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## I BELIEVE HE'S COMING BACK...

Beloved Partners:

"And his feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east... and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee." (Zechariah 14:4,5)

One night, recently, as the HAPPY GOODMANS sang that anointed song, I BELIEVE HE'S COMING BACK, LIKE HE SAID, a new and powerful realization of that fact gripped my soul. In fact it became that **RHEMA** or **LIVING WORD** of God to millions viewing television that night! The Holy Spirit made it **ALIVE** and **REAL** to us all. There followed an overwhelming urgency to proclaim this great truth and to urge the Body of Christ to:

1. Know **WHY** we believe
2. Proclaim the fact of this truth
3. Win precious lost souls before He comes

How do we **KNOW** that Jesus **IS** coming back again? The Apostle admonishes:

"Be ready always to give an answer to every man... A reason for the hope that is in you... (I Peter 2:15)

I'm asking everyone of you our *faithful partners* to use this newsletter as a witnessing tool to reach *at least one* soul this month and win them to Christ.

I also ask each one of you to make sure that you are ready for that *greatest moment* in all history when the **TRUMP OF GOD** shall sound and summon His Church and Bride to come home. What a tragedy it would be to have watched **CHRISTIAN TELEVISION**, to have attended church, perhaps even to have been a faithful church member—*and THEN* to *MISS* the coming of Christ. At the conclusion of this message we will **ALL MAKE SURE**, scripturally, that we are **READY!**

So, how do we know that Jesus is coming back and even more important how do we know He is coming back for US? There are **MANY** but we will focus on the four most important reasons.

1. The prophecy quoted from Zechariah 14:4,5 at the beginning of this message tells us clearly **HOW** Christ will return to earth and **WHERE** He will return. This truth was confirmed by the two angels who spoke to the disciples on the Mount of Olives as Jesus was returning to His Heavenly Father.

"Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up into heaven, **SHALL SO COME IN LIKE MANNER** as ye have seen Him go into heaven. (Acts 1:11)

Yes, Praise God, the Prophets and Angels agree — **Jesus is coming back to earth again!** But this is not all:

2. Jesus, *Himself*, told us with simple clarity that cannot be misunderstood —

"If I go and prepare a place for you, I **WILL COME AGAIN**, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (John 14:3)

The Apostle Paul continues this promise when he declares:

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout... the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up... to meet the Lord in the air... (I Thessalonians 4:16,17).

**HALLELUJAH!** Jesus, the Apostles, the Prophets, the Angels, **ALL AGREE — HE IS COMING BACK LIKE HE SAID!**

3. We also learn from Scripture the **APPROXIMATE TIME** or **SEASON** of Christ's return. We do not know the **DAY** or the **HOOR** (Matthew 24:36), Jesus said, but we will know the **GENERATION** (40 year period) of His return. *Beware of the current rash of DATE SETTERS making the news of late.* These are **FALSE TEACHERS** which Jesus told us to *beware of* in the **LAST DAYS** and are themselves another sign that the **REAL** coming of Christ is **NEAR**. (Matthew 24:11) So how do we know **WE ARE THE GENERATION** that will actually experience **HIS COMING?**

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## 1981 SUMMER

The **greatest** week of salvations in the History of **TBN** took place the week we were in Oklahoma City at Ch. 14 — over 7,000 people called to say I have decided to follow **Jesus!** Partners, Jesus is **WINNING** because of **YOU AND YOUR LOVE TO TBN!**



## REVIVAL CONTINUES

Dwight and Zonelle — Jerry and Sandi — David Roeber — Danny Shaeffer — Laverne and Edith Tripp — The Happy Goodmans — Nickie Cruz — Richard Jackson — everyone joined together to sing and preach about our Jesus and thousands came to know **Him** because of them and because of **You!**



What a beautiful altar call — people calling to say "I confess Jesus — as my **LORD AND SAVIOR**" from Miami to New York — from Alaska to California.



Laverne and Edith, Robbie and Terry, were such a fabulous blessing — we love them so much and welcome them permanently to our **TBN** family.



Oklahoma partners throwing a wave to our **TBN** partners coast to coast — We felt so loved and welcomed and we'll be back! OK?



Ron Dryden and the local pastors from Oklahoma made the entire week so beautiful! Thank you Oklahoma for your love for your Ch. 14 and for souls around the world!



Jesus gives us a whole catalog of things that will occur during the last generation of man before He returns. Matthew 24 and Luke 21 give us these events in great detail, but here is the **exciting** part of Jesus' prophecy:

"Now learn a parable of the fig tree; when his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Truly, I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till ALL these things be FULFILLED. (Matthew 24:32-34)

Throughout Scripture Israel is symbolized by the FIG TREE. That tree was cut off in 70 A.D. when Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus, the Roman Conqueror. For nearly 2,000 years the Jews have been disbursed to all the nations of the world as predicted by Isaiah and other prophets.

But in 1948, the **FIRST TENDER LEAF APPEARED** as the **STAR OF DAVID** was raised again in the **LAND OF ISRAEL** and the **Jews began coming HOME!** Jesus said — "**WHEN YOU SEE THESE THINGS BEGIN ... LOOK UP FOR YOUR REDEMPTION IS NEAR.**"

*Beloved Partner* — are you **LOOKING FOR HIM TO APPEAR?** Are you **READY** for **HIM** to come? We will settle that question in a moment, after the last evidence which we will examine here:

4. Jesus also said:

"**AND THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE WORLD FOR A WITNESS AND THEN SHALL THE END COME.**" (Matthew 24:14)

*Here is another glorious evidence that His coming is near.* Christian Television is helping to fulfill this prophecy **and so are YOU!** Never in the history of the world has there been such a fulfillment of prophecy as in **THIS GENERATION.** **We are PREACHING THIS GOSPEL to all the world.** Only in **THIS GENERATION** have we had the tools and technology to fulfill this Word of the Lord. *Praise the Lord — Jesus is ON THE WAY!*

We have only been able to *scratch the surface* in this short message as to this most **GLORIOUS** and **EXCITING** event on **GOD'S** calendar! The Bible is 1/3 prophecy and most of it **HAS BEEN FULFILLED.**

*The BIG QUESTION IS — ARE YOU READY?* You can be by simple faith and trust in Jesus Christ as **SAVIOR.**

Partners, *I felt so urged of the Holy Spirit* to ask **EVERYONE** who receives this **NEWSLETTER** to **MAKE SURE** they are **READY.** *I know most of you ARE, and I praise God for this, however, I still urge you to take spiritual inventory and to be sure you are* **LOOKING FOR HIM.** The Apostle Paul said:

"...AND UNTO THEM THAT LOOK FOR HIM SHALL HE APPEAR THE SECOND TIME WITHOUT SIN UNTO SALVATION." (Hebrews 9:28)

*If there is any doubt that you ARE READY, pray this simple prayer with me now:*

**"DEAR FATHER, I DO BELIEVE JESUS DIED FOR ME. I BELIEVE HE SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD TO FORGIVE ALL MY SIN. I'M SORRY FOR MY SIN AND I TURN FROM IT TO SERVE MY LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN."**

If you prayed that simple prayer and meant it, the Word of God declares *you are saved!* **Tell someone the Good News** and *tell us too* by writing a letter to Jan and me. We will answer you and send some good reading material which will help you or your friend or loved one.

Partners — *lets keep the GOOD NEWS* going out through your testimony and through **CHRISTIAN TV!** Help us fulfill the **FINAL PROPHECY** of Jesus,

"**THIS GOSPEL SHALL BE PREACHED**"

Jan and I **love you, love you,** with all our hearts and will see you in Heaven, **soon!**

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

*Paul*

## Our Love Gift to You for Your Love Gift to 100% Christian Television...



Our love gift this month is of special significance. Thousands of our partners have called or written to say how they were moved by Pastor Dan Shaeffer's message, **WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS THE RAPTURE.** Many more have asked for a cassette tape to share with others. Now, with your love gift large or small, we will be pleased to send you this message. *Use it to win souls now while there is time.* Use the enclosed envelope to send your regular monthly pledge or special love gift to us.

*If you have not received any gift you asked for please write again!*

# Love Govers



**Paul E. Billheimer**

If you are scripturally born again you are a member of the Body of Christ and a son of my very own Father. As a member of the same family, you are my own brother, whether you realize it or acknowledge it or not. As far as I am concerned, this is true whether you are Charismatic or anti-Charismatic; whether you believe that everyone should speak in tongues or whether you believe that speaking in tongues is of the devil; whether you believe that the gifts of the Spirit are in operation in the Church today or whether you believe they ceased at the close of the Apostolic age; whether you are a Calvinist and believe in the "Five Points" or whether you are an Arminian and believe that the "Five Points" are heresy; whether you believe in eternal security or in falling from grace; whether you accept only the "King James" or prefer a modern version; whether you believe in baptismal regeneration or no ordinances at all; whether you believe in immersion or sprinkling, infant or adult baptism; whether you wash feet or don't; whether you are a Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Church of Christ, Mennonite, Amish, Seventh Day Adventist, Episcopalian, Catholic . . . or no denomination at all; whether you believe in female or only male ordination; whether you think Saturday is the true Sabbath and should be kept holy or whether you think that the day is indifferent; whether you eat meat or are a vegetarian; whether you drink coffee, tea and soft drinks or only water, fruit juices and milk; whether you wear a toupee or sport a bald head; whether you color your hair or not; whether you are a pre-, a post-, or an amillennialist; whether you are a Republican, a Democrat or a Socialist; whether your skin is white, black, red, brown or yellow; and if there

be any other doubtful matters or silly nonessentials over which we differ . . . if you are born again, we still are members of the same family and organic parts of the same spiritual Body. I may think some of your beliefs are as crazy as a loon, but if I have sufficient love for God, agape love, I will not reject you as a person.

*All fragmentation of the Body of Christ is Satan-inspired.* He is out to divide and conquer. Why have we been too stupid to recognize this? Fragmentation is not the result of superior wisdom, greater intelligence or superlative judgment, deeper piety or more supreme devotion and dedication to God and eternal truth. It is always from the devil, who often is transformed into an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14). One may have his own opinions on all of these points—as I have. I haven't relinquished or modified my former basic views on any important point. I believe I have grown, however, in agape love, that is, love for God Himself, and in my conviction that God is God and that all of us should cease attempting to "play God" to others. "They are God's servants, not yours. They are responsible to Him, not to you. Let Him tell them whether they are right or wrong. And God is able to make them do as they should" (Rom. 14:4 LB).

When one refuses to fellowship with another who is organically united to the Body of Christ because he differs on nonessential matters, he is not only creating schism in the Body but bringing grief to the heart of Christ. He has been "conned" by the one who masquerades as an angel of light. To unnecessarily break fellowship with a member of the Body is similar to cutting off a finger, an arm or a leg from his own body. If we believe there is a Church Universal, can we deny this? Why don't respected theologians and spiritual leaders on both sides of these controversies understand this and lead the way to repentance, rapprochement and reconciliation?

THE END



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