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IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES

Beloved Christian Television Partner:

In the city of Houston, Texas just a few days ago, I saw something on television that made my blood run cold! I thought I had seen everything there was to see - I'm 46 years old and have been around the world more than once, but partners, I was not ready for this! Brace yourself, and get your spiritual armor on for this is what I saw:

Two male witches dressed in long black hooded robes were standing at a long table filled with burning candles. There were other strange objects and paraphernalia spred before them. One of the witches was speaking, he was instructing young people how to cast a spell through incantations on members of the opposit sex so that the person will be attracted sexually to the one casting the spell! A cup was filled with water into which salt was sprinkled. Then as strange words were muttered the salt water was sprinkled into the air in all directions. According to the witch, this 'spell' which 'anyone can do', is guaranteed to allow you to 'pick up the girl or boy of your choice at the bar or disco.'

Partners, our country and our world is in <u>BIG TROUBLE!</u> We are in those <u>perilous</u> times which the Apostle Paul warned us about in II Timothy:

This know also that \underline{in} the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. (II Timothy 3:1-2).

Paul goes on to characterize this generation so perfectly one would think he had been reading our 1980 newspapers or listening to the 6 o'clock news on TV. I could go on to remind us of the recent murders, kidnappings, rapes and robberies, but I know you are aware of the mess our world is in...I don't want to talk about the problem, I want to declare the answer in Jesus' Name! Jesus won the victory for us on Calvary 2,000 years ago. Someone might ask, "Well, if Jesus won the victory over Satan on Calvary, why does it still appear that Satan is in control of everything?"

This is a fair question and one that troubled me for many years. Well, there is an answer and I will be ever grateful to Papa Billheimer and the Holy Spirit for helping make it real to me.

Yes, lets be honest. If we look around us there is sin and sickness and despair everywhere. It looks very much like the Devil is still in control of much of our world, and He is! But, that is not Jesus' fault! He did win the victory on Calvary! Satan was fully and finally defeated by Jesus on the Cross. Jesus has done all he is going to do about the Devil!

Now, Jesus says to His Church, His Body, to you and me:

Behold I give unto you power to tred on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. (Luke 10:19).

Satan is a liar! That unsaved loved one does not belong to him...take them away from him in Jesus' Name! Satan is a deceiver! You do not have to be sick - reach out and touch the hem of Jesus' garment and be healed! This world does not belong to Satan - he is a thief and a robber! My God says:

Wheresoever the soles of my feet shall tred upon He will give it unto me!

Lets go take it back from the old faker! Lets repossess that which Satan has stolen from us - We have the Power in JESUS NAME - lets USE IT NOW!

Beloved partners, Jan and I need you and your prayers NOW more than ever before. Many of you have prayed and are praying, many of you are giving sacrificially, and for all of this we fall upon our faces and thank our Heavenly Father daily for YOU! Without you we could not go on.

If you have not returned your PRAISE-A-THON pledge which you received recently in the mail, please do so now. Partners, our faith and confidence in God is strong, but our bodies are tired - we need to know you are still there, that you are still praying, and that you are still at our side in this final spiritual battle of the ages. Praise the Lord, it won't be much longer! Jesus may be HERE THIS YEAR! Oh, I hope He does come in 1980, don't you? But, until that trumpet sounds, we will not give the enemy one inch!





Paul and Jan



WOULD YOU HANG UP THE PHONE ON A DYING TEENAGE GIRL?

Our PTL phone counselor slipped on to the set and handed Jan the emergency request - A look of near panic filled her eyes! In a moment Jan was gone and I would know of this near tragedy only after it was over. Live 'Praise The Lord' continued on the air as a life and death true life drama ensued behind the scenes. Jan entered the phone booth or 'Delivery Room' as we lovingly refer to it. The phone counselor said, "I have a teenage girl on the line, she has overdosed on drugs, she is fading in and out of consciousness..Oh God, we've got to pray or we're going to lose her!" Jan took the line, "What's your name honey? Where do you live?" Only silence. "Please, tell me your address!" For over one hour, Jan pled, prayed, cried and loved until, agonizingly the information was pulled from the half conscious girl. The emergency squad was called, Jan stayed on the line until help arrived. Pamela was rushed to emergency, her stomach pumped, her life saved.

Three days later a grateful mother and daughter, snatched from the jaws of death walked into TBN to give praise to God and thanks to those who saved her life!

My Precious Christian Television Partner:

What if this were your daughter or sister? Was it worth it for Channel 40 to be on the air that fateful night? Where would Pamela be now if someone had not prayed and given to keep Christian Television ON THE AIR that hour of the night?

This testimony is absolutely true and is only one of hundreds like it that happen every day at TBN

? Do you agree that we should keep Christian TV on the air, 24 hours a day?

and, while I praise God for Channel 40 in Los Angeles, Channel 21 in Phoenix, Channel 57 in Denver, Channel 14, Oklahoma City, Channel 45, Miami...I am haunted by the souls that are slipping through our fingers in New York, Washington, Chicago - in fact, in every other city across America and around the world where PRAISE THE LORD is not seen or heard.

This is why God has placed a fire within our hearts to build new Christian TV stations across America and to syndicate foreign language programs around the world.

WE HAVE ALREADY FILED NEW STATION APPLICATIONS WITH THE FCC FOR:

- 1. Washington, D.C.
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- St. Louis, Missouri
- Dallas, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Las Vegas, Nevada
- San Francisco, California Sacramento, California
- Portland, Oregon
- 10. Seattle, Washington

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Plus many other cities. We are continuing to produce foreign language PRAISE THE LORD, reaching 50 countries in 8 languages.

THE QUESTION IS - SHALL WE KEEP ON GOING - SENDING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD?

Beloved Partner, we can only go on if you say Go! You see, the faithful minority of the TBN Family has reached saturation...we have gone as far as we can go without

You see, if our records are correct, we have not heard from you for quite some time now. Jan and I ache inside wondering if something is wrong? Has something been said to hurt or offend you? Have we failed you in some way? Has a promised love gift not arrived? How we long to hear from you. How much more we could do if you were with us each month with your support large or small.

You see - God has not called you to fly from the Billy Graham Crusade just in time to begin a gruelling 8-day Telethon, or to stay up day and night to produce 24 hour a day Christian TV, or to travel back and forth across America until your bones ache and you long to take even a little rest - but you can't because a problem has come up in Miami or, if you could only know the night weeping and prayers as Jan and I and other dedicated staff members fight the battle behind the scenes just to keep the license to broadcast Christian Television - No, all God asks you to do is pray and send a love gift each month (our average gift is \$10 to \$15 per month). We will keep the programs coming, we will work 12 to 16 hour days to bless you and yours with 100%, 24-hour a day Christian Television.

Please forgive me if I have spoken too directly to you, but I am grieved to see about 2% of the viewers support the whole load of Christian Television!

We need you,

PLEASE!

We love you,

Please re-join our beautiful TBN Family!
BESIDES ALL THESE OTHER THINGS...WE MISS YOU!!!

PLEASE!

Beloved Partners, for less than a penny we can reach another soul with the Good News of Jesus! Christian TV is by far the most economical way to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Please write a note to Jan and me on the enclosed slip. Tell us <u>ANYTHING</u> that is on you heart. It will be absolutely confidential - the special marked envelope will bring your message, prayer request or pledge to Jan and my personal attention. If you want to bawl us out - GO AHEAD! We may need it...but please WRITE! We will be waiting for your letter.

God bless you - we really do love you beause -

WE ARE FAMILY,

WE ARE ONE!

P.S. as a token of our love to you we are mailing taul 7. Crouch under separate Cover our Founder/President blantiful 1981 Picture Calendar. Jan and I love you with all our blatts and wish for you and yours a blessed New year!