

# Praise The Lord

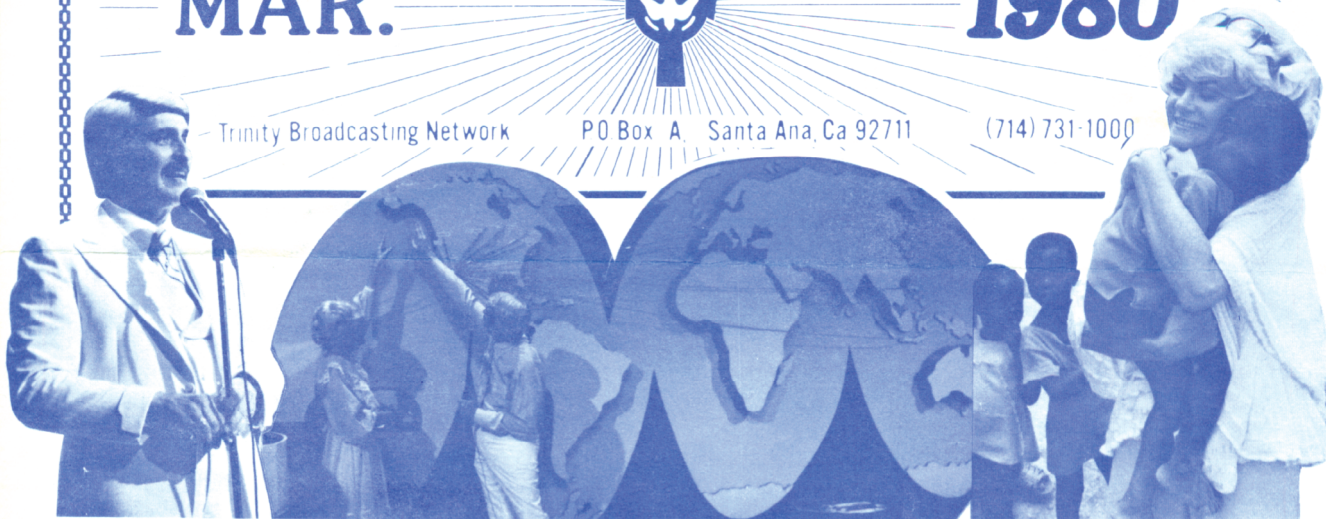
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## ON TO DENVER !!!

Beloved Television Partners:

All HEAVEN is breaking loose! January - MIAMI, February - OKLAHOMA CITY, March - DENVER!!! Partners, EVERYTHING seems to be breaking at once. But this news is truly HISTORIC! The FCC has just made the precedent setting decision to GRANT Trinity Broadcasting Network the very FIRST Christian TV Translator Station fed by Satellite! Praise the Lord!!! Yes, we can now feed the 24-hour Christian programming to our newest Translator Station and DENVER, COLORADO will receive it LIVE on Channel 57! We have already ordered the transmitter and the satellite receiving dish so we expect to be ON THE AIR in Denver around June 1! If you have friends or relatives in Denver, give them the Channel number 57 and tell them to PRAY that God will help us build it and get it on QUICKLY!

Beloved Partners, the tremendous acceleration of the Holy Spirit just in the realm of Christian Television is one of the GREAT SIGNS of Jesus' soon return. If we had no other sign that this we would know that something BIG is coming!! Just think - we have worked, fasted, prayed, agonized, cried out to God for nearly seven years to see the miracle of three stations: Channel 40, Channel 21 and the Satellite Station. BUT, NOW, IN JUST THREE MONTHS, THREE MORE WHOLE STATIONS!!! What is God saying?? I believe He is saying to us His Church and Bride....."Hurry, get the harvest in, I am coming soon."

A few nights ago as C. M. Ward was our guest on "PTL", an exciting prophetic scripture was discussed briefly. It passed so quickly that many may have missed its powerful significance. In II Peter 3:8, we read that:

*One day is with the Lord as a thousand years,  
and a thousand years as one day.*

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## Why 100% 24 Hour-A-Day Christian Television

### Let A Soul That Would Have Been In Hell For Eternity Tell You....

Her face was drawn and thin — the ravages of tragedy clearly etched in deep lines upon her brow, and yet an inner light and joy radiated through it all. As I entered the TBN studio in early 1974 my way was literally blocked by a tiny lady barely 5 feet tall. A beautiful smile lighted up her whole face as she gripped my arm excitedly!

"Jesus saved my life, you saved my life, TV saved my life, Oh, I'm so happy. . . !" By now she was literally jumping with excitement as the beginning of a miraculous story came tumbling out. I tried to calm her down as we moved on into my office. As the initial excitement passed, I listened in mute amazement to one of the most tragic and triumphant stories of my life.

"Paul, I have attended four funerals in the past 30 days," she began. "I have just buried my mother, my husband, my daughter and my sister. A few days ago I thought my life was over, too." Pain reappeared on the care-weary face as memories of such recent tragedy came flooding into mind. "I had decided that life was not worth living. Nearly all of my family gone — I decided to end my misery. My husband had left a gun — I planned it very carefully. I put my estate and other affairs in good order. I made arrangements with a neighbor to take care of my 8 year old remaining daughter. I set the day and the time. It would be at 11:30 pm right after the nightly news." She continued slowly, painfully. "Finally the moment arrived. The news had been unusually depressing. There was nothing worth living for — I leaned forward to switch off the TV — somehow I turned the Channel selector instead. Suddenly you and Jan were there, telling me that Jesus loved me — that he could save me and heal me. I had never heard those words in all of my life!" Tears began to trickle from the corners of those penetrating tragedy-filled eyes as her account continued. "I was fascinated and I lost all track of time. Everyone seemed so happy — so filled with joy — I continued to listen. Finally, without realizing what was happening, I found myself kneeling beside my TV set — I was actually praying — you called it the sinner's prayer." At this point she jumped to her feet, the beautiful smile I had seen earlier returned. "Oh, the joy and peace that flooded my whole being — Jesus saved me and filled me with the Holy Spirit, Praise the Lord!" By now she was literally jumping for joy. She continued, "The very next morning I took the gun down to our Police Department. I told them I would not be needing it anymore. I have led my little daughter to Jesus. We have found a wonderful Church and Pastor, he has baptized us in water, I have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, I have a whole new life!" Jan joined us about this time and we slipped out for a bite of lunch together. The joy and praise to our Lord that flowed that day will never be forgotten.

As I reflected on that glorious testimony later that day in our little prayer chapel something "clicked" in my soul. I knew God had dealt with us to always have 100% Christian Television and now I knew why! What if we had been sending out secular programming in this woman's hour of crisis? The thought of it haunted me. Jesus said, "If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me." (John 12:) Thank God, because of 100% Christian Television, a precious little soul that would have been eternally lost, will now be with us in Heaven! Praise the Lord!

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Partners, this is why we have to produce Christian programs to fill 24 hours a day. Yes, we could just produce one 1/2 hour program a week or even just the PTL program each nite and would be doing a GREAT WORK for God..but what if it were you who had needed to see Jesus at your most desperate hour..Remember when you pray about your pledge to TBN, we are not just one program a week, we are producing 24 hour programs a DAY and we need you to help us support this awesome effort in a special way. We are producing more Christian TV than any TV station in the world and it costs many hundreds of thousands of dollars more to do this. You might want to support many different TBN programs like Nancy Harmon or Kids PTL or Jack Hayford's program or COME HOME with Ty Hardin and support PTL, too. I know you understand and will help! We love you!



# 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!**

Watch for this new series with Mom and Dad Billheimer on TBN Mon., Wed.. & Fri. at 6:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## HAL LINDSAY TO HOST TBN TOUR TO THE HOLYLAND AND PRODUCE NEW PROPHETIC SERIES FOR TELEVISION IN ISRAEL!

One of the most exciting and timely programs TBN has had the privilege of producing will be hosted by Hal Lindsay, nationally known author and Bible Teacher whose best selling book, LATE GREAT PLANET EARTH has moved thousands to Christ. Much of the new TV series will be taped in Israel as Hal leads an historic TBN Bible Study Tour to the Holy Land. Paul & Jan Crouch will be producing another TBN Holy Land Special and will accompany Hal on part of the Tour.



If you would like information on the **TBN HOLY LAND TOUR** scheduled May 7-10, 1980, write to TBN TOURS, c/o John Noseworthy, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711 or call John at 714/997 9212. *Don't delay!*

## How You Can Get TV In Your Home Town

Many TBN partners have requested information that they can pass on to friends and loved ones in other states who desire the same high quality of Christian television that we enjoy in California and Arizona. Give them these three simple steps to follow.

1. Obtain the signatures of all your friends and neighbors who will subscribe to cable television if Channel 40 programming is made available.
2. Write to Channel 40 with a xeroxed copy of signatures and the name and address of local cable companies.
3. Deliver the original list of names to your local cable company and request that they write us for information immediately: TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK, P. O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

A second option is also available to groups who would be willing to raise \$35,000 for the purchase of a local satellite translator station of their own. TBN will help in the purchase and legal details. They may address all such requests to Program Director, TBN, P. O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

## Our LOVE Gift to YOU

For the month of MARCH is a beautiful gift of Music. Dwight Thompson's anointed singing has blessed and inspired millions across America. Your very own 33-1/3 rpm record album of Dwight Thompson's favorites will be on its way to you for your love gift to TBN. If possible please add an extra dollar above your regular gift to cover the cost of postage and packaging. God bless you - Jan and I love you more than words can express for your faithfulness in supporting YOUR TV Station!



My NAME \_\_\_\_\_

My ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

My CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

ARIZONA mail to:

TBA, Box 5210, Phoenix, AZ 85010

CALIFORNIA mail to:

TBN, Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711

OKLAHOMA mail to: TBOC, Box 1421

Oklahoma City, OK 73101

ALL OTHER STATES mail to:

TBN, Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711



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Most of us have read this scripture many times without attributing a great deal of significance to it. But as we connect this scripture with HOSEA 6:2, a whole new dimension opens up!

So often the Bible speaks in riddles. Its deep truths are hidden to the casual reader. Only as we dig deeply comparing scripture with scripture can we mine out the hidden treasures placed there by God. Jesus, for example, in Matthew 24, as He gives us that most significant end-time prophecy concerning the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION, (verse 15), says:

*(Whoso readeth, let him understand:)....*

In other words, Jesus is saying, "You won't understand this unless you dig out the hidden truth from Daniel's prophecy." As we compare Daniel and Jesus' prophecies, we see that the Anti-Christ will make a 7 year peace treaty with Israel and exactly in the middle of that 7 year period or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years into the treaty he will break the agreement, enter the rebuilt temple in Jerusalem, proclaim himself to be GOD and command all men everywhere to worship him as God. The purpose for revealing all this is to warn all those who are on the earth at that time to beware of the anti-Christ's deception (*Whoso readeth let him understand*, Jesus said), and to flee into the protective mountains south of Jerusalem to escape the wrath of God which will be poured out during the final 3-1/2 years of the Great Tribulation.

So much for this example - now lets look at the prophecy of Hosea:

*After two days he will revive us: in the third day  
he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.  
(Hosea 6:2)*

As we read this whole passage we realize the prophet is dealing with his own people the Jews. Notice he says...AFTER TWO DAYS, He (God) will revive us. Now we begin to see the significance of II Peter 3:8: One day is..as a thousand years....We could now read Hosea's prophecy....After two thousand years he will revive us (Jews)....

This is precisely what is happening right now just about two thousand years since the Jews were cut off. The revival began May, 1948, and is still in process. We are speeding toward that THIRD DAY or thousand years which will be the GLORIOUS MILLENIAL REIGN of Jesus Christ where We shall (ALL) live in His sight.

Beloved Partners, we have so much more than what God is doing in Christian Television to PROVE the glorious and exciting day in which we live. The Jews are HOME in Israel again, Russia has made her first move toward the invasion of Israel (Ezekiel 38 & 39), the 10 nations of Western Europe (Daniel's 10 toes) are in place....Praise the Lord, it is all coming together RIGHT NOW!! LETS GET DENVER ON THE AIR!! Lets finish buying Miami, Lets build Oklahoma City, lets get Chinese PTL on the air, Lets keep CHRISTIAN TELEVISION going out by Satellite to over 500 Million souls - BUT, lets not be satisfied until all FOUR BILLION PLUS SOULS IN OUR WORLD have heard the GOOD NEWS that Jesus loves them, will save them and is COMING AGAIN to receive us into HIS GLORY!!!

Jan and I pledge to God and to you that we will DRIVE ON HARDER and FASTER toward the FINISH LINE! Will you help us? Will you keep on praying, loving, witnessing and giving to make it possible??

Oh, I know you will! We have come too far to turn back now! Jan and I promise to keep praying for you, believing with you for your loved ones, holding on to God for your healing, seeing God do the impossible in your life and home.

PRAISE GOD PARTNERS, we're almost home!! Our next rally could be in the NEW JERUSAL We'll see you over there!

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

*Paul*

*My Sweet Family, Jesus Loves You and so do I! We are looking forward sooo much to the beautiful Easter-Good Friday week-end because we get to SEE YOU! We are planning New Years New Song - beautiful New purpose guests and its all being planned just for YOU - Please be there - we do love to see our family & just LOVE you in person - You are very special to me - I LOVE YOU - as you do. I Jan*

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

**Join the TBN family as we remember Jesus**



Please join Paul & Jan- Dwight Zonelle- Jerry & Sandi- The Mc Duff Brothers- Hal Lindsey- Nancy Harmon- John Wesley Fletcher- Audrey Mieir- Dr. & Mrs. Eby- Spirit Song- Pastor & Mrs. Jack Hayford- Pastor Leroy Sanders-Chico & Sally- Kenny Foreman- Sylvester Blue- Ty & Judy Hardin- and many, many more of you TBN-TBA favorites as we remember Jesus life- his death & his glorious resurrection & his soon return to this earth. We will be remembering your unsaved loved ones- and partaking of Holy Communion together.

You'll never be the same after witnessing the actual reenactment of Jesus life, death- resurrection & soon return. Bring your unsaved & sick loved ones- we're believing for their miracles with you!



Please join us  
for a beautiful  
day of remembering  
Jesus.

FIRST SERVICE -  
DOORS OPEN 12 NOON  
SERVICE 1 PM

SECOND SERVICE -  
DOORS OPEN 5 PM  
SERVICE 7 PM



Dwight Thompson will be ministering and Holy Communion will be served to everyone. Mario will be praying for the sick. Please bring your unsaved and sick loved ones. A beautiful love gift will be given to everyone in attendance.

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**in Los Angeles**