



Praise The Lord



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CINCINNATI-RICHMOND- DAYTON ON THE AIR!!

Beloved Partners:

PRAISE THE LORD! On Mother's Day, May 9, 1982, TBN became a *Mother* for the 5th time! Yes, Channel 43, WKOI-TV test pattern beamed into the air waves across major parts of three states — Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. By the time you read this newsletter, equipment tests will be completed and CHRISTIAN TELEVISION will be **ON THE AIR!** For a few days we will program just the prime time evening hours, but **very soon** you **ALL** will help **THROW ANOTHER BIG SWITCH** and this major part of our nation's heartland will know what 24-hour a day, 100% Christian Television is all about! *Praise the Lord!*

By faith, we see NEW YORK, Channel 54, just around the corner which would be station number 6, and then the Sinai Station **COULD BE NUMBER 7!!!**

Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left . . .
Isaiah 54:2,3

This precious scripture was given to TBN nine years ago and **NOW** it is truly coming to pass. Partners, PLEASE keep PRAYING for *your* TBN! The spiritual battles are getting more intense as we, **TOGETHER**, are literally *Pulling down the strongholds of the enemy*. (II Cor. 10:4). Praise God, we are exposing the lies of Satan in Rock Music, we are warning our young people about certain "so called games" they are playing which lead to actual demon possession, we are telling the TRUTH about **FALSE CHRISTS** which claim to be THE CHRIST! The audacity of Satan — his strategy is to tell so ENORMOUS A LIE that some will actually believe him! We are pointing to the awesome fulfillment of Bible prophecies which confirm beyond doubt that our TRUE JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH is COMING VERY SOON!

Beloved Partners — do we realize the monumental power and impact that your Christian Television is making on our WORLD?

For those who still doubt the fulfillment of Bible prophecy in our generation let's examine just a few of the major ones —

1. JESUS SAID, just before His Second Coming that:

Many shall come in my name saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

(Matthew 24:5)

Millions of Americans saw the full page ads in 160 major newspapers stating: "The Christ is going to be revealed in June 1982!"

2. Jesus also said —

Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars.

(Matthew 24:6)

Eight major wars are raging around the world today with dozens of nations on the verge of war!

3. Jesus went on to say —

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There shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes . . .
(Matthew 24:7)

Two thirds of the world is hungry and one third is IN FAMINE now — How about pestilence? From South American KILLER BEES to the California MED-FLY and how about the mysterious RED RAIN in Russia? Beloved, PESTILENCE IS HERE! Need we even mention earthquakes? In the last five years earthquakes are up 30% over any period of time in history!

4. Jesus continues —

And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
(Matthew 24:11)

How about Jim Jones, Reverend Moon, plus dozens more whose followers dance in our streets and acost us in our airports! Need we say more?

5. Finally Jesus says in this passage:

As it was in the days of Noah . . . they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage . . . so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
(Matthew 24:37,39)

Recent news reports prove that now one out of every two marriages end in divorce! Worse yet, according to U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, 30% of the children born in America are illegitimate! In Washington D.C., over 50% of all children born are illegitimate! It is later than we think!

6. Of course the greatest sign of all is the land of Israel and the return and regathering of the Jews into their home land!

Jesus said: When ye see all these things, know that it (His coming) is near, even at the doors . . . this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.
(Matthew 24:33,34)

Beloved partners, these are only a few of the hundreds of signs of Jesus' soon return — He could come THIS YEAR! Praise God I hope He does — But until He comes lets KEEP THESE GREAT TV LIGHT HOUSES ON THE AIR! Let's keep winning precious souls around the clock. As you read this letter someone is praying the Sinner's Prayer on your TBN phones!! PRAISE THE LORD!

Jan and I need your prayers and support **NOW** more than ever. Oh! How we wish we could rest awhile! But we **MUST** build that LAST TV STATION so that that LAST SOUL may find Jesus.

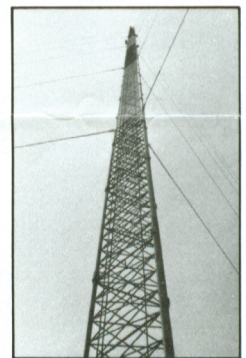
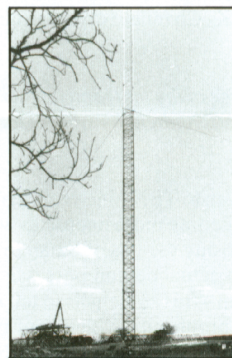
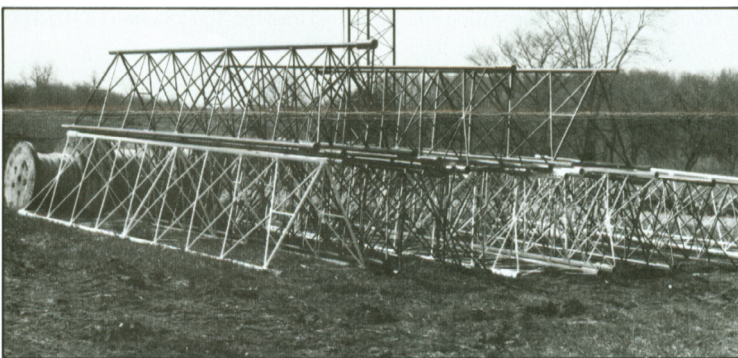
Will you help us? Oh, I know you WILL — you have NEVER let us down and I know we'll keep on going strong until the trumpet blast calls us HOME!

We love you, love you, love you and are holding on to God for the miracle you need. Please write to us this month of June — Tell Jan and me what your need is — let us be your prayer partners and agree with you for the answer to your need — body, soul and spirit — In fact, we will also place your prayer needs and requests in the new PTL Prayer Tower and hundreds of your TBN family will also be praying for you and your needs — God bless you, we'll keep you posted on all the glorious news on PRAISE THE LORD and BEHIND THE SCENES. Until we see you either here or in the rapture remember,

Let everything that hath breath — PRAISE THE LORD!
(Psalms 150:6)

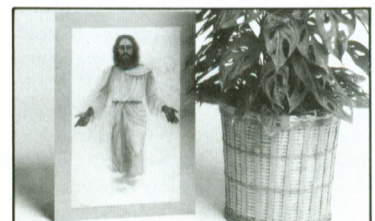
Paul

P.S. WELCOME, OHIO, INDIANA, KENTUCKY — TO OUR BEAUTIFUL TBN FAMILY! WE LOVE YOU TOO!!



OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU

Our love gift for June is a beautiful full color reproduction of the picture of Jesus that hangs on the PRAISE THE LORD T.V. set. It is entitled, BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY. It is mounted on heavy cardboard and is ready for framing. Your personal copy will be sent for your love gift, large or small to keep your Trinity Broadcasting Network ON THE AIR! With your help we will keep telling the world — Jesus IS coming soon! Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to return your gift and order for this beautiful picture. God bless you, we love you.



HIS HAND EXTENDED

April 13, 1982, was an historic day for an important new TBN Ministry. TBN President, Paul Crouch was invited to attend a special White House luncheon and briefing by President Reagan along with 120 other Christian leaders from across America. President Reagan made a strong plea for the church to shoulder its responsibilities as outlined in the Bible to: "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit the fatherless and widow". (Matthew 25:35,36). Our Chief Executive literally 'took a text' and preached a message to us which was well received by all present.

TBN President, Paul Crouch was able to report to President Reagan that the TBN partners are already doing their part through HIS HAND EXTENDED in each of the TBN stations in Los Angeles, Phoenix, Oklahoma City, Miami, and soon in Cincinnati.

Please keep bringing food and clothing, blankets, bedding, shoes, etc. into each of your HIS HAND EXTENDED centers. They are located at the TV studios listed on the front page of this newsletter. We will give your love gifts to those in need in fulfillment of Jesus' Word.

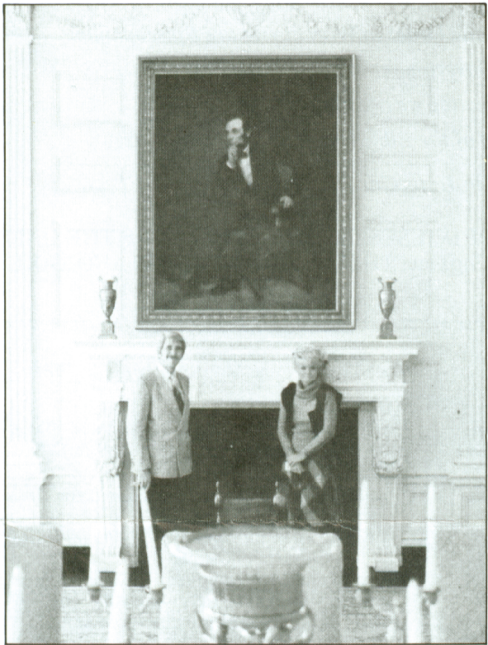


*The President
requests the pleasure of your company
at a briefing and luncheon to be held at
The White House
on Tuesday morning, April 13, 1982
at ten o'clock*

*I was hungered and ye gave me meat. I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in.
(Matthew 25:35,36)*

*Naked and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me. I was in prison and ye came unto me.
(Matthew 25:40)*

*... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.
(Matthew 25:46)*



HALLELUJAH OKLAHOMA

Give me a	“J”	What does that spell?	J E S U S!
Give me an	“E”	Who do we serve?	J E S U S!
Give me an	“S”	What does Ada have	
Give me a	“U”	to tell the world	
Give me an	“S”	about?	J E S U S!
		What are we going	
		to do with JESUS?	GO! GO! GO!

Three thousand plus turned out just to praise the Lord in Ada, Oklahoma on May the first. Arthur and Sherri Blessitt, Paul and Jan, Pete, Elroy, Dr. Whitaker, plus hundreds of wonderful partners marched down the main street of Ada, Oklahoma telling everyone “Jesus loves you and so do we”!

The Cruz Family was singing on top of the massive oil rig at the fairgrounds as we marched in singing and praising the Lord. Paul and Jan shared, then Arthur preached a powerful message under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and many, many souls came forward to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

The oil men of Ada called it, “OIL DAY FOR JESUS”. Oil is a symbol of the precious Holy Spirit and we surely felt His Presence as we honored Father, Son and Holy Spirit in Ada. We are now looking forward to HALLELUJAH WORLD, perhaps from Jerusalem, Israel, soon!

P.S. Good News! We will be on the air on Cable Channel 6, in Ada, Oklahoma, July 1, 1982. Tell everyone and praise the Lord!



CHRISTIAN TV UNDER ATTACK!!

NRB Leads Fight for Legislation Protecting Religious TV on Cable

WASHINGTON, DC (NRB) — Acting to assure access to cable TV systems, National Religious Broadcasters is leading a drive to amend the proposed Cable Carriage Bill (HR 5949). The NRB amendment, sponsored by Congressman James Collins of Texas, exempts religious television stations from the audience-size requirements which under the new legislation would determine the "must carry" status of TV stations.

Urging "everyone concerned with religious broadcasting" to support the amendment, Kenneth Beachboard of the NRB Washington office points out, "Not only religious TV stations, but religious program producers and the religious audience as well, have a stake in the NRB-Collins amendment. Without this amendment, the status of religious television on cable systems across the country would be endangered, and as more communities go into cable in the years ahead religious TV would face the inevitable likelihood of extinction."

Basically the Cable Carriage Bill (HR 5949) sponsored by Congressman Robert W. Kastenmeier of Wisconsin incorporates a compromise worked out between representatives of commercial TV stations, the national association of cable TV system operators, and motion picture producers. The bill, which affects copyright royalties as well as station carriage, was drafted originally by the House subcommittee dealing with

copyright matters in 1981 and was revised before being released to the House subcommittee on telecommunications.

According to NRB counsel Richard E. Wiley, the proposed amendment would not impose a burden on cable system operators. He explains, "This change will not significantly increase the number of television stations entitled to cable carriage. The bill already contains a provision granting limited protection to noncommercial educational stations. The NRB-Collins amendment covers religious and other no-entertainment stations."

It is believed that most religious television stations would qualify as "non-entertainment commercial television stations" under the definition contained in the amendment. Qualifying stations are stations which devote 40 percent of their broadcast time overall and 40 percent of their evening time (6:00-11:00 pm) to non-entertainment programming.

As defined by the Federal

Communications Commission "non-entertainment programming" includes news, public affairs, religious programs and instructional programs.

"Protection for primarily non-entertainment stations is appropriate to the Communications Act of 1934 and the concept of public service. As interpreted by the FCC, public service is closely linked to providing non-entertainment programming to educate and inform," observes Wiley, former chairman of the FCC.

The amendment exempts religious stations from meeting the ratings requirements of HR 5949.

"Ratings would be an unreliable basis for determining quality of service which our stations provide," adds NRB first vice president Jerry Rose, who chairs the TV committee. He is president of WCFC-TV Channel 38/Chicago. Rose urges NRB members to express their support of the amendment.

House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

Representative

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Dear Partners:

We must ACT NOW! Write a letter to all of the above Congressmen telling them:

*I SUPPORT THE COLLINS
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5949
PLEASE KEEP CHRISTIAN TV
ON THE CABLE STATIONS.*

If you wish to add a word of personal testimony as to how Christian TV has helped you, Please do so — BUT PLEASE — WRITE TODAY! This is the most serious threat to Christian TV we have EVER FACED!!! P?C

WASHINGTON FOR JESUS

Several thousand Christian leaders from all around the world gathered in our nation's capitol on April 28 & 29, to pray for our nation and our world.

Dr. Pat Robertson, Dr. Bill Bright, Dr. Adrian Rogers, J.O. Patterson, Demos Shakarian, John Gimenez, Ben Armstrong, E.V. Hill, Arthur Blessitt, Rosie Grier, plus many others spoke of the beautiful unity that is coming within the Body of Christ and also laid plans for the great WORLD FOR JESUS Rally which is scheduled for 1983 in our nation's capitol.

One hour of prime ministry was broadcast live via CBN and picked up by TBN as we joined hands to praise the Lord together looking forward to the great World for Jesus Rally on the Grand Mall in 1983.

Jan shared at the Ladies Conference about the miracle of God sending the angels for Arthur Blessitt in Nicaragua. She also shared the Power that we have in the name of Jesus.

Paul shared about the beautiful Unity of the Body of Christ that is becoming more and more evident.

A Prophet named JESUS predicted 2,000 years ago that this day would come when we would all gather around the Person of Jesus Christ the Son of the Living God! And that Prophet's words are coming to pass in our day. Baptists, Lutherans, Pentecostals, Catholics, Church of Christ, we are all listening to **Jesus** say, "You're A WHAT?" "I thought you were washed by **My** blood, Spirit-filled, witnessing, redeemed, healed, going to **My** Heaven, Child of **My** Father."

Seeing this come to pass is FANTASTIC. Jesus said it, we're doing it and if **you're** not, **Why not?**

Every denomination has beautiful truths that we can draw on and if you want to be the best of each, this is what we should be:

On The Diet of Christ we are Roman Catholic.

On the Greatness of God and the Truth of the Old Testament we are Jewish.

On Justification by Faith we are Lutheran.

On Holiness we are Nazarene.

On Worship of God we are Methodist.

On Assurance we are Presbyterian.

On Water Baptism we are Baptist.

On the Ministry of The Holy Spirit we are Pentecostal.

On Concern for the 'Down and Out' we are Salvation Army.

On Missionary Zeal we are Assemblies of God.

On Decency and Order in Worship we are Episcopalian.

On Church Government we are Congregationalist.

On Divine Healing we are Foursquare.

On Authority of the Bible we are Fundamentalists.

More important than all of these . . . we are Children of God through Faith in Jesus Christ— and WE ARE ONE!

If we could just all be called **THE FIRST AND ONLY CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF THE ONE ETERNAL LIVING GOD**, how beautiful! But until that day, we'll just keep becoming One. THEN JESUS CAN COME AND TAKE US ALL HOME.

Warning from Washington

Violence on television is harmful to children

Ever since a 1972 Surgeon General's report linked violence on television and aggressive behavior in children and teenagers, the subject has generated heated debate between activists who seek to limit television violence and critics who maintain that the evidence is still inconclusive. Last week the first part of a new report by the National Institute of Mental Health took a giant step toward settling the controversy. The two-year study, titled *Television and Behavior: Ten Years of Scientific Progress and Implications for the Eighties*, flatly states that there is now "overwhelming" evidence that "excessive" violence on television causes aggressive behavior in children. Designed to examine the overall effects of television on American society, the report goes on to call television a "violent form of entertainment." It does not give, however, a precise definition of violence, whether in weekend cartoon shows or prime-time adventures.

Based on an extensive review of scientific studies made in the past decade, the report concludes that new evidence has "significantly strengthened" the earlier report's findings. Impetus for the new effort came from University of North Caro-

lina Clinical Psychologist Eli A. Rubinstein, who worked on the 1972 study and was disappointed by its small impact on public opinion and network policy. Prompted by a Surgeon General's follow-up report on the dangers of smoking, he proposed an update on the TV study. Said Rubinstein: "It is just as clear-cut that if a large sample of children excessively watch television violence, you will find significantly larger proportions of those kids exhibiting aggressive behavior."

Rubinstein and David Pearl, chief of the behavioral sciences research branch of NIMH and the project's director, stress that cleaning up TV cannot be achieved by Government regulation. Says Rubinstein: "We are not advocates of Government control or any constraints on the First Amendment." Adds Pearl: "Viewers will be interested in watching programs with less violence. The television industry should not be as definite in thinking this [violence] is what the public wants."

Network reaction to the report was quick and predictable. All three networks attacked the study. NBC, which predicted that many of the study's conclusions "will be challenged by social scientists conduct-

ing independent review," also noted that its own study, to be made public in September, "certainly does not support [the report's] overall conclusions about the effect of viewing violence." Commented Les Brown, editor in chief of *Channels*, a video trade publication: "The networks like to make the argument, based on high ratings, that they're giving the public what it wants and are therefore serving the public interest."

The findings of the report are being applauded by a number of organizations that have long sought a reduction in television violence. Says Peggy Charren, president of Action for Children's Television: "The report should help parents understand that that box in the living room is not necessarily a friend of the family."

Though the NIMH report may galvanize public opinion against violent shows, its authors also state that the power of television has positive effects as well: "The whole federal effort should help parents and others who seek to know of both the positive and the adverse effects of the medium and of the ways in which they can influence them." ■

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