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## YEAR OF THE BIBLE 1983

Beloved Partners:

*The Lord gave the Word; great was the Company of those that published it. Psalms 68:11*

The room was charged with electricity — flashbulbs popped and cameras whirled as the most powerful political leader in the world signed into PUBLIC LAW #97-280 1983 — YEAR OF THE BIBLE. With a stroke of the pen our President Reagan has taken the lead and opened the door for the Body of Christ to mobilize and march as never before! NEVER, in the 207 year history of our Republic has a President ever taken such a courageous stand!

Now it's up to us to GO! First of all, everyone should write President Reagan and thank him for this historic action. Then let's explode with the WORD OF GOD into our world — at our places of work, in our schools, in our neighborhoods, in our prisons and hospitals, in our houses of government — LET'S MAKE OUR LAND RING WITH GOD'S HOLY WORD!

Beloved Partners, this is a golden opportunity that may never come again. Our country and world is in trouble — we pray for God to Bless America... But why should He bless America?

Should He bless America because we commit more murder per capita than any other nation on earth?

Should God bless America because our courts allow a million abortions a year and at the same time make it illegal to kill the sperm whale, bald eagle and the snail darter?

Should God bless America because pornographic movie houses and book stores filled with every abomination create cancerous running sores in the hearts of our great cities and towns? And still our children cannot have the Bible read nor can they voluntarily pray in our tax supported public schools!

Should God bless America because explicit sex acts are permitted in front of live audiences since our Supreme Court has ruled that this abomination is not indecent or obscene!

Should God bless America because we have more bars and drunkenness than any other nation on earth or because more people die of alcoholism and cirrhosis of the liver?

Should God bless America because we lead the world in divorce and adultery....when every kind of sexual impurity and even unnatural perversion is glorified in our songs and literature, and is touted as the "IN" thing on secular television soap operas and sitcoms?

Why should God bless America when we have broken His laws, perverted His judgments, and walked in our own stubborn unrepentant ways? Have we forgotten the warning of the Holy Bible ....

*Be not deceived God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.*

God's law still thunders from Mount Sinai: **THOU SHALT NOT!** Why should God bless America when we have broken His laws, perverted His judgments, and walked in our own willful ways.

But a world that has reverted full cycle to *As it was in the days of Noah*, turns a deaf ear to the only one who has the solution to our sickness.

So whose to blame we cry...in our sophisticated world of jurisprudence the guilty culprit must be found — it would be easy to blame our government, the Supreme Court, the smut peddlers, the liquor industry, the dope smugglers, and as a last resort we can always pin anything on international communism.

But I submit to you today that the blame rests squarely on the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. You and I are to blame. Where was I when certain bills were being debated in the Halls of our Congress? Where was I when public opinion and practice was shaping the conscience of our Supreme Court? Where was I when we lost a whole generation of youth as they burned draft cards, American flags, and college campuses?

Responsibility and judgment as always must begin at the House of God! God does not say, "If the sinner will humble himself and pray".





He says: *If my people will humble themselves and pray — then I will heal their land.*

So what shall we do? Shall we take an axe to the liquor industry? Shall we smash pornography and illegal drugs? Shall we rage against the occult and burn witches? Satan would love for us to do just that! He would delight for us to come down to the level of gutter fighting and dirty ourselves in his arena in muck raking! We could fight against sin on 1,000 different fronts and be defeated on everyone of them. Jesus never told us to fight against sin and the devil. He said, *If I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men unto me.* Light always overcomes darkness — if the Church will simply lift up Jesus Christ, He is honor bound by His own Word to draw the pornographer to Himself. *Come ye sinners lost and hopeless* (wrote the song writer), *Jesus' blood can make you free, for He saved the worst among you, When He saved a wretch like me!*

The message of God's Holy Spirit to His Church today is simply this: **BODY OF CHRIST - ARISE!** Lift up the Blood stained banner of Jesus! This is our finest hour! The final assignment Jesus gave to His Church is found in Luke 14: *Go out quickly into the highways and byways and compel them to come in that my house may be filled.*

We will obey and fulfill Jesus' last call to supper only when a united, militant, Holy Ghost filled Body of Christ arises and moves outside of the walls of the Church and compels the lost sinner to come in! Jesus won the victory on Calvary - Satan's defeat was final and complete. Jesus has done all He is going to do about the devil! Now He says to His body, *"Behold I give unto YOU POWER over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you."* Jesus says to YOU, go and heal the sick. YOU go cast out devils - YOU go preach the Gospel, YOU go repossess from Satan all that he has stolen by lies, trickery and deceit!

Jesus passed a law 2,000 years ago on Mount Calvary: **THE DEVIL IS ILLEGAL!** There is a bounty on his head. He is fair game to every Child of God. Let's go repossess that which he has stolen from us! God's promise is, *WHERESOEVER THE SOLES OF YOUR FEET SHALL TREAD I WILL GIVE IT UNTO YOU!* This land does not belong to the devil — it belongs to God! It belongs to YOU and ME....Let's take it back in Jesus' Name!

Praise God, in this **YEAR OF THE BIBLE** we have a powerful new platform to proclaim the Gospel as never before. Will you rise to this challenge? Will you help us proclaim the Word of God through YOUR 24 hour a day TBN? Jan and I need you more than ever. Let's make 1983 the greatest year of all! We love you and are waiting for your letter.

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul

## Come and go with us to the Holyland and HALLELUJAH New York!

Dr. C. M. Ward, LaVerne & Edith Trippe & Family and Paul & Jan will host a 10 day trip to the Holyland, all Israel, beginning —

**May 31 — June 9**



Those of you who wish to, may, stay over in New York and join us for Hallelujah New York with THE HOLY BEAMER, NICKEY CRUZ, ARTHUR BLESSITT, ROSEY GRIER, LA VERNE & EDITH AND PAUL & JAN as we walk down Times Square, Downtown Manhattan and tell NEW YORK about JESUS & CH. 54 — Poughkeepsie! We will be throwing the BIGGEST SWITCH in the HISTORY OF TBN!

Hallelujah New York will consist of Saturday, Sunday & Monday —

**June 11-12-13**

The exact schedule will be published in next month's Newsletter.

Also, plan NOW to join us the Week of Revival at your BRAND NEW, NEW YORK Station, Ch. 54, Monday - Friday, June 13 - 18. Every night "LIVE" from 9 PM - 1 AM.

Please send information on:

☐ Holy Land tour

☐ New York tour

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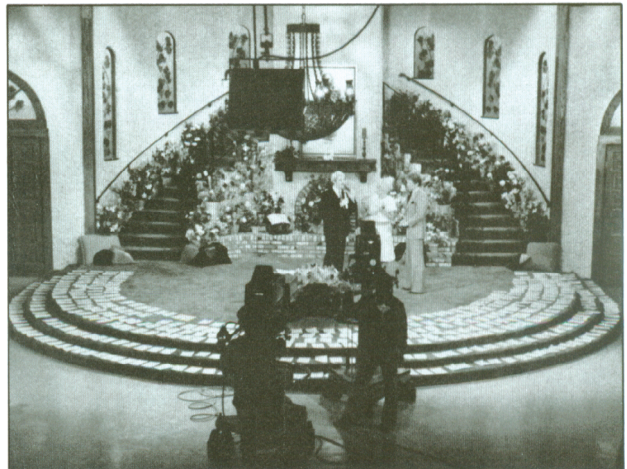
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Enclose my name on the scroll that will go to Prime Minister Menachim Begin. In agreement with Isaiah 62, Micah 4, Joel 2 \_\_\_\_\_



# OVER 10,000 MIRACLES IN ONE WEEK

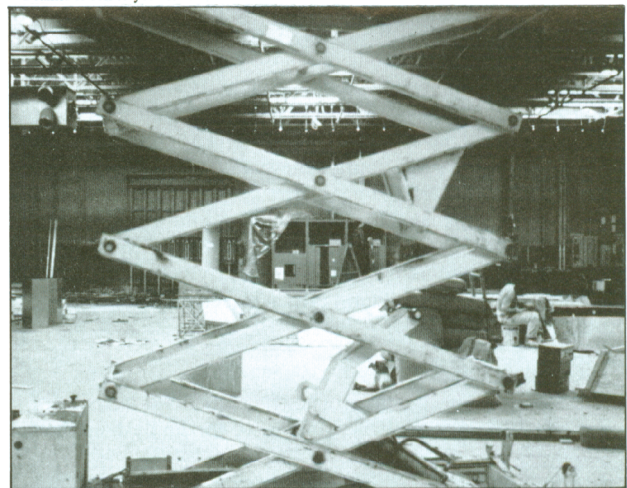
The Great Year of 1983 has begun at Trinity with over 10,000 souls accepting JESUS invitation to be their personal Savior! The So. California partners turned out in mass as Dwight Thompson, Morris Cerullo, Doug Clark, Danny Sheaffer, John Wesley Fletcher, Hal Lindsey and LaVerne Tripp ministered by the anointing of the precious Holy Spirit! We're coming to many other cities soon! Begin now to pray for more souls to be saved in YOUR town and in YOUR family! THANK YOU for being our partners and sending the Holy Beamer all around America bringing REVIVAL to you!



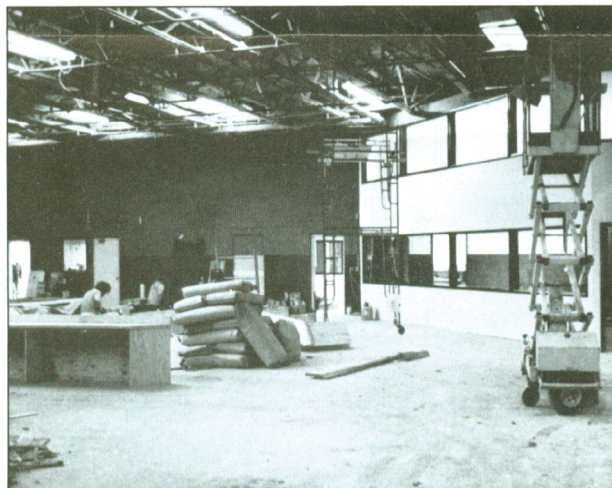
We are so thankful to our Father for the miracle we saw together as Dwight Thompson preached the opening nite of our So. Calif. Revival! Over 10,000 beautiful people answered the altar call the 1st week of our revivals that will now go coast-to-coast. Please begin NOW interceding the souls in your area. We need your Love Gifts to help pay for the Holy Beamer to roll to your town.



Heaven came down and glory FILLED the studio as we rejoiced with the angels in heaven over seeing thousands come HOME. You helped keep TBN on the air so that THESE were saved from hell. People, we're WINNING. Help us stay ON WITH your Love Gifts.



"Live Praise" in New York—June 13 thru 18 and you will be there with us—Live via the Holy Beamer. We have paid OUT over \$2,000,000 to get this studio ready for Jesus 24 hours a day in New York. Help spread the gospel. Send your LOVE GIFT TODAY to finish this House of God!



Prayer Partner rooms, phones, directors booths, prayer chapels, lites, cameras, sets. All being built right NOW in our New York studio! All getting ready for YOU to have LIVE praise in NEW YORK! Thank YOU FROM 16,000,000 people in New York who can now see Jesus 24 hours a day.



And I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Rev. 14:6 Because of going to our stations coast to coast and feeding LIVE PRAISE to YOUR home, we had to purchase another satellite disk. We know you will help us give the winds a mighty voice "JESUS SAVES." Your Love Gift is needed today.

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Our OWN President Ronald Reagan proclaimed, at the Presidential Prayer Breakfast, 1983 The Year of the Bible. You MUST write to our President and tell him Thank You for this courageous-unprecedented stand for God's Holy Word — God Bless our President and America.



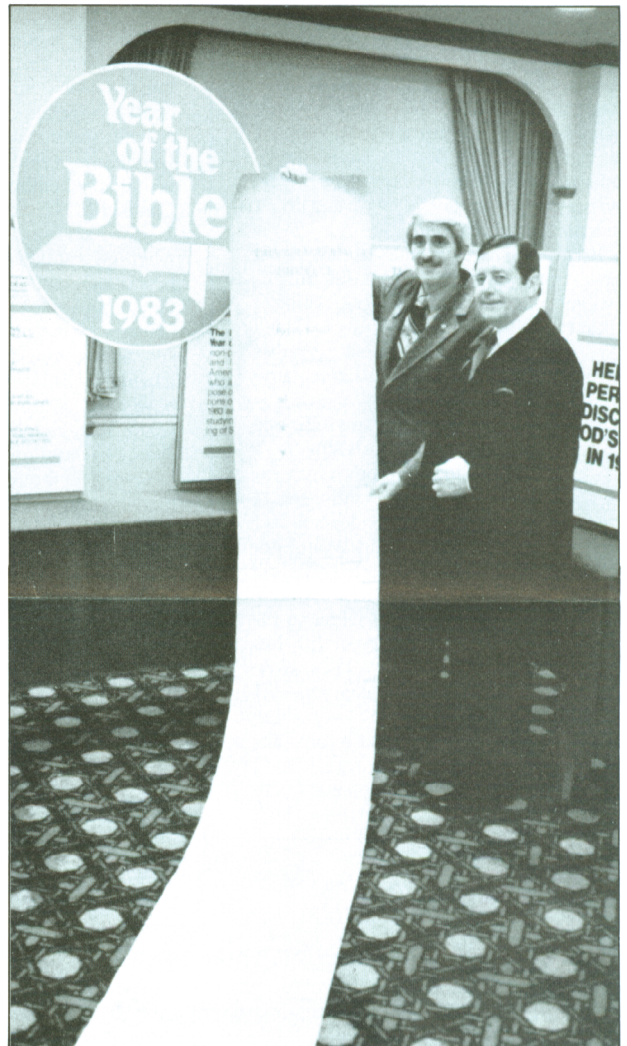
Our president, Paul Crouch, signing the same proclamation that President Reagan signed. On your behalf we are now all a part of saying "American, Arise — This is Our Year to Shine" God Bless America. It is a law of God. READ THE BIBLE. Praise God!



It is now the LAW of the land. . . 1983 The Year of the Bible. Paul & Matt were there at the Presidential Prayer Breakfast to witness this most historic signing of this LAW! The Year of the Bible is now LAW. Read it, Love it, give Bibles away — spread "THE WORD", OK!



Dr. Bill Bright asked Paul to serve on the committee that will help spread the Good News about 1983 being The Year of the Bible. Thank You, Dr. Bright for everything YOU did to get this law passed. We will send a Bible to anyone that writes and asks for one. Do you want to help us in this! Write today.



Over 50,000 signatures saying "Thank You" to the Congress, Senate and President of the United States for making 1983 The Year of the Bible a LAW! Use your ideas to help us get this fantastic news to everyone. The scroll was a partners idea and was a great one! Let us know your ideas today.



## LOVE LETTERS

Dear Jan & Paul,

I am a new believer, but I have so very much to say, I could fill a book.

My life has been a road of mountains and holes and adversity; I look back on it now and wonder how I made it. At times I even contemplated suicide. Jan, Paul, I hated myself! I hated what I was doing but couldn't stop. Or wouldn't stop.

If I had given to a church the money I spent on booze, pills, books, etc. — I believe there would be a cathedral some where in this world built by me alone.

I remember the times I "skimped" on food for the home so I could get the beer or vodka I wanted; or the times my children wore worn out tennis shoes because I played a "sure thing" at the track. I always said I was "trying my best," but I was really doing only what I could to get my family by and "trying my best" for me. As long as I was happy and as long as I could have what I wanted it was alright. Now my family is split up. My wife and I are getting a divorce, one of my boys is on drugs and I can see me in him each time I see him. My two oldest are having problems with their families now. My 12 year old daughter lives with my wife and my 11 year old son with me.

Back in July we saw the attorney about the divorce. That day I just felt rotten. Twenty years was going down the drain. I guess I finally felt I could slap my back and say, well, you finally done it. You've wrecked it all. I didn't feel like doing anything . . .

Feeling disgusted with myself one Monday evening I started watching T.V. The usual ball game. Couldn't get interested, started changing the stations and I found #40, KTBN. I have no idea how as I certainly wasn't looking for it! Well, I got hit by God's #1 battlecruiser! It was the first night of the James Robison crusade from Redding. Never was I taken so totally. A new, complete way of life has been sent to me by Jesus in KTBN. How could I answer those broken promises I used to ask myself. Little did I know I had so many helpers sent by God to pray for me. Men like Dwight Thompson, Doug Clark, Joe Bias, James Robison and Jan & Paul. With a family like that how can I

lose? I have killed the old man, Jan & Paul . . . I believe it!!! I am now just beginning in a body of Christ at Calvary Chapel in Downey and I will perceive and I will survive for I have Christ and I can't stop talking about him . . .

I thank God for bringing me back from my own man made hell and into the loving arms of Jesus Christ. God bless all of you at KTBN.

Arthur

Bell Gardens, CA

Dear TBN Family  
and Especially Paul and Jan,

Thank you for helping to make 1982 another wonderful year. You are all a close companion through Channel 14 in Oklahoma City and have added warmth to our lives each day.

But, please help! My husband and I have a problem. . . It stems from the fact that our 16 month old son (Ryan) will not tolerate any channel except TBN-Channel 14. He's such a sweetie; he's cute as a button; but he will hound us incessantly if we don't change the Channel to 14. He walks around the house saying "Da Dah," which interpreted means "Jesus." And where do you think he finds Jesus? . . . on Channel 14! He dearly loves the poster of Jesus which is a duplicate of your PTL set painting, and finds it exciting to see "his" poster on your TV shows' set. Please, what's a parent to do when his/her child insists—to the point of a spoiled rotten fit—on watching that beautiful lighthouse, Channel 14!!! If we tell him no, which we have to do occasionally, he gets quite unreasonable. Help! (We are in a way put to shame because of his stand for Jesus. He isn't at all bashful to stand up, raise both hands as high as they can go, wave his hands, and say "Da Dah" Jesus. He praises the Lord anytime . . . any place!)

This is not a problem we can't live with, so don't feel badly if you don't respond. I just thought you'd appreciate knowing that TBN reaches all ages. The seed you are planting is being ripened, and hopefully none will be lost . . .

God bless all of you in 1983. See you on the tube! All our Love,  
Roy & Debi Mustain &  
Dustin, Ryan & Melissa  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

## THE BIBLE

Twenty-two years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered the wonderful Temple of Christianity. I entered at the Portico of Genesis, and walked down through the Old Testament Art Galleries, where the pictures of Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and Daniel hang on the wall.

I passed into the Music Room of Psalms, where the Spirit swept the keyboard of nature, until it seemed that every reed and pipe on God's great organ responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the Chamber of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of The Preacher was heard, and into the Garden Room of Solomon, and the Lilly of the Valley's sweet-scented spices filled and perfumed my life.

I entered the Business Office of Proverbs, and then into the Observatory of the Prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes as they pointed to far-off events but all concentrated upon the bright and Morning Star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation.

I entered the Audience Room of the King of Kings, and caught the wisdom of His Glory from the standpoint of my brothers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and then I passed into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing His work! Then I entered the Correspondence Room; there sat Paul, Peter, James and John penning their Epistles.

Then, Praise God!, I stepped into the Throne Room of Revelation, where towered the glittering peaks of all eternity and I beheld the vision of My King, sitting upon the Throne of God. . . in all his magnificent Glory. I cried:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angles prostrate fall!  
Bring forth the royal diadem And  
crown Him Lord of all!"

By Roberta Loofbourrow

## OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU

One of the ways you can help your TBN is by telling EVERYONE about 24-hour a day Christian Television! To help you do just that we have produced a handsome automobile LICENSE PLATE FRAME. Request yours today by enclosing your March Praise-A-Thon pledge or by sending a special Love Gift large or small to YOUR TBN. The return envelope is provided for your convenience.

Jan and I thank you from our hearts for keeping Christian Television ON THE AIR!





# “Don’t Criticize Each Other Any More”

By Paul E. Billheimer

Unjust and unloving 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 most emphatic in condemning the doctrine of a sinning religion are most guilty of violating Christ’s unequivocal command, “Judge not.” This violation 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 criticize 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 all right to eat such meat must not look down on those who won’t. And if you are one of those who won’t, don’t find fault with 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 them whether they are right or wrong. And God is able to make them do as they should. . . . You have no right to criticize your brother or look down on him. Remember, each of us will stand personally before the Judgment Seat of God. . . . So don’t criticize each other any more” (Rom. 14:1-4,10,13 LB).

## 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 often 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*. Those groups who major upon the necessity of living above sin are frequently the most glaring trespassers in this area. Those congregations and denominations who preach the highest standard of holiness seem to be the most fragmented.

## Unsanctified Ego

Judgmentalism results in the rejection of another born-again brother because of his opinion in matters not essential to salvation. Increasing judgmentalism, therefore, is a sign of decreasing grace. It means we do not believe God knows how or is capable of correcting His children. In other words, it is “playing” God. I admit, with sorrow, that I was 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 disagreements and divisions 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 because of personal frustration and a sense of inferiority*. 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.

## “Article from L.A. Times Quotes President Reagan”

By George Skelton, Times Staff Writer

(Partial Quotes)

Speaking to the 40th annual convention of the National Religious Broadcasters... “Don’t listen to those Washington cynics who run our country down,” he said. “America’s heart is strong and her heart is good...”

Reagan was interrupted 16 times by applause from the 3,500 convention delegates, who met in a Washington hotel. He got five standing ovations.

The President reaffirmed his strong support for legislative efforts to sub-

stantially restrict abortions, permit volunteer prayer in public schools and provide tuition tax credits for parents who send their children to private schools.

Reagan drew his loudest applause when he announced that he will sign a proclamation declaring 1983 the Year of the Bible.

“I realize it is fashionable in some circles to believe that no one in government should encourage others to read the Bible. That, we’re told, will violate the constitutional separation of church and state,” Reagan said.

“When I hear the First Amendment

used today as a reason to keep traditional moral values away from policymaking, I am shocked. The First Amendment was not written to protect the people and their laws from religious values — it was written to protect those values from government tyranny...”

The President said that “as far as I’m concerned, the growth of religious broadcasting is one of the most heartening signs in America today...”

