

Praise The Lord

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But MOSES' Hands Were Heavy

Beloved Television Partners:

The possibility exists that we could lose Channel 40-TV. We could also lose the entire Trinity Broadcasting Network if Channel 40 goes. Some will say this is a shocking confession of unbelief. After all what you SAY is what you GET with God....isn't it? I ask you to bear with me now that I have your attention - NO, we are not going to lose TBN, Channel 40 or anything else God has given to us IF...at the end of this newsletter I am asking of you TWO things which WILL make the difference.

NOTE!

→ First of all, you need to know that there are powerful forces at work in America today that would like to remove ALL Christian Television from the airwaves. This battle is growing so intense Jan and I are reeling from the impact as blow after blow is directed at the very heart of this ministry.

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→ Our adversary knows if he can discourage and defeat the leadership of any ministry he has won. Many of these battles are so difficult to explain and in fact in many cases it is actually illegal for us to openly declare the problem. All we can do is cry out to God and trust the faithful Holy Spirit to reveal the problem to you so that you can help us do battle in the Spirit and in prayer.

Please Pray!

→ Jan and I are in the same position Moses found himself in as recorded in Exodus 17. Our hands are HEAVY! I never thought I would ever confess such a weakness as this - but perhaps God is dealing with a bit of German pride which needs to go. Lets look at the account of the Children of Israel and their battle with Amalek.

Please read the scripture carefully.

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DEFEAT!

And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur (held) up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua (vanquished) Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. And the Lord said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua; for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi: For he said, Because the Lord hath sworn that the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation. (Exodus: 17:8-16).

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The Bible is full of stories of both victory and defeat. The difference in every case is man. God's power is absolute - He never changes - His plan is always VICTORY and never defeat. Man's obedience or disobedience is always the deciding factor. Lets look at a few examples. The Children of Israel were defeated in their first attempt to enter the Promised Land - Why? Eight of the ten spies brought back an evil report - "There are Giants in the land, we are as grasshoppers in their eyes." Because of unbelief and a failure to move forward and possess the land - AS GOD WANTED THEM TO DO - they wandered 40 more years in the wilderness and the next generation inherited their blessing.

Another tragic story is found in Ezekiel 22. Israel had again back-slidden. Jerusalem was polluted with sin and evil of every kind. God's Holiness demanded justice and judgment, yet His heart of love is longing to reach out to His people to show mercy. In the middle of this dilemma, God cries out:

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And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: But I found NONE.

God is pleading for an intercessor who will pray and hold back the wrath of His judgment. God is actually searching for an excuse to save His land and people. One of the saddest sentences found in the entire Bible is in this verse.... BUT I FOUND NONE! Not one intercessor - ANYWHERE! The tragic result follows in Verse 31:

Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath....

The defeat which followed was total. Jerusalem sacked and burned - the Holy Temple of God a heap of bitter ruin - 70 years of captivity under the cruel Babylonian Kings.

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Another tragic defeat is recorded in Luke 18 by Jesus. The rich young ruler asked the greatest question of all time - "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" After expounding to him the Law of Moses, Jesus put His finger on the one thing that was holding this young ruler from entering the Kingdom of God.... RICHES. Jesus actually invited this young man to follow him to be His disciple, but he refused and went away sorrowful. For nearly two thousand years those riches have mocked that young man. He lost everything by holding on to uncertain riches. What a loss, what a tragedy - What do you think his response would be today if Jesus gave him a second chance to turn his back on material things and follow Him after two thousand years of Hell, separated eternally from the Presence of God?

Partners, the Biblical accounts of defeat and victory go on and on. The difference for TBN, Channel 40, Channel 21, Satellite - IS YOU! Yes, you will make the difference for Christian Television. Unless Jan and I can have some Aaron's and some Hur's to hold up our hands, this battle could turn against us very soon.

We urgently need you to do two things. These two things will make the difference between victory or defeat.

PLEASE → Number ONE and most important: We need INTERCESSORS!!!

NOTE

MANY
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Sweet little, "Now I lay me down to sleep" prayers will not do. We must have some Aaron's and Hur's who will stay with us, hold up our hands, PRAY THROUGH until the VICTORY comes! Intercessory prayer is HARD WORK. Jesus prayed until His sweat became BLOOD. Partners, it is very simple - UNLESS we have this kind of spiritual warfare, we are headed for DEFEAT. Dad Billheimer has been pleading for this for nearly two years. With his many years of wisdom he saw before any of us the need for intercessors. Now the enemy is at the doors of Christian Television. Powerful forces which would try to silence all Christian Witness at the very highest levels of our government. I cannot say more at this time, but you who know how to pray will know through the Holy Spirit of God what this problem is. Please, in Jesus' Name, I plead with you to join Dad Billheimer's plea for ONE MILLION Intercessors NOW! A prayer partner certificate will be sent to you with your name inscribed on it as a beautiful daily prayer reminder.

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→ JAN AND I MUST HEAR FROM YOU NOW OR OUR HANDS ARE COMING DOWN! ←

Secondly I am asking for One Million dollars for a very special purpose. Oh, I can hear the critics and enemies of God and Christian Television HOWL

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Here comes the pitch for money they'll scream. Actually, TBN or Channel 40 does not need any extra money right now. Every bill is paid, our equipment, buildings, everything is PAID FOR! Praise the Lord! We say to friend or foe - come look at the audited books and financial records of TBN. They are open for all the world to see. The one million dollars is a WAR CHEST to pay the enormous legal bills which we will face over the next several years. The only thing that our worldly adversaries understand is MONEY! The almighty dollar still is the language of this world. Money is only a tool to the Child of God - He has delivered us from the love of that filthy lucre, years ago.

→ WE ARE FIGHTING LEGAL BATTLES ON SEVEN DIFFERENT FRONTS ←

In each case we are trying to get new TV stations on the air, fighting to keep those we have on the air plus a multitude of other battles too intricate to detail for you here. The one language the world understands is MONEY. So let's talk their language now. If they see a \$1,000,000 War Chest laid aside to pay legal costs and expenses all the way to the Supreme Court and back again they will THINK TWICE about attacking Christian Television! Moses would not have sent his warriors into battle without weapons in their hands. We, too, must have not only the prayer support and power, but the implements and tools of 20th Century Warfare, namely MONEY!

WE
NEED
YOU!

Beloved partners, you have always answered when Jan and I have called for your help. We are CALLING NOW! Pray and ask the Lord to direct you. He will confirm to you that this plea is REAL and that it is URGENT! We will be praying for you, daily as Jan and I join you ⁱⁿ intercession and prayer. We love you as our very own flesh and blood - in fact we are closer than flesh and blood - We are ONE IN JESUS! Praise the Lord! I know we can expect to hear from you and that together WE will make the difference between victory and defeat - Praise God, we shall OVERCOME - the VICTORY IS OURS IN JESUS' NAME!!!

WE LOVE YOU!!

Paul and Jan

*This is Your Personal Invitation
to be Our Very Special Guest on...*

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Nov. 23rd**

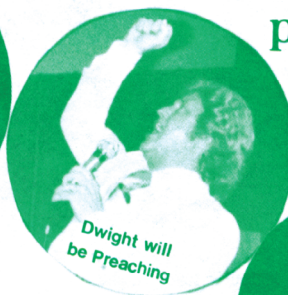
**6:00 p.m.
pre Rally
7:00 p.m.
Rally**



John will play
for the sick



Paul Loves You
& wants to
see you there



Dwight will
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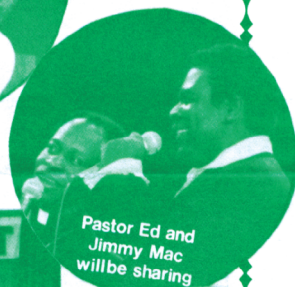


Jerry will be singing

**Anaheim
Convention Center**

OLD TIME PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

OLD TIME PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL TONIGHT



Pastor Ed and
Jimmy Mac
will be sharing



Jan Loves You



Betty Jean
will sing



Lulu Roman
will share



Ron Dr...
will sing

**Our Family Circle Will
NOT Be Complete
Without...**



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John Spruiell

**BRING THE
WHOLE FAMILY
DRESSED IN
BRUSH ARBOR CLOTHES**

**MANY
MORE
OF OUR
TBN FAMILY
WILL BE THERE**

Please join us for the greatest out-pouring of Pentecost ever at a TBN Rally. We will be fasting and praying for YOU and YOUR miracle of salvation - healing - baptism, whatever you need - Jesus will be there to meet you. We love you. See you Nov. 23
ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER -6:00 PM.



Kenneth Copeland: 'Fear— Perverted Faith'

The sower soweth the word . . . And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirty-fold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

—MARK 4:14,20

I didn't start off producing a hundredfold on the Word of God, did you?

There are some areas in my life now where I am producing in that area of hundredfold return. There are some areas in my life where I have not yet produced one hundredfold. But we all have the right and privilege to *reach* for the hundredfold, because it is the Word that produces it. And this is true in *any* area of your life.

There are different levels of spiritual knowledge. There are different levels of a spiritual walk. There are people walking in the fullness in one area of their life, and over in another they are just finding out about something.

Some things are much easier for me to believe God for now than they were ten years ago. I'm believing God in areas of my life right now that are a hundred—maybe a thousand—times more difficult than what I was believing for when our ministry first began.

We were \$20,000 in debt then; I had a worn-out car; and you could take all the knowledge I had about believing God for finances and put it in a thimble! But I knew the Word would work, and I knew the Word said God would meet my needs according to His riches in glory. I knew I had His wisdom, according to His Word, and if I would walk in it, He would reveal to me what to do.

I mean, I had to keep my faith on the line then! I couldn't figure out how I was going to do it. Finally I learned *I* wasn't going to do it; it was the Word that was going to do it. The Lord said, "Why don't you let the Word fight its own fight?" So I decided to let the Word fight it—I would go ahead and sleep—and I've been sleeping well ever since.

I haven't thought about my health in 12 years. I just confess the Word all the time. I used to worry about my health, because I was flying for a living, and I had to take a physical every year. The doctor called my blood pressure "out of sight."

When we got ready to come to Campmeeting, I didn't stop to think about what medicine I was going to have to bring. It didn't occur to me to bring any. I didn't stop to think about how I was going to feed my horse, either. I didn't bring a horse! I'm not horse minded.

Some of you are worrying about how you are going to put gas in your car. What's the difference? If you quit being so car minded and get Word minded, God will put the gas in your car for you. You won't even have to think about it. The Word will produce a hundredfold for you if you will get in it.

MARK 4:19

19 And **THE CARES OF THIS WORLD**, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

All of the news broadcasts—and most of the so-called Gospel broadcasts—are related to the cares of this world. Most sermons you hear are cares-of-this-world oriented instead of being Holy Spirit-power oriented.

The word translated "care" in Mark 4:19—*merimna* in the Greek—means mental suffering, grief, concern, anxiety, worry, and apprehension. What do all of those words mean? They center in one word: fear.

Fear. Cares of this world. Luke 21:26 says, "*Men's hearts failing them for fear, and FOR LOOKING AFTER THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE COMING ON THE EARTH . . .*" Looking. Looking!

What you spend your time looking at is what you will receive.

If you need healing, don't lie there in the bed and watch "General Hospital." That's no way to get healed, lying there watching soap operas and then spending five minutes a day bawling and squalling to God, "Why don't You heal me?"

The way to get rid of inflation in this country is not to sit and watch five to seven hours of television broadcasts a day, cuss the President the other three or four hours, and wonder, "Why isn't anybody doing anything?" Well, they don't know what to do any more than *you* do! The President is sitting there *begging* somebody to pray; *begging* for somebody to tell him. And you are just sitting there watching them tell you over and over again on TV how they are going to go down the drain.

I don't care how long you talk in tongues. If you spend your time in something other than God's Word, you're going down the drain in those areas, because the Bible says, "*The cares of this world . . . entering in, choke the word.*"

Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Salvation is by the Word. Healing is by the Word. The Holy Ghost operates on the Word. Your angels hearken to the Word. It's the Word of God that holds the power—that's where your deliverance lies.

If you don't have the Word in your heart, I'll guarantee you Satan will catch you off guard. He is throwing a fit in the earth today. He is battling for his life. He already has lost the battle, so he doesn't have anything to lose by trying to kill you.

If you are going to survive in this day and hour; if you are going to have your needs met through Christ Jesus our Lord; if you are going to survive inflation; if you are going to survive depression; if you are going to survive shortages, then you are going to have to get rid of fear. If you don't get rid of fear, you are going to be subject to bondage. And shortage is bondage. *Shortage is bondage!*

You don't pray right when you are under bondage. You don't talk right when you are under bondage. You speak words of fear. Fear will bring the results of things you didn't want.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for. Fear is the substance of the undesirable. Both are spiritual forces. Fear used to be faith. Fear originally was Adam's faith—that's where Satan got it. So fear operates by the same laws and is governed by exactly the same spiritual formulas. *The fear we know is faith perverted.* It has become a reciprocal force—a force that has been inverted; in this case, perverted.

I don't care how long you walk in the direction of fear; turn around and it's got to be faith, because faith is the opposite of fear! On the other hand, if you are walking by faith and suddenly begin to fear, you have turned exactly 180 degrees in the opposite direction.

What you keep your eyes on is what you will receive. And faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Fear comes by hearing the lies of the devil through the world.

You had better learn what I'm talking to you about if you are going to survive between now and the time the Lord Jesus returns. The survival I'm talking about is not just getting by. We are going to survive at a rate the rest of the world would give anything to get in on. They are going to be crying to know how we did it!

You can come against every fear that exists with the knowledge that there is a promise that covers it. But you can't just relax on that knowledge. You are going to have to go to the Word, find the promise, put it in the barrel, and pull the trigger. ♥

LOVE LETTERS FROM OUR TELEVISION FAMILY AROUND THE WORLD

Dear Paul and Jan:

Hello, my name is Alice L..... I received the Lord watching your program on May 4, 1979. I was watching a replay. Jan, I am 17 years old. I am in Teen Challenge now in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. God has done so much in my life, I just praise Him and wanted to share this wonderful new life with you and maybe your viewers. I was a dopeaddict, it was a way of escaping my life. I grew up with an alcoholic father. When I was fourteen, my Mom became a border-line invalid. She has deterioration of the bone in her lower back. I couldn't cope with the real life. When I was 16 years old, I was going to bars almost every night, then I moved in with a guy for about 7 months. I had been in a bad motorcycle accident in November, 1978. Went to Hawaii in April with a man in the syndicate. My life was totally in shambles. Then one night in a tiny trailer in the bad end of town, I was watching your program. Dwight Thompson was on (I think it was May 23, 1979). I said a small prayer, only about 2 minutes long and God intervened in my life. He cleansed me from all sin, and made a new person out of me. I then moved back home, 5 days later I sold my car and flew to Denver to let God change the life I had totally destroyed. So much has happened now. I've quit smoking and drugs about 2 months ago which was May 30, 1979. I am a new person. I don't live - Christ lives in me! I just wanted to thank you for caring enough about kids like me to put on the program. Please let Dwight know that through him, God has saved another one. And with the help of Teen Challenge, I am now learning every day. I hope that in some way I can help when I leave Teen Challenge. Please let me know. I love you deeply and appreciate your caring.

Alice L. Buffalo Creek, Colorado

Our LOVE Gift to YOU

Our October gift of love and appreciation for you partners is a beautiful little night light. It is custom designed with our TBN logo and comes complete ready to be plugged in. Cut out this coupon and send it with your monthly love gift.

My NAME _____

My ADDRESS _____

My CITY & STATE _____

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