled to find a deeper dimension of Christian witness should not only read this book, but study it prayerfully, and apply its principles to his life.

BILLY GRAHAM

THE GREATEST SIN OF THE CHURCH - DISUNITY. The greatest sin of the Church is probably not lying, stealing, drunkenness, or adultery, but the sin of disunity. Perhaps broken fellowships in the body send more people to hell than open sin because they are more prevalent in the Church and because they just as truly tie the hands of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit cannot deal effectively in the conviction and conversion of sinners where the "saints" are divided. Unjust and loving criticism of one another has been called the "peculiar sin of the saints". In fact, it is the most glaring vice of "holy" people. Many who are emphatic in condemning the doctrine of a sinning religion are most guilty of violating Christ's unequivocal command to "JUDGE NOT", and that is SIN.

Christ's command is further emphasized by Paul in Romans chapter 14. He advises the Church on how to deal with a divisive question. "Give a warm welcome to any brother who wants to join you, even though his faith is weak. Don't criticize him for having different ideas from yours about what is right and wrong. For instance, don't argue with him about whether to eat meat that has been offered to idols. You may believe there is no harm in this, but the faith of others is weaker; they think it is wrong.... Those who think it is alright to eat such meat must not look down on those who do. For God has accepted them to be His children. They are God's servants, not yours. They are responsible to Him, not to you. Let Him tell whether they are right or wrong. And God is able to make them do as they should, You have no right to criticize him or look down on him. Remember, each of us will stand personally before the Judgment Seat of God.... So don't criticize each other any more." Romans 14:1-4, 10:15. -L.B.

THE GREATEST OFFENDERS. For some reason, "saints" who sincerely abhor the sins of lying, stealing, and adultery and who are loudest in their claims to live without sin, are oftentimes most guilty of gross disobedience to Christ's positive command and Paul's inspired advice. According to Jesus and Paul, sitting in judgment upon one another in nonessential matters is SIN. And those groups who major upon the necessity of living above sin are frequently the most glaring trespassers. Those congregations and denominations who preach the highest standard of holiness seem to be the most fragmented.

UNSANCTIFIED EGO. Increasing judgmentalism is a sign of decreasing grace. It means one does not believe God knows how or is capable of correcting His children. In other words it is playing God. The author admits, with sorrow, that he was long guilty of this sin. The average critic has more confidence in criticism than in prayer to remedy a situation. Much of the criticism which leads to broken fellowship is not primarily because of superior convictions but because of unsanctified ego and uncrucified flesh. It often betrays a "rule or ruin" syndrome. This was the cause of Satan's fall. It is something to be avoided like the plague that it is. Most unkind criticism is not because of surpassing spiritual judgment but of personal frustration and a sense of inferiority.

CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS. Those who are being truly fruitful are sufficiently fulfilled to resist the temptation to judge. They do not need to nourish their ego by demeaning others. **PTL!**

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We have now filed our applications to build new TV Stations in *Seattle, Denver* and *Oklahoma City*. **PRAISE THE LORD!** Now we must wait for F.C.C. approval of these new construction permits. So we must learn patience as we wait, and I'm sure this is God's Will for all of us.

So many other things are happening it is difficult to keep up with them all, but here are a few of the highlights:

1. We will be on the air in Indonesia with MEL TARI's new program in May! Thank you, Jesus!



2. MANUEL BONILLA will be holding our first TBN Rally in Guatemala in July! Pray for many souls. We are on the air on Channel 11 in Guatemala City every Saturday so pray for this special missionary outreach.



3. JOY IN THE MORNING started on your Channel 40 on February 28th. PAUL DAVIS is doing a beautiful job waking you early risers up at 7 a.m. each morning, Monday through Friday. Tune in and Praise the Lord with Paul.



4. Jan and I will be hosting another trip to the Holy Land leaving April 25th, with 250 of your fellow TBN Partners. Pray for us - but especially pray for our LIVE PTL program from Jerusalem. Yes, God willing we will send you a live PTL program from the Mount of Olives on Sunday night, May 1, 1977! Praise the Lord! I can hardly wait. By the way, if you want to send a special little gift for Israel, Jan and I will take it over for you as we have mentioned on PTL.



5. Don't forget the great Good Friday Rally at the Shrine Auditorium, on April 8. Oh! what an evening this will be! Betty Baxter, Roger McDuff, Jerry and Sandi, Dwight and Lonelle, Jan and I, Spirit Song, TBN Hallelujah Choir - we'll be there to share Holy Communion and believe God together for a great healing service. Bring the sick and unsaved to Jesus - we will see many glorious miracles Praise His Name!



6. Begin now to pray for your next great Telethon - May 15-22! Let's pray and believe the Lord for the greatest outpouring of His love ever! Let's claim hundreds of precious souls for His Glory. Begin to ask the Lord what He would have you do for your TV Station as we begin to move out farther and farther with the message of Jesus' love.



7. We have just signed a contract to purchase 4 hours a day of TV time on Channel 53 in **FRESNO!** Your PTL program plus many of our other programs are blessing that needy area in Central California! Pray for this new outreach step of faith.

8. And finally, rejoice with us on Sunday night, **May 15**, as we turn the switch on *Mt. Wilson*, to sign Channel 40 on the air for 24 HOURS A DAY - CHRISTIAN TELEVISION!



Beloved Partners, God gave us a powerful word from the Holy Spirit that 1977 would be the year of Ministry **EXPLOSION!** How we see this beautiful word coming to pass just as He said! Praise the Lord! We will go forward in Jesus' Name - we will **CLAIM THE WHOLE WORLD** for Jesus until He comes to gather us unto Himself.

Thank you for being our family, our partners, our helpers as we gather in the great harvest of souls! Oh let's hear Jesus say to us:

Well done good and faithful servants....enter thou into the joy of thy Lord! (Matthew 25:21)

Paul