



Praise The Lord




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HE IS NOT HERE!



Then where is He? Multitudes would 'try to tell us that Jesus is here or there...in my Church, in my Doctrine, in my Denomination, in my Teaching. If He is not in the empty tomb, and PRAISE THE LORD, He is NOT, then where is He?

Jesus Himself warned us that in the last days, just before His second coming that many would come in His Name, saying:

(("Lo here is Christ....Wherefore if they shall say unto you behold,))

he is in the desert; go not forth: Behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not." (Matthew 24:24,26)

How it grieves and divides the Body of Christ for one group to declare that "Our way is the only way!" Or, "Jesus can only be found in our little circle of doctrine or belief." The sad truth is that those who say these things are believing empty traditions of man handed down and enlarged upon from generation to generation! Those who would so circumscribe and divide the Body of Christ are just as dangerous and grievous as the false Christs and false prophets which Jesus warned us about in Matthew 24.

The Holy Spirit is crying out to the Body of Christ in this last generation before the coming of the Lord: "Awake, arise, cast off the traditions of man! I am coming for a united church, a bride, not having spot or wrinkle...but that it should be holy and without blemish." (Ephesians 5:27).

Praise God, Jesus is not in the empty tomb and neither is He in the vain and empty creeds and traditions of men. PTL!!

Where is He then? On the day of Jesus' resurrection He joined Himself with two of His followers on the road to a little village called Emmaus. They had known Jesus intimately before His crucifixion. They had heard His teachings. Jesus had told them plainly that He would be crucified and on the third day rise again. They had even heard the testimony of the women who had visited the tomb that morning and had seen the risen Christ. Jesus was right beside them, but they did not know Him. This so grieved the Lord that He exclaims: "O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken..." (Luke 24:25).

The one group of Christ's followers spoken of earlier declares "We and only we know Him and can declare Him." Another group can look directly at Him and not know or recognize Him!

And a skeptical, wounded, bleeding dying world out there cries..."All right Christian, if He is not in the tomb - WHERE IS HE?"

The tragedy is that the world would even have to ask, Where is He? The glorious presence and power of the living, resurrected Christ should radiate forth from the countenance of every Child of God!

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TELEVISION HISTORY FOR TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK WE WILL BE JOINING THE TWO GREATEST TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE WORLD TOGETHER "LIVE" VIA SATELLITE FOR OUR GREAT SPRING TELETHON. ALL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND MOST OF ARIZONA WILL BE JOINING HANDS TOGETHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE--RAISING THE BUDGET TO KEEP TBN (CHANNEL 40 and SATELLITE) AND TBA (CHANNEL 21) "ON THE AIR" UNTIL JESUS COMES.

LOOK FOR A SPECIAL TELETHON LETTER THAT WILL BE ARRIVING AT YOUR HOME VERY SOON. MANY OF OUR ANGEL PARTNERS HAVE ASKED IF THEY CAN SIMPLY RE-NEW THEIR PLEDGES TO THEIR TV STATIONS BY MAIL--AND THE ANSWER IS "YES" AND IT WILL BE OUR JOY TO READ ALL OF THE MAILED IN PLEDGES AND THE PHONED IN PLEDGES ON THE TELETHON AS USUAL.

SWEET PARTNERS, WE HAVE A GREAT BIG JOB TO DO TOGETHER TO WIN THIS WORLD FOR JESUS BEFORE HE COMES--AND WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!! JESUS HAS GIVEN US THE GREATEST TOOL IN THE WORLD TO REACH HIS WORLD--WE ARE WILLING TO GO--ARE YOU WILLING TO SEND US?????? WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR SPECIAL TELETHON LETTER--LET JESUS MINISTER TO YOU--THEN SEND IT IN TIME TO BE READ ON THE TELETHON MAY 13-20

*Few of the FANTASTIC TBN PROGRAMS
"PAID FOR" with YOUR "TELETHON" pledges!*



WHAT A JOY IT WAS TO HAVE COL. SANDERS AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST OF "PRAISE THE LORD" PROGRAM. WATCH PTL EVERY NIGHT 8:00 PM.

SPECIAL NEW PROGRAM
EVERY SATURDAY NITE AT 8:00PM
1st RUN TV CHRISTIAN MOVIES!

DON'T FORGET TO
WATCH "ROGER"



ONE OF THE LARGEST RESPONSES TO A PTL TESTIMONY WAS THE NIGHT EFREM ZIMBALIST, JR. SHARED HOW MUCH HE NOW LOVES JESUS AND HIS CH. 40, TOO.

WATCH FOR PASTOR JACK HAYFORDS NEW SERIES CALLED "ASK ANYTHING"

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 criticise 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 criticise him or look down on him. Remember, each of us will stand personally before the Judgment Seat of God.... So don't criticise 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!**

PAUL AND JAN WILL BE BRINGING A LOVE GIFT FROM ISRAEL FOR EACH OF YOU.

This is your Personal Invitation to attend the miracle Good Friday Praise The Lord Rally!

SHRINE AUDITORIUM
in Los Angeles
April 13th

JERRY WILL
SING "RISE
AGAIN" AND
"HE'S ALIVE"



PASTOR ED
WILL LOVE
YOU IN
JESUS NAME



Join the entire

TBN family as we remember
Jesus

DWIGHT WILL
MINISTER
AND SING
"THE KING IS
COMING" PTL!



KENNY WILL
SING & PRAY



...AND
MANY
SPECIAL
SURPRISE
GUESTS!

JOHN
WESLEY
WILL BE
PRAYING
FOR THE
SICK.



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WILL BE
SINGING
YOUR
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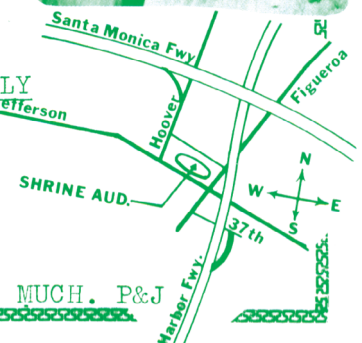
Remember Jesus' death on
Calvary with Holy Communion.

PASTORS, PLEASE JOIN US



TWO GREAT SERVICES DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON FOR 1 PM RALLY
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM FOR THE 7 PM RALLY!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU, OUR BEAUTIFUL
TELEVISION FAMILY, AT THE GOOD FRIDAY RALLY. WE ALL
WILL BE FASTING AND PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
THAT ALL OF YOUR NEEDS WILL BE MET BY OUR JESUS AS
WE JOIN TOGETHER TO REMEMBER HIM, AND WHAT HE DID
FOR ME AND YOU 2,000 YEARS AGO TODAY. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH. P&J



Love Letters From our Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am writing on behalf of members of the Christian Men's Fellowship and on behalf of all Christian prisoners at the ARIZONA STATE PRISON to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful work you are doing in your service for Christ.

At the Florence Prison, located in a desert wasteland approx. 60 miles from the nearest metropolitan area, CHANNEL 21 PHOENIX is broadcast continually on the institution's closed circuit TV system. We are permitted to have personal TV sets, and a vast number of Christian prisoners who are not interested in network TV's crime and violence watch no other broadcasts but yours.!!

Most important is the fact that you provide us with a tool for our growth as Christians and as human beings which, without you, we would not have. The truest kind of Christian love is that which you share with the world through your work. We praise God for having you as our brothers and sisters.

Once again, thank you for all that you are doing. May God bless each and everyone of you in this new year and in all the years to come. Sincerely, Mark R. Mayo - Florence, Arizona

Coming Events on TBN Calender

APRIL 13th - Friday - TBN GOOD FRIDAY RALLY - SHRINE AUDITORIUM
APRIL 19th - PATTY ROBERTS on PRAISE THE LORD PROGRAM.
APRIL 23-27 - DEDICATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL GIFT FROM OUR FATHER TO THE LAND OF HAITI-OUR REV. 7:16 TRINITY CENTER WITH DAILY FEEDING PROGRAM FOR THE STREET CHILDREN-ORPHANAGE FOR THE HOMELESS OF HAITI-MEDICAL CLINIC AND MOST IMPORTANT A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH BUILDING. (WATCH PRAISE THE LORD PROGRAM FOR PICTURES AND REPORTS) REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR FRENCH PTL in HAITI
MAY 1 - AMERICA UNDER GOD - PRAYER FOR OUR NATION IN WASHINGTON
MAY 2 - HALLELUJAH WASHINGTON, D. C. WITH ARTHUR BLESSETT.

Our LOVE Gift to YOU

OUR SPECIAL LOVE GIFT TO YOU FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL IS A BEAUTIFUL FULL-COLOR REPRODUCTION OF BOB KNUDSENS' PICTURE OF THE EMPTY TOMB ENTITLED "HE IS NOT HERE - HE IS RISEN".(pictured on page #1)

All love gifts are bought for you to have in your home as a reminder to pray for your TV station. If you have not received a gift that you asked for, please let Jan and me know by describing it on the coupon below. It will receive our personal attention. Fill out the information today and mail to TBN, Box A, Santa Ana, CA. 92711.

My NAME _____
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Where is He, Christian? Jesus tells us plainly...in His high priestly prayer to His Father in St. John 17, He says: "And I have declared unto them Thy Name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I IN THEM." (John 17:26).

Praise the Lord...Jesus left the empty tomb to fill our empty hearts! The Apostle Paul echoes the words of Jesus..."That Christ may dwell IN YOUR HEARTS by faith... Ephesians 3:17. Glory be to God!!! He is not in the tomb! He is RISEN as He said "Come see the place where the Lord lay."

And now the cry of the Spirit of God is - "BODY OF CHRIST UNITE!"

Jesus said: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35.

The only glimpse many will ever see of Jesus will be in your life and mine. Oh partners, lets strip away all the trappings and externals of man's traditions. Let the world see JESUS IN YOU!

And now God has given to us one of the most powerful tools in all of heaven and earth to help unite HIS glorious Body. SPIRIT FILLED AND ANOINTED 24 HOUR A DAY CHRISTIAN SATELLITE TELEVISION!! Lets use it as never before to let a world that's on its way to hell, see Jesus in a united Body of Christ! Praise God, WE ARE DOING IT! Will you continue to help? We get a few letters from partners which say - "I used to support TBN, but because so and so said something which I don't agree with, I can't support you anymore!" May God have MERCY on those who will support Christian Television ONLY IF their pet doctrine or sacred cow is adhered to!

The hour is too late to allow such petty things to divide the Body of Christ. We need you to help - Jesus needs you - the world needs you - Praise God we are almost home!!!

Jan and I love you, love you, love you! Thank you for being our beautiful special family united together in the Body of Christ. Let's tell the world with great Joy - HE IS NOT HERE (in the tomb)....See HIM IN ME!

Paul

1979 YEAR OF WITNESS FAR EAST MISSIONARY CRUSADE TOUR

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Seoul, Korea ★ Hong Kong, B.C.C. ★ Honolulu, Hawaii

June 7-19, 1979

Thursday	June 7	Leave Los Angeles	Friday	June 15	Jakarta Crusade
Friday	June 8	Enroute (Cross the International Date Line)	Saturday	June 16	Jakarta Crusade
Saturday	June 9	Arrive Seoul, Korea early a.m.	Sunday	June 17	Leave Jakarta & gain a day arriving in Honolulu in early a.m. Full day in Honolulu. (Afternoon - Hallelujah Honolulu).
Sunday	June 10	Seoul - Attend Dr. Cho's Church			
Monday	June 11	Leave Seoul for Hong Kong	Monday	June 18	Day at leisure and T.B.N. Rally in the evening
Tuesday	June 12	Hong Kong - Visit Chinese border and evening on "Glory Boat" in harbor with missionaries.	Tuesday	June 19	Leave Honolulu & return home in the early evening.
Wednesday	June 13	Leave Hong Kong in afternoon.			
Thursday	June 14	Jakarta Crusade in famous 100,000 seat stadium.			

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