

Praise The Lord

Trinity Broadcasting Network



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O For A Thousand Tongues...

....to sing my Great Redeemer's Praise! The Glories of
my God and King the triumphs of His Grace!



Human language cannot begin to express the Glory, the Praise and the Victory that exploded in our souls from the week of PRAISE-A-THON which concluded Sunday night, May 22. Christian Television history was made as God's people united in a hilarity of giving which set a new record for any previous telethon. When the final totals were all in the Grand Total stood at:

\$ 3,085,588, PRAISE THE LORD!!!

Now the work really begins! Already our contract has been signed to begin construction on your new Earth Satellite TV Station! Very soon we will join all of the TBN stations together in a great LIVE Voice of Praise unto the Lord our God! And then around the world with the speed of light, the message will be flashed to, Haiti, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Israel, India - Oh! beloved partners, isn't it wonderful to see how God is opening the doors for World Missions through your Television Network and Ministry.

Now we must also turn our attention to Phoenix. Channel 21 will soon be ON THE AIR again to lift up Jesus! Continue to pray for the completion of this miracle for Christian Television in Arizona. Our attorney, Mr. James Gammon tells us we could have F.C.C. approval for Channel 21 by mid-June or early July! Praise the Lord! In addition to prayer, I am asking all TBN Partners to write a letter immediately to:

The Chairman, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, Washington D.C. 20554

In your letter, simply express your true convictions for the need for Christian Television. Urge the F.C.C. commissioners to grant the transfer of the license of Channel 21 to Trinity Broadcasting of Arizona at the earliest possible date.

With our new 24-hour a day schedule, many more telephone counsellors are needed to help on PTL and at other times of the day. Please contact our business office (714/832 2950) and ask for Iris Miller in the Counselling Office if you can volunteer to work for Jesus in this important and exciting way.

Praise God, there is something for everyone to do as we move closer and closer to the coming of our Lord. Pray, witness, counsel, give, praise, encourage...THIS GOSPEL IS BEING PREACHED! To ALL THE WORLD!

Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus!

LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH - PRAISE THE LORD!

Paul



Praise The Lord TELETHON

The spectacular Spring '77 TELETHON is history now but the far reaching effects of this magnanimous response of each of you dear partners will not be fully realized until we reach our Heavenly Home.

The theme, "This Gospel of the Kingdom Shall Be Preached" seemed to drop right down into the hearts of the California viewers. Even the San Francisco and Fresno areas participated with great enthusiasm as they had their first full week of telethon via satellite.

The telethon had a dynamic appeal from its offset at 9 p.m., Sunday, May 15th. By Wednesday, we had passed the first million dollar mark and this pace continued right up through Sunday night, May 22. The suspense was heightened several times for there would be a thousand dollar increase every minute. As the last pledge was recorded, the total soared to the awe inspiring summit of \$3,085,558. PRAISE THE LORD!

There were many highlights in this unprecedented event. Some experienced tremendous blessings the night Jan went outside to the property next to TBN and walking in Paul's shoes, claimed the land for the future occupancy of the satellite dish. Later, at midnight, those of the staff and visitors who were left went out to the vacant lot with Paul, Jan and the other Hosts. There, the President, Paul Crouch spoke with a heavy anointing concerning God's mighty move in the earth today and as he envisioned the tremendous opportunity for reaching souls that the Satellite project would make possible. Roger McDuff also testified with power and the occasion made many feel that they were standing on Holy Ground.

The most lasting benefit of the entire week of telethon was the total of 50,258 souls which have been saved since TBN's inception. Many who came to the OPEN HOUSE were drawn in by curiosity and then received the Lord as their Savior during their time in the studio. Many have testified to being healed during the week, too.

The last day of the telethon was specified as MISSION OUTREACH DAY. All the money pledged that day was to reach the lost in other countries. A total of \$510,022 climaxed this new endeavor for Christ. Of this, \$51,963 was promised for evangelism in Haiti; \$36,620 was pledged for Sister Christie and evangelism in Israel and about \$41,000 designated for Ethiopian Bibles.

The other totals for the week were Satellite airtime: \$15,000 monthly; Earth Station, \$350,000; adjacent land, \$175,000; Building Extension, \$100,000; Video Switcher, \$40,000; Lights, \$29,000; Lancaster Translator, \$20,000; Cameras, \$60,000; and the Spanish outreach, \$55,000.

CHRISTIAN TV

7:00 Joy in the Morning!
Start everyday with a song! Join Paul Davis in a radio station setting for inspirational music, morning devotion, and prayer.

11:00 Faith That Sings
Wilbur Nelson, director of the internationally known and loved radio program, "MORNING CHAPEL HOUR."

11:30 It's a Brand New Day
God's Spirit is being poured out in the Catholic Church today. Be with your host for an exciting half hour and be a part of this Catholic renewal.

Kids! Praise the Lord!
A live children's version of the Let's Praise the Lord Program

2:00 Nancy Harmon's "Love Special"
The abundant life of Christ flows through the words and music of Nancy Harmon and her Victory Voice choir. Don't miss this exciting, beautiful hour.

9:30 Backyard
Join Miss Jo and the whole gang in the "BACKYARD" as they discover the fun of living within the promises of God's Word.

12:15 The Word
Join Pastor John Lindvall as he ministers through this devotional Bible reading.

12:25 Day by Day
Join Dick Mills, evangelist and author, for 5 minutes of God's personal word for you.

8:30 Oral Roberts
(Music & Word) Oral Roberts is joined by the World Action Singers, and Richard and Patty Roberts for an exciting presentation of seed faith at work.

8:30 Jimmy Swaggart
(Music) The man of faith sings and shares from his heart with the tremendous power of the Holy Spirit.

5:00 Captain Andy
The entire family can join Cap'n Andy, Christi Anne, and Tony Babbaloni for a half hour of fun and gam!

11:30 Enjoying Marriage
Spend 30 minutes with counselor and pastor from Ivory Chapel, "Ron Wiseman"

8:00 Brant Baker
Join Brant Baker and the rest of Shekinah Fellowship as they minister through music and miracles of God.

11:00 Christ Church
A church ministering in the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Be a part of this live broadcast with Pastor John Hinkle.

Demos Gloria a Dios
(Spanish PTL) We have more Spanish speaking people in Southern California than in the whole country of Guatemala. What a mission field! Join Manuel Bonilla as he shares and ministers with our Spanish partners.

Jess Moody Presents
Inspirational heart to heart talk from Dr. Jess Moody, pastor of the Van Nuys First Baptist Church.

Robert Schuller with the Hour of Power
Join Dr. Robert Schuller for this "HOUR OF POWER" coming direct from the sanctuary of the Garden Grove Community Church.

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24 HRS. A DAY!



10:00 Sunday Celebration

From the drive-in El Dorado Park Community Church be inspired with the dynamic ministry of Rev. Bill Miedema.

5:30

Patterns for Living

Weekly drama's depicting everyday problems solved God's way. Produced by the Lutheran Television.

1:00

Inside Israel

(Bible Study) Noted archaeologist, Dr. Roy Blizzard, takes you through a dynamic study of Bible prophecy in light of the latest archaeological findings in Israel today.

12:30

Praise!

Sometimes a hard lesson to learn and even harder to practice. Join Merlin Carothers as he teaches the concepts of truly Praising the Lord.

3:30

Don't Waste Your Sorrows

The sequel to Brother Billheimer's powerful book and television series, "Destined for the Throne." Be a part as he shares this tremendous facet of our Christian walk.

8:00

Dwight Thompson

Our own Dwight sings and preaches as only he can. Join him — it will change your life.

7:30

Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Broadcast "LIVE" from North Hollywood 1st Assembly of God Church, the Monday Night Prayer Meeting shares God's miraculous hand at work.

1:00

Vicki!

Once risen from a death bed, Vicki Jamison ministers faith through beautiful music and tremendous insights into God's Word.

8:30

Good News

Demos Shakarian, president of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship, International, is your professional Christian businessmen.

7:30

Kenny Foreman Presents: "Abundant Living"

Recorded "live" in San Jose, California, Kenny Foreman, Lilly Knolls, and special guests will uplift your heart as they praise the Savior.

8:00

Let Go — Let God

Pastor Marvin Smith of the West Adams Foursquare Church and Pastor Carl Burns of the Chatsworth Foursquare Church bring their choirs and messages from the Word of God to inspire your faith in our Lord.

2:00

Sharing

Be sure to join Jerry Barnard and Sandi with Steve Frause at the piano for songs old and new. Jerry shares from God's Word to help you know the joy of creative living.

Ralph Wilkerson at Melodyland

Join with the congregation of Melodyland in their Sunday Morning worship service as Pastor Wilkerson and the Melodyland choir bless you in word and song.

7:00

Church in the Home

Ministering the love and compassion of our Lord, Pastor Fred Jordan and his entire family bring Church to your home. Join him for this delightful hour.

3:00

Deaf World

The third most used language in Southern Calif., sign language, is the unique medium used to tell those who cannot hear about Jesus.



God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

John 3:16



It's Just Praise the Lord! In Paul & Jan Crouch as God's able working power is demonstrated through music, testimony, prayer, and praise. One in and be a part of Southern California's largest ever meeting.



DESTINED FOR THE THRONE

Few people understand the justice and fairness of God's economy, His government. Many feel that they have been cheated in life because others seem to have more charisma. Because they lack the gifts of leadership and the more spectacular endowments of fluency of speech, vocal and instrumental musical abilities, and other coveted skills they decide there is no worthwhile contribution they can make in the work of the Kingdom. They have a tendency to blame God for limiting their usefulness and restricting their eternal reward.

But not so. God has provided a compensatory plan by which all may benefit equally.

Read the Words of Jesus in Matthew 10:41: "Anyone who received a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. (N.I.V.)

The principle set forth here is that to the extent one aids, assists, and supports the work of a spiritual leader, to that extent he will be equally rewarded. These are the Words of Jesus.

There is a way, therefore, that the lowly, the poorly endowed, the ones without charisma may shine as brilliantly in that future social order, otherwise called the Kingdom of God, as the most famous and renowned character in the public eye.

Many people who long to but never will be celebrities in this age and who envy those who are, may excell in rank and reward in that future kingdom simply by making prayer the main business of their lives. Since *prayer is where the action is*, no one needs to be deprived of celebrity status where rank really counts, that is, in the eternal kingdom.

Paul E. Billheimer

Love Letters from our Sweet Partners

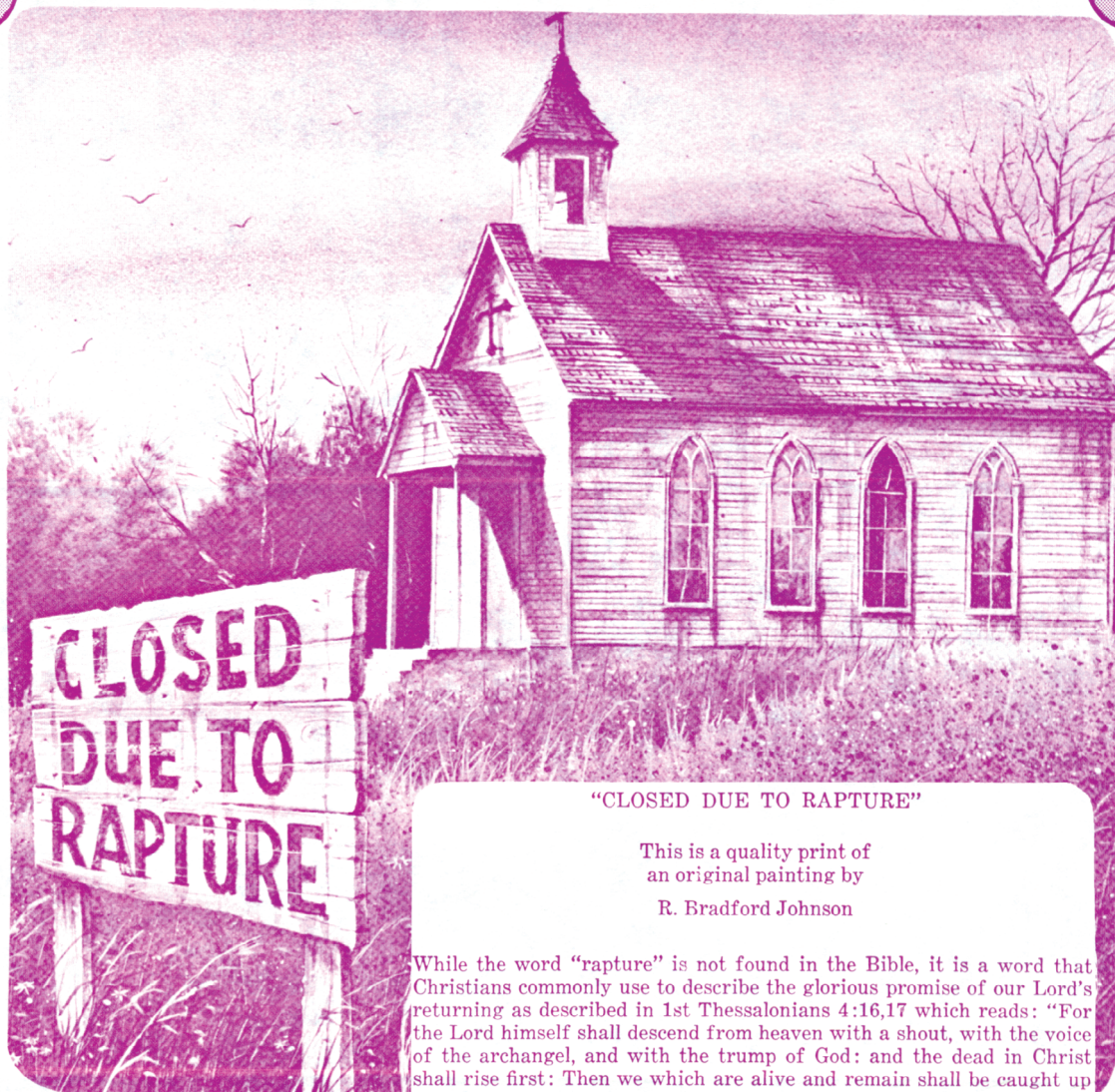
Dear Paul and Jan,

With the love of Jesus Christ in our hearts, we are sending this letter along with our \$1,000 pledge as we thought you would enjoy knowing how it was obtained. After pledging to give this amount (which we didn't have), it was laid upon our hearts to borrow the money using our home as collateral. When we contacted the bank with this proposition, however, the manager told us that no collateral was necessary as, "The Lord will surely bless you for your faith." He then let us borrow the money on our signature alone, Praise the Lord.

Since our new translator here in the Antelope Valley will be broadcasting to a desert wilderness area, we felt that maybe a good name for it would be "John the Baptist" or "Elijah", (You know....the Voice in the Wilderness).

R. & C. Dixon, Lancaster

P.S. Before we even got this letter off in the mail to you, the Lord has blessed us already. We were very much surprised to learn we will be receiving \$100 a month from a very unexpected source. God is so good!! PTL!



"CLOSED DUE TO RAPTURE"

This is a quality print of
an original painting by
R. Bradford Johnson

While the word "rapture" is not found in the Bible, it is a word that Christians commonly use to describe the glorious promise of our Lord's returning as described in 1st Thessalonians 4:16,17 which reads: "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Yes, in that day, there will no longer be a need for church buildings, for the church body will be taken up to be with the Lord. It is our earnest prayer that you will not be the one left behind to erect the sign! But, why worry? You can get right with God today. He will take you just as you are. Get a copy of the New Testament of the Bible and . . . read . . . believe . . . and do what it says in the scriptures listed below "and thou shalt be saved. . . ." MARANATHA!

TBN LOVE GIFT JUST FOR YOU

Our love gift to you for the Month of June is a unique soul winning picture. It is 8 x 10" suitable for framing and comes with mounting board. It is full lithograph color and is yours for any love gift

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Romans, Chapter 10, Verse 9

May the Lord richly bless you as you seek Him!