



WHEN THE FULNESS OF TIME WAS COME

For 400 years the earth had been black as night. No voice of the prophet saying, *Thus saith the Lord!* No joy, no hope . . . The sins of robbing God of His tithes and offerings, the sins of disobedience had caused God's voice to be stilled from Malachi to Matthew. Had God forsaken His world?

*But when the **FULNESS** of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law . . .*

Galatians 4:4-5

God is never early — He is never late; He is always **RIGHT ON TIME!** God's time here was **CHRISTMAS** — Angel choirs lit up the Judea skies that night! It was **TIME!**

*The Angel said . . . **FEAR NOT:** for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy . . . For unto you is born **THIS DAY** . . . a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. —*

Luke 2:10-11

This Day finally arrived! I'm sure many said, "God has forsaken us." Others said, "even if God does visit us it is too late now." How often we complain to God when things do not happen just the way or in the time we think they should.

I will never forget a lesson God taught me seven years ago when we were struggling to buy our first TV station, Channel 40 in the Los Angeles area. We had to place \$100,000 in an escrow account by a certain date to prove to the owner and the FCC that little new born Trinity Broadcasting Network could make it. We had worked and prayed, written letters, made phone calls and finally on **this day** of the deadline we had raised \$65,000. We were short \$35,000! I was pacing back and forth, crying out to God. God have you forgotten us? God where are you? God you promised! Oh, if only we could ever learn that **IN HIS FULNESS OF TIME** everything will turn out **JUST RIGHT** if our lives are lined up with Him and His Word.

Mother — don't stop praying for that son or daughter — God hears and knows. Don't give up believing God for your hearing — God knows the number of hairs on your head! **YOUR FULNESS OF TIME WILL COME!**

Happy Birthday Jesus - Thank you TBN Family

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7,000 in one day stood and received Jesus as Dwight preached and the crucifixion of Jesus was reenacted at the GOOD FRIDAY RALLY.



Many hundreds were saved watching PTL - we were so BLESSED the nite Oral and Evelyn Roberts joined us - hundreds of God's choice servants minister nightly.



We'll meet you just inside the Eastern Gate over there - we love Israel and were privileged to meet Menachem Begin.



Ch. 45 - Miami - coast to coast live via satellite - what a way to win souls - over 500 saved our first nite on the air.



The Holy Beamer on 18 Wheeler. God's heavy artillery for His army in the last days.



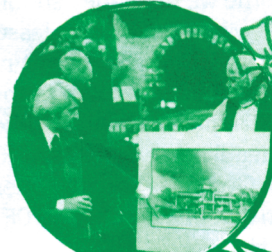
Oklahoma - Here We Come - 4 years we have been praying and it will be on in 1980 - Ch. 14.



We gave HOPE to people who had NO HOPE all over America. CHRISTIAN T.V. is reaching them everywhere where they hurt.



5 whole days of FGBMFI World Convention - 100's found Jesus as TBN - CBN and PTL Networks joined forces to reach the World.



The World Prayer Center and Missions Building complete 24 HR a day prayer for you and your loved ones.

- Because of you 100,000 New Babies were presented to Jesus

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Over 700,000 souls have found Jesus as Saviour in the past 7 years - We love you Jesus.



TBN is many beautiful dedicated staff members loving Jesus and you.



TBN is many PROGRAMMERS working together to produce 24 HR a day Christian T.V.



The greatest gift you can give this Christmas is your LIFE and HEART to serve Jesus until He comes.



Dwight has blessed us for 7 years. Thousands have found Jesus as he ministered.



Being able to pray in the White House was a thrill for any American.



Trinity Mission Center, Port A Prince, Haiti - ministering to thousands a year - Giving Hope to the Hopeless.



Walking the street all around the world has been a way to fulfill God's commandment to go into the Hiways and Byways and compel them to come in.



Mr. Old Time Pentecost - Jerry Bernard has been a blessing to us for 7 years - many received Jesus as he preached.



The PTL Program went on location many times this year - to Hagins Camp Meet Melodyland - and maybe to your Home Church. The bride of Jesus working to

in the Year 1980 - WE LOVE YOU, JESUS!

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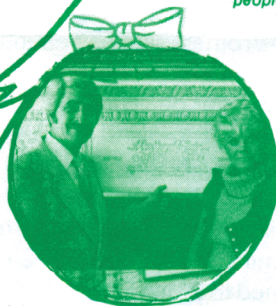
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Merry, Merry Christmas to the most beautiful people in the whole wide world - YOU our TBN Family.



Paul and Jan in state Dining Room of White House. I Pray Heaven To Bestow the BEST OF BLESSINGS ON THIS HOUSE And All that shall hereafter Inhabit it May none but Honest Wise Men ever rule under This Roof.



Ch. 21 is so very special to us - You are like a child of promise our 1st born - We love you all - Many saved in Arizona because of 21.



Washington for Jesus march with our good friend Arthur Blessett. 500,000 Christians turned out to say America - we love you and we care. Many souls saved realizing we are one!



Ch. 45 Miami - The Fulfillment of sea to sea Word is true. God's Saved hundreds already watching 45.



Hallelujah Miami with Roosevelt Greer and Arthur Blessett - we love you all in Miami and walked to Liberty City to tell them how much.



any things - 10 together. Jesus will ask did you feed the hungry and together we can say yes - many Cuban refugees were fed, clothed and saved on Hallelujah Lil - Havana.



Because of the weeks of Telethon and because the precious Holy Spirit moves on you to give - we are able to do this all and GO, GO, GO in Jesus name.



Paul spoke at Washington for Jesus - Jesus '80 at Anaheim Stadium and Roundtable in Dallas - Many were blessed and saved at these great gatherings.

My fulness of time came that day just 30 minutes before the bank closed — or the whole TV station would have been lost! A little man walked into my office (in the fulness of time)! I had never seen him before. He said, "Paul, God has spoken to me to bring this gift to you" — he reached out and handed me an envelope — "I was on my way to purchase a yacht," he said, "But God said you needed this . . .". I tore the envelope open with trembling hand and found exactly \$35,000! I raced to the bank 10 minutes before closing, just in God's **FULNESS OF TIME!!** Praise the Lord! Yes, God is **ALWAYS RIGHT ON TIME!**

God's greatest Gift of all time and eternity was no different. We could paraphrase Galatians 4:4 by saying: **AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME, GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON . . .** You may think God has forgotten you, you may think all is lost, you may be ready to give up, but **HOLD ON! Your fulness of time is already marked on God's calendar!** Yes, God knows exactly when your deliverance is coming — and His time will be **JUST RIGHT**. This dark period is only a test. The devil has told you that you can't make it. God has said **YOU CAN!** Your choice and decision tips the scale one way or the other — to **VICTORY or DEFEAT!** What if you gave up one day — one hour before victory came?? God is testing us, stretching our faith, schooling us so that in **THE FULNESS OF TIME** we will rule and reign with Him in His Throne. Glory be to God **WE ARE GOING TO MAKE IT!** As the McDuff Brothers sing so beautifully, *Hold On My Child, Joy Comes In The Morning!*

And somehow we know that glorious morning isn't very far off! There is **ONE LAST FULNESS OF TIME** marked on God's great calendar. Just as suddenly as that Angel Choir broke upon the humble shepherd boys, just as suddenly — In a moment in the twinkling of an eye, **JESUS WILL COME AGAIN!**

What if this were our last Christmas here on earth? It could be, you know. *Praise the Lord!*

Beloved partners, let's give our all to Jesus now, while we can — let's keep telling the world the ageless story of Jesus. Let's keep Christian Television beaming the **GOOD NEWS**, 24 hours a day. Just as the prophets foretold His first coming, we are commissioned to tell of His **SECOND COMING!** (Acts 1:8).

As you send your love gift this month let it be your **SPECIAL** Christmas gift to Him. Jan and I promise to make it do double duty as we proclaim the **GOSPEL** to every creature. In this way you are giving the Greatest Gift possible — you are giving Jesus to a lost soul!

God bless you — Jan and I wish we could take every one of you by the hand and wish you the happiest Christmas ever.

We will be sending you some special Christmas programs on TBN to do just that but if we do not reach you any other way — *Merry, Merry CHRISTMAS to you and yours from Paul and Jan and our entire TBN Family from Los Angeles to Miami. We love you!*

Our LOVE Gift to YOU

Our love gift this month is our beautiful 1981 Calendar filled with picture highlights of TBN ministry this past year. **WASHINGTON FOR JESUS, HALLELUJAH MIAMI, JESUS '80, OKLAHOMA CITY** - it's all there in beautiful full color. It comes with Jan and my love and prayers for a most blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year of ministry through Christian Television.

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A TRUE STORY OF THE LOVE OF GIVING!

This is a true story about Z. R. Word, and old colored preacher in the hills of Alabama, that would visit several times a week with the pastor of the rich uptown church asking for money for the church orphanage he had founded.

Finally one day the pastor got tired of it, And said, "Parson, you are all the time making demands on my time and my pocketbook for that church and that orphanage of yours, and I'm getting tired of it. I am going to stop giving and I'm going to stop right now."

My abruptness and unusual manner surprised and hurt him. As he sat there for a few moments in silence, I watched him.

His head was as smooth as a billiard ball, because a gas explosion in the mine had burnt all the hair off and it had never grown back. He had beautiful white teeth and his eyes really got on fire when he was 'expounding the Word.'

I recalled when I had asked him one day what the initials of his name stood for.

He answered, "Zechariah, suh."

"And what is the 'R' for?" I questioned.

He replied, "That is for the 'Riah' part."

Though lacking any formal education, he was a born orator and singer and had a wonderful memory. After hearing others preach, he would come back and deliver the same sermon to his own flock.

As I thought of these things, I felt a bit sorry for hurting his feelings. He was fumbling for his hat in an embarrassed manner.

Finally he looked up. Haltingly he said, "Mr. Jim, I'd just like to tell you something. I think I understand exactly how you feel. I once had a little boy and he was always making demands on my time and my pocketbook. It was a nickel here and a dime there and a quarter some place else. There never seemed to be any let up. I was everlastingly being called upon for candy, peanuts, a pair of shoes, a hat, a suit of clothes, and many other things. Just when I thought I had him all fixed up I had it to do all over again.

"He'd make demands on my time, too. In the evening when I was all tired and worn out from my work in the mines, he'd climb upon my knee and I'd have to tell him stories. But Mr. Jim, my little boy doesn't make any more demands on my pocketbook." He paused a few moments before he went on. "My little boy is dead."

Then directly he resumed, "Mr. Jim, when this colored man's church is dead, when they have nailed up the doors and boarded up the windows, there'll be no demands made on your time or your pocketbook. But as long as it's a living force in this community; as long as that little orphanage sits up there on the hill with its doors open to the little black folks of Alabama, it will not only make demands on your time and your pocketbook, but these demands may be greater as the years go by."

He got up and stood for a few moments, gazing through the window at Red Mountain, and then slowly walked down the steps into the afternoon sunshine with \$20 more than when he came in.

To this day when I get exasperated at so many demands on my time and my pocketbook from my church, missionaries, Christian Television and other Christian organizations, I think of that old Parson and I say to myself, "When the forces of evil have nailed up the doors of every church, when Christian Television and radio have been banned from the airwaves, there will be no demands on my pocket-book. Then I would wish I had given ten times as much!"

My sweet angel partners, I don't know when anything has touched my heart like this TRUE STORY! How very much we enjoy things while they are WITH US - ALIVE & SO WELL AND FOREVER WE THINK! FOR 35 YEARS I had my LIL DADA with me TO LOVE & CALL & PART WITH ME - FOR 35 YEARS I began the 1st of DECEMBER shopping & COOKING for that JUST RIGHT JEL CHRISTMAS GIFT for MY DADA - I would give it with LOVE and get to hand it to MY DADY @ Christmas DAY - and see the LOVE come on that angel FACE as he opened what HIS BABY GAVE TO HIM IN LOVE - But this year - Christmas will come & Christmas will GO & I CANNOT GIVE HIM A GIFT - I cannot see that LOVE and I cannot FEEL the joy of GIVING to him - Because MY LIL DADY IS GONE! People, Christian TV is HERE NOW - we hang it with US 24 HRS. A DAY - PLEASE LOVE IT - please GIVE to it - please feel the JOY JESUS FEELS when YOU GIVE to keep us "ON THE AIR" and SOLES FIND JESUS - THAT IS OUR GIFT to HIM for HIS BIRTHDAY - But, Partners, we meet EVERYDAY to keep 11 TEN ALIVE FOR YOU - I wish we could tell you all the battles someday we can - IF IS HERE NOW - WERE ON THE AIR ALIVE NOW - BUT WHAT IF SOMEDAY??? Oh partners - Give as NEVER BEFORE - PRAY as NEVER BEFORE and THANK GOD FOR TV as NEVER BEFORE! I know you will! CH Love You, LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU, Love You, Jan