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MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY OF THE COMING OF THE LORD!!!

High on a windswept outpost overlooking the Bekaa Valley, I saw them . . . Syrian heavy artillery tanks, assault troops, Russian MIG fighters . . . all of the battle array of a modern army! Ten feet to my right the Israeli Observation Post . . . brave soldiers of the IDF with names like Jacob, Judah and Aaron, squinting through high-powered binoculars, literally eyeball to eyeball with the Syrian troops and their Russian advisors! As we stood there under snowcapped Mount Hermon an eerie quiet seemed to prevail. Then suddenly, Israeli M-80 tanks roared to life! Heavy cannon, which moments before had been pointed toward the ground in the non-aggression position, were elevated. The heavy metal clanking of tank treads and the roar of the mighty diesel engines brought everyone to attention. A heavy smoke screen began to belch from the tail of the lead tank as the others assumed a battle firing position! A shot of adrenaline hit as we wondered — **COULD THIS BE IT?** Russian troops . . . with many allies within view of the mountains of northern Israel!

But then it happened: Heavy artillery began to fire! Glowing red tracer bullets found their mark . . . huge boulders across the valley exploded! Dear Lord, this IS IT! But then our military escort hurried to our side to explain that this was only a training exercise! It would surely have been good to have known this **BEFORE** all the shooting began.

THEN IT HIT ME! We had just witnessed a miniature dress rehearsal for exactly what the Bible had predicted over 2700 years before. Gog and Magog — Russia and her allies are coming, and the evidence points to eminent preparations for that invasion.

Partners, the stage is set . . . the Prophet Obadiah describes in breathtaking detail the events which we have been witnessing on the 6 o'clock news. Read with me from Obadiah and rejoice:

((Israel will reoccupy the land. (vs. 17 LB))) ————— See Page 4

This happened but the prophecy is breathtakingly precise!

Those living in Judean lowlands shall possess the Philistine plains. (vs. 17 LB)

This area is the modern Gaza Strip which Israel now possesses. But there is more:

They shall repossess the fields of Ephraim and Samaria . . . (vs. 19b LB)

This is the now famous **WEST BANK** which is still a bitter bone of contention with the Arabs — but just as the Prophet predicted, the Israelites are occupying it!

And the people of Benjamin shall possess Gilead. (vs. 19c LB)

This is the Golan Heights which Israel recently took from Syria and officially annexed it with the state of Israel. Again, with awesome precision the Word of God is confirmed. Is there more? YES! Yes, and hold on to your hats — Obadiah knew through the Spirit of God that in the last days just before the coming of the Lord that Israel would repossess the Coast of Lebanon!

The Israeli exiles shall return and occupy the Phoenician coastal strip as far north as Zarephath. (vs. 20 LB)

Here is the mind-blowing accuracy of this prophecy! After the Israeli army drove out the PLO from Southern Lebanon, they have now pulled back precisely to the area of ancient Zarephath which is a small village just south of Beirut!

PARTNERS, WE ARE WITNESSES OF BIBLE PROPHECY FULFILLED AS PERHAPS NO OTHER GENERATION!
Praise the Lord!

But the best part of this prophecy is the last verse:

FOR DELIVERERS WILL COME TO JERUSALEM . . . AND THE LORD SHALL BE KING! (vs. 21 LB)

Yes, Jesus is coming, and so are we! The things of God are going home, then we will return with Jesus Christ (Zechariah 14). Who delivered Jerusalem and joined with Jesus in the great thousand years of peace! Glory be to God!

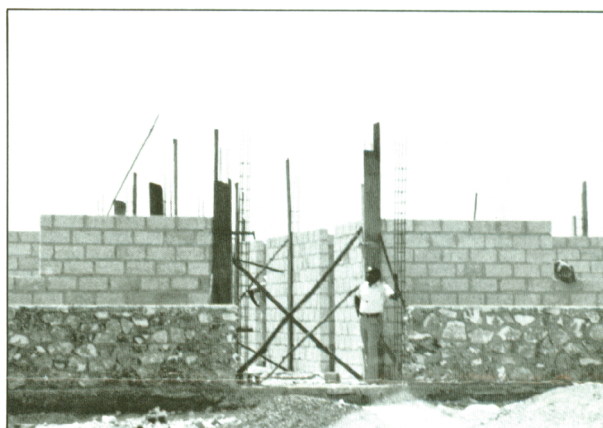
Partners, **MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY OF THE COMING OF THE LORD!** Will you help Jan and me proclaim this

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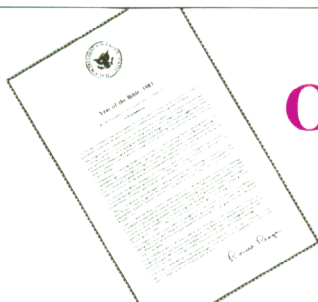
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LITTLE PRECIOUS HAITIAN CHILDREN KNOW “JESUS LOVES ME” BECAUSE YOU CARE ENOUGH TO FEED THEM EVERY DAY AND NOW “TAKE THEM IN” — THE CHILDREN’S ORPHANAGE WILL SOON BE A REALITY!



For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:35-40 KJV)

Would you feed OR house Jesus if you saw Him hungry or without a bed? Then help us do this to hundreds who have no one to be JESUS to them but YOU. Write today to TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.



1983 YEAR OF THE BIBLE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION signed by our President.

A “once in a lifetime” opportunity to have in your home a copy of the 1983 YEAR OF THE BIBLE PROCLAMATION signed by President Ronald Reagan. They are suitable for framing. We have a limited supply, so write today and ask for YOUR VERY OWN Proclamation. Send a love gift to TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

COLORADO TBN PARTNERS PLEDGE TO BUILD THEIR OWN PRAISE THE LORD TV STUDIO!



Thank you Pastor Larry Ansel and the congregation of Westminster Assembly of God Church, Westminster, Colorado, for the gift of the most beautiful acre of land in all of Colorado!! Overlooking all of Denver.



Partners coast to coast joined in to help build the fabulous new Colorado studio, partners we love you, Colorado you are blessed. We will have live PTL in Colorado by the end of the year.

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CHRISTIAN LIFE and CHARISMA magazines feature TBN as we celebrate 10 YEARS of God's Miracles!

Quotes in part from Charisma Magazine, June 1983.

On Monday, May 28, 1973 just three months after God first gave Crouch the vision for a station with 100 percent Christian programming, TBN was on the air. Hundreds of calls came in that first night expressing support for the new ministry. Since the station signal was relatively weak, many people got nothing but voices and a snowstorm on their sets, but they stayed tuned anyway.

However, not all those calls interpreted into expressions of financial support. By the third day of broadcasting, TBN was out of money. Pastor Phillips went on the "Praise the Lord" program that night to tell viewers of the critical need. Meantime, God impressed Crouch to give his life savings of \$20,000—which he and his wife had already loaned to TBN. Pledges and gifts in excess of \$50,000 came in that night. Many people actually drove to the studio to give their money since the need was so urgent. . . .

Crouch's willingness to give the "Holy Beamer" a try reflects a characteristic bent for the unconventional. His silver hair, conservative style of dress and general easy-going manner mask a TV veteran who is a shrewd businessman and a calculated gambler. Part of the reason for TBN's success is that Crouch has been

willing to put it all on the line, assuring either astounding success or resounding failure. He would insist, though, that he's not gambling at all, since God initiated and still controls TBN.

Crouch has been involved in ministry literally all his life. His parents were the first Assemblies of God missionaries to Egypt. He spent much of his childhood in the Middle East and still has a special desire to reach those nations with the Gospel. One of his dreams is to establish a Christian TV station in the Holy Land that will beam the Gospel into Egypt and Israel.

Jan is also a preacher's kid, daughter of renowned Assemblies of God evangelist Edgar Bethany. In fact, she and Crouch met at one of her father's camp meetings while Crouch was a student at Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. Married for more than 25 years, they are a study in the axiom that opposites attract.

In contrast to Crouch's warm but conservative style, Mrs. Crouch exudes a kind of Southern belle charm that would seem more at home in Nashville than in Southern California. She is prone to giggle or cry at the drop of a prayer card. But people close to her insist that's the real Jan and that she's the same off-camera as on. If you're not used to old-fashioned Bible Belt gushiness, you may not know quite

how to take Jan the first time you see her on "Praise the Lord." But if you talk to her—or her husband, for that matter—for any length of time, you can't help but like them. Differences of style and taste dissipate as you realize that these are two sincere, sold-out Christians who are pouring their total lives into God's vision for them. . . .

Roberts: What kind of image or flavor do you want to bring to Christian television?

Jan Crouch: I don't like the word "image" at all. What we're doing is what a pastor or an evangelist or any spiritual leader does: simply hoping that the reality of a relationship with Jesus Christ is conveyed. That's what each of us needs. . . Jesus, not a religion. If we do anything other than that, then we've failed—totally failed.

I remember a statement that Kathryn Kuhlman made one day. She said, "If anyone comes here to see ministry and only goes away remembering Kathryn Kuhlman, then I have failed. But if you go away remembering how beautiful Jesus is, then I have done what I set out to do." That is what we try to get across to all of our guests, to see Jesus.

Roberts: If you had all the money you needed to do any kind of programming you desired, what would you do?

Paul Crouch: I'd buy 100 TV stations coast to coast to produce foreign language programs in every language and send them wherever it is possible to get programs on the air.

OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU

In Jesus' day the believers chose a sign to draw in the sand or post on their homes or chariots to let everyone know they were "believers in Jesus Christ". It was the IXΘUS or sign of the Fish. This month Love Gift is a stick on IXΘUS! Use it as a witness to the world that you confess JESUS IS YOUR LORD. Write today and send your love gift — ask for the IXΘUS and it will be yours. Write to P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711



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glory to all the world? Oh, how we need your love, prayers and support NOW more than ever before. New York is now on the air 24-hours a day, we are building your new station in Seattle/Tacoma, doors are opening in Michigan, Alabama, Illinois plus many other cities and states.

We met with Prime Minister Begin in Jerusalem just a few days ago (see picture report) and pressed him for a decision on your great **SINAI TV STATION!** Pray, pray, pray, the wheels are moving and we will have a decision soon!

Please write Jan and me this month . . . please help us. The financial need is staggering. But we know, **OUR GOD WILL SUPPLY** — we know He will. Will you be a part of this great Christian TV miracle? I know you will. We are counting on YOU and believing with you that all your needs will be met, body, soul, and spirit. Yes, God **WILL GIVE IT TO YOU, IF HE CAN GET IT THROUGH YOU!** God bless you!

Paul

PRIME MINISTER BEGIN RECEIVES TBN PEACE AWARD

On behalf of all of you, the TBN partners, President Paul Crouch presented the TBN 'PEACE AWARD' to Prime Minister Menachem Begin in recognition of the Israeli government's **PEACE FOR GALILLEE**-operation launched June 6, 1982. Mr. Begin received the TBN delegation warmly and asked us to convey his deep affection and respect to the Christian community in America. He was visibly moved by the award.

Mr. Begin was also presented with a copy of the **YEAR OF THE BIBLE PROCLAMATION** signed by President Ronald Reagan with a TBN commemorative Living Bible. As we read to him the prophecy of Obadiah (see Paul's newsletter article), he called for his secretary to bring his Hebrew Bible for comparison. Our King James and Living Bible translations say that Israeli's will "**REOCCUPY THE LAND**" including the Phoenician coast (Lebanon). As he read from his Hebrew Bible, he said . . . "Mr. Crouch, there is one correction I must make to your English translation — the word is not **REOCCUPY**, it is . . . **RE-INHERIT!**"

Praise God, Bible prophecy is coming to pass and the Israeli leadership at the highest level are keenly aware of these Bible truths. **PRAISE YE THE LORD!**



Paul — in BULLET PROOF Vest supplied by the ISRAELI ARMY overlooks the Syrian, Russian, and Israeli Troops in the BEKAA VALLEY LEBBANON.



Prime Minister Begin reads the "Year of the Bible" Proclamation signed by our own President Reagan.



President Paul Crouch and Hal Lindsey presents the TBN Peace Award to Prime Minister Begin of Israel.



Prime Minister Begin reads the prophecy from OBADIAH in Paul's Bible.

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WE ARE CHANGING OUR WORLD!

Thank you partners for 24-hour a day Christian Television from.

Dear Paul & Jan,

Today I got a most welcome package from T.B.N. with three things that are so very beautiful (a Praise The Lord pin) (a Love Pin) (a charm of Star & T.B.N. Logo). I am now and will always wear them with great pride. Although I am in prison now I have become a born again Christian in the past months. I watch your program everyday and every night. You all are a real blessing to this world. I have gotten other things that I read and loan to others to read. I have a copy of Destined for the Throne. I have read it and will read it again and again. I have loaned it out so others may read and learn as I have. I called T.B.N. tonight and pledged 5.00 a month. It's not much but it's all I have. I get 7.00 a month from the State prison and that's all the income I have right now. I will be sending you 5.00 every month to the Satellite part of your program. I know it's not much but it's all I have and as God gives to me I will be giving to you. May I please have a copy of Always Abounding for me to read and always to keep but to loan to others here so they may read it also. God bless and keep you.

In Christian Love
Lu Anne
Oklahoma City, OK

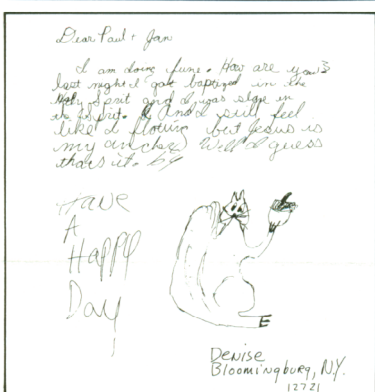
Dear Paul & Jan,

I am one of the little grandmas who, would never be able to get to any of the Revivals or Camp meetings if it were not for the "Holy Beamer". Words fail me to express what these trips mean to me. So even tho I contribute for the Holy Beamer each month, I just feel like maybe I want to give a little extra to make up for the joy I received going to the Anaheim Convention Center for the Kenneth Copeland Crusade. No crowds to get lost in, no miles to walk. Just sat in my Easy Chair and was "Blessed" beyond measure.

I love you all,
Darline
Long Beach, Ca

P.S. I had saved this extra money for shows, but they can wait I don't go

much anyway, but I do need TBN in my life.



Dearest Paul & Jan,

All of my life I've been miserable, unhappy, unloved, hurt, beaten, raped, I've married three times, committed adultery, "how many times," "I don't know."

After all my divorces, I slept with men, any man that came along. I've taken drugs, drank and smoked, degraded myself in front of men, lost my dignity, my self-respect. I laughed at people, hated them, cursed them, cruel to them. I did everything in the world to find someone who would love me and that I could love. Everytime I would tell them I was married three times, they would leave me. I found myself alone so many times. I would cry myself to sleep. I would sleep all the time. I was so lonely and hurt and kept on doing the same things over and over again. I got to where I didn't care, no interests, I didn't care if I'd die. Life had nothing to offer me.

I go to a Catholic church, I prayed, but nothing good would happen. Everytime I would cry I would find myself saying, "God what is happening to me?" I would get angry, hated everything.

Six months ago I met a real nice man. I fell in love with him and he fell in love with me. Everything was fine, we shared things and two children. Everything was wonderful until after Christmas. He began to be strange towards me. He said he didn't know what he wanted. He said he thought he loved me, but didn't. I was torn to shreds, so deeply hurt. I loved him so much. All this time we were apart

I hurt and hurt more everyday.

The next day I went out, smoked a joint and went out with someone I didn't know. He bored me and I asked him to take me home. I came home drunk. Broke my other penance.

I went to church Easter morning. I found myself sitting alone. I hurt inside. The people were rejoicing and the music was full of life. I felt sad, lonely, and hurt. I began to cry.

The movie, The Greatest Story Ever Told was on TV. I saw Jesus hurting, when they crucified him. My throat began to hurt. I didn't want anyone to see me cry so I held back my tears. After it was over I came home. I found myself alone again. I began to cry so hard, I got angry, I screamed, I was going crazy. I began to call, "Jesus help me!" "Please help me!"

I turned the TV on. Nothing was on so I turned faster and faster and then I heard the name of Jesus. It was your station. Then I heard, "Ask Jesus into your heart." "Jesus is the Lord and Savior!" I started to pray and I asked Jesus to come into my heart and take the pain away. I cried and then I began to calm down. The hurt was going away. Then it was all gone. "Jesus took the pain away!" I began to tingle all over. I asked him to forgive me for all the things I did to hurt him. Jesus forgave me. He comforted me. Jesus wanted me with him. Then I began to cry for Jesus. I hurt him so badly. "He loved me so much, that he died for me!" "Oh! How I love Him!"

You know Paul & Jan the most beautiful thing is that Jesus saved me on the day he went to be with his Daddy, God Almighty.

"That was Easter Sunday!" What better day could I have been saved. Praise sweet, sweet Jesus.

Paul & Jan I've been watching your program and I enjoy all of you so much. I feel so much love in my heart to look at everyone of you. Praise the Lord. . . . Please pray for my family that they find Jesus and also that I may be strong and faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ. I thirst for knowledge and wisdom and righteousness. I read the Bible and watch your program. "I LOVE IT!" I LOVE YOU ALL!

God Bless You & Keep You!

Love,
Theresa & Ashlie (My little girl)



Grandbabies are the greatest THING in the whole WORLD. Grandma & Grandpa Crouch presenting little Brandon PAUL. Thank you for praying for our family — Thank you for helping us raise Paul Jr. & Matt and now little precious Brandon with YOUR LOVE & PRAYERS.

THE CHOICE IS UP TO YOU!

Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; (Deuteronomy 11:26 KJV)

Reprinted in part from the Baltimore Sunday Sun, The Media Elite by S. Robert Lichter and Stanley Rothman

A recent research project surveyed 240 journalists and broadcasters at the most influential media outlets, including the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Time, Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report, CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, and major city papers. This survey found some long suspected facts. Today's social issues brought an interesting response from the reporters interviewed. A great majority of those who appear daily in print or on the T.V. tube uphold a policy of abortion on demand, reject the notion homosexuality is wrong and would not classify adultery as wrong. Ninety percent agree that a woman should be allowed to end a pregnancy even if only because of her personal inconvenience. Seventy-five percent feel a homosexual life style is perfectly acceptable and eighty-five percent believe homosexuals should be allowed access to youth in such groups as Boy Scouts, and public education. In fact, a mere nine percent expressed strong anti-homosexual feelings.

Only fifteen percent strongly regard adultery as wrong.

Another eye-opening statistic produced by this study states that eighty-six percent of those surveyed seldom or never attend church or synagogue and do not believe in

God in the traditional sense. They are self-exposed secular humanists.

The study goes on to show the media elite to be just that. They feel they are equipped and have a responsibility to express their views and attitudes towards creating social change.

Don't for a minute underrate the power of such a position. The choice of words, the inflection of one's voice, the facial expression of a T.V. reporter and even the placement of news in a paper molds the minds of those soaking up these opinions. We become like our teachers, or to coin a concept, "media discipleship."

The reason many Americans have formed negative opinions about the so-called "religious right" is largely because of media response to the social position espoused by Christians. The entire industry reports news involving such topics as "preachers in politics" and "social concerns of Christians" as negative events. We pick up the negativism without ever thinking out the issue. We are negative but we know not why.

I was talking to a businessman recently who had been disciplined by news reporters' opinions regarding the involvement of Christians in politics. He was negative and felt a Christian should stay out of politics because they would put forth their position. He mentioned separation of church and state, the catch-all reason. I began to ask him questions. Don't all politicians put

forth their individual position on issues?

Answer: *yes*. Would you like to see a Christian position put forth or one from the *Playboy* philosophy? Answer: *Christian*. Do you feel that because I go to church and have accepted Jesus Christ, I should be rejected as part of a pluralistic society? Answer: *no*. If I do not use church meetings to put forth purely political views, such as for whom to vote, is it okay for me to use my own time and work for a political party (as a Christian)? Answer: *yes*.

Do you approve of the heavy involvement of the Black Church to advance the cause of minorities? Answer: *yes*. (Note: I personally approve of the Black church speakout out.) Is that not political involvement by the church? Answer: *yes*. Have I made my point? Answer: *yes*.

The conflict in our society today is not political but spiritual: the *absolute* truth of God's laws and God's ways trying to set people free versus the secular humanistic influence attempting to put people into bondage and repression. God's people are speaking up for righteousness sake and seeking God's blessing on our nation, our children and our heritage by speaking against the liberalization of sexual sin and welfare fraud.

If the secular news media elite are communicating one side of these issues concomitantly and directly, should not God's ministers communicate His side? Shall we lose the "Battle for the Mind"?

Partners — We NOW HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE to the secular media — 24 hr. a day Christian TV — We PRAY we never take this for GRANTED. Pray for and love & support your 24 hr. a day Christian network — PLEASE.