



# For God so Loved the World that he gave...



## *Beloved TV CoPartners:*

*For God so loved the world that he GAVE . . . . (John 3:16)*

Will you go with me on an exciting and fascinating trip? Imagine if you will God's Word, the Holy Bible, as being an infinitely large and incredibly beautiful Christmas Package. It is wrapped in love, tied with a scarlet cord that reaches all the way back to the Book of Genesis. Inside are many other packages and compartments, each one filled with priceless treasures! Like a wide-eyed child on Christmas morning, we gaze in wonder and delight at these treasures too glorious for human description. We begin our journey by grasping that scarlet cord which binds us to the Gift of God, we open His Word, and as we do--wonder of wonders--the Word becomes JESUS!

→ Every book of this Holy Word contains a special Gift, each one fitting together in such divine symmetry and precision that we stand in wonder and awe!

We must hurry now--we will come back later to observe and admire in closer detail the wondrous Gift of God. Indeed we cannot even open all the packages here, but like an eager child we reach out for the largest and brightest boxes! The first one is marked GENESIS!

→ In Genesis, God's Gift is a glorious promise. Satan had entered God's garden, His perfect creation. Adam and Eve had sinned. All seemed lost--with sin had entered death and eternal separation from our heavenly Father. But God gave the promise--THE SEED OF THE WOMAN shall bruise the serpent's head! (Genesis 3:15) Jesus was that seed of the woman who dealt a fatal blow to the serpent's head on Calvary as he fulfilled the promise of God to fallen humanity. Praise God for his unspeakable Gift! All is not lost! We are reconciled to God by the Seed of the Woman.

But there are more packages--large and small. Each contains another glimpse--another truth--another facet of the whole. How do we choose? One, however, catches our eye. It is tall and unusually bright--Isaiah 7:14:

*Therefore, the Lord himself shall GIVE you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a SON, and shall call his name Immanuel. PTL!*

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Praise God! The seed is to be a son--THE SON OF GOD! The picture becomes clearer and brighter. But how? When? We cannot linger--we must move on.

The Prophet Micah picks up the thread. This package also stands out from the others. As we open it, another truth unfolds.

*But thou Bethlehem . . . Out of thee shall HE COME FORTH unto me that is to be RULER in Israel . . . . (Micah 5:2)*

The Seed, the Son, is to be Ruler of God's people. The mysterious glorious plan of God continues to unfold.

Now the pace quickens. The night is cold. The Word is dark--the darkest it has ever been. Surely God has forgotten--even abandoned his plan. His people are crushed--ruled by a totalitarian usurper from Rome. Oh God! Where are you? Where is the promise of your deliverance? The despair, the blackness is unbearable!

Suddenly the largest, most breath-taking package of all catches our sight! How could we have missed it! Little shepherd boys saw it first. How can it be? Oh! A whole angel choir! The heavens are filled with this Gift--the Light is more than the eye can contain! The song is glorious beyond human comprehension--can it be true?

*Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David A SAVIOUR, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:10, 11)*

Oh, Praise the Lord! The seed, the Son, the Ruler, is now the SAVIOUR! We linger for just a moment beside the manger and gaze with rapture at the babe--God's answer to the cry of his suffering creation. We move swiftly to a hill called Calvary where our Salvation was completed--we weep with the Host of Heaven--God so loved . . . that He gave.

But God's Gifts are inexhaustible. We move with joy and rapture to the empty tomb, we run with Mary to tell the other disciples, we touch him, hear his words--GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH MY GOSPEL! We stand with wonder and awe as He is taken back into heaven in a cloud. Hallelujah!

But there is a final Gift--this one has not been opened yet! It is also glorious beyond description.

*And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, . . . and he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called THE WORD OF GOD . . . . And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS! (Revelation 19:11, 13, 16)*

Praise the Lord, Christians--the best is yet to come! Jesus, the Seed of the woman, the Son of God, the Ruler of Israel, the Babe of Bethlehem is COMING! Coming to reign over all the earth as our King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

This Christmas, let's all give the WORD OF GOD to all who will receive--the living Word and the written Word. Jan and I would encourage you to secure some Holy Bibles, wrap them in bright colored paper and ribbon, and give them to your neighbors round about you. Jan and I will join you in doing this! Mail Bibles to unsaved loved ones far and near. Beloved partners, God has promised that HIS WORD will not return void! Praise the Lord--His Word SHALL GO FORTH!

May God bless you, our beloved family in the Lord. Jan and I pray that this will be the most blessed Christmas season ever for you and yours. We love you with Jesus' love and pray for you daily.

So from all of us at TBN, MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS, Happy New Year, and "Let everything that hath breath--PRAISE THE LORD."

To my TBN Family! "My greatest joy this Christmas is you--this is my prayer. Father, thank you for the most beautiful family in your world 'OUR TBN Family'! Help us to love you and them more EVERYDAY--" I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! YOUR SIS, JAN

Paul



# LIVE FROM JERUSALEM VIA SATELLITE TO YOUR HOME



Rogie, Jerry & Sandi, Paul & Jan, Miss Christi, The Ebys "LIVE" from Jerusalem to your home!



Go with us to the EMPTY TOMB! Rog and Jan planting satellite rocks! The McDuff Bros. singing all over Israel for you!

Eleven glorious days in Israel! We will walk where Jesus walked, pray where He prayed. We will see the empty Tomb, Mt. Calvary, the Upper Room, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Shepherds Field plus dozens of other once-in-a-lifetime places! We will have a HALLELUJAH JERUSALEM! We will plant trees in Judaea, travel under the Wailing Wall. Jan and I will be your Guides along with the McDuff Brothers: Roger, Coleman and John. Betty Jean Robinson will sing and we'll send another glorious LIVE Praise the Lord Program from Mt. Zion!

Pray about it and if you feel the release of the Holy Spirit to go, let us know as soon as possible. The cost is \$1199.00 including everything: air fare, hotel, meals, busses, tips, taxes.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA! Pray about giving a trip to the Holy Land to someone you love. Write or call John Noseworthy today!



Tour Dir John



Betty Jean



Sea o' Galilee



Lil' Bush at Manger

# Our LOVE Gift to YOU

Our love gift to you for the month of December is a beautiful 1979 calendar filled with full-color pictures depicting many of the highlights of 1978. Address your love gifts, large or small, to TBN, P. O. Box A, Santa Ana, Calif. 92711.

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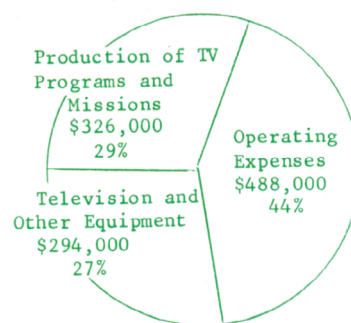
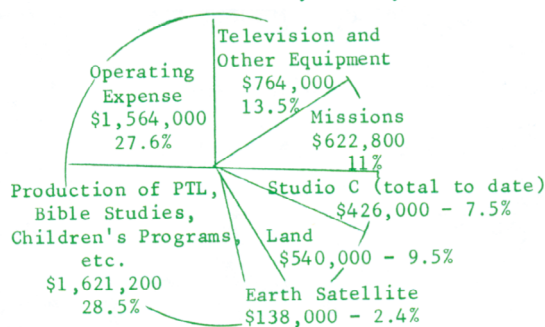
## Coming Events on TBN Calender

1. "Live" PTL from "Church on Way" with Jack Hayford - Wed., Dec. 13.
2. TBN Christmas Eve Special - Sun. nite, Dec. 24 - 8:00 p.m.
3. "Live" Christmas Day PTL at your TV station 2:30-5:30 and 8:00-12 midnite LIVE.
4. "Live" New Years Eve - Dec. 31.
5. Lulu Roman on PTL - Jan. 6.
6. "Live" Kenneth Hagin Campmeeting on Channel 40 & 21 - Jan. 21-22-23-24. 8:00-10:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT: Next TBN Rally - Good Fri.- Apr. 13 - Shrine Aud. Two Services-1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT for fiscal year August 1, 1977-July 31, 1978

TO OUR PARTNERS: In compliance with the Apostle Paul's admonition to "provide things honest in the sight of all men" (Rom. 12:17), we have provided the following chart which, in broad terms, indicates the total Revenue and Expenditures for TBN and TBA. Thank you for your continued faithful support.



Total Contributions and all other sources of Revenue  
TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

\$5,676,000

TRINITY BROADCASTING OF ARIZONA

\$1,108,000

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