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TO THE ISLANDS OF THE SEA

Jehovah is King, let all the earth rejoice! Tell the farthest islands to be glad. Psalms 97:1 LB

By now you have surely heard the electrifying news! The island nation of NEVIS—St. Christopher has issued a permit to build a full power VHF-TV station, Channel 9!!! Praise the Lord! From the heart of the Caribbean Islands, two and one half hours by jet from Miami, the Islands of the Sea will hear the voice of the Lord! By strange coincidence, this is the area where the killer hurricanes are born. It is an area referred to by meteorologists as the "DEVIL'S TRIANGLE". How gloriously appropriate for God's people to invade the Prince of the Power of the Air with the message of the King of kings and Lord of lords!!!

KING OF KINGS LORD OF LORDS

As I write this letter, Jan and I with a small expeditionary force are on our way to spy out the land. We're going to walk on some more of God's GOOD EARTH and re-claim it in the Name of our Commander-in-Chief! We've already studied some invasion maps. We're going up the side of a volcano, as high as we can, and plant a stake which will be the site for God's heavy artillery. GLORY! The Prophet Isaiah saw it:

My salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the islands shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust. (Isaiah 51:8)

Beloved partners, you are going with Jan and me. We will carry your love and prayers in our hearts and spirit. In God's eyes it will be the same as if you were actually there in body! Together we will establish the Kingdom of God upon another huge area of our world. And this is just the beginning of the next explosive phase of your TBN. Many of you were praying with us as Brother Oral Roberts joined hands with Brother Hagin, Jan and me as we 'DECREED' the 100 stations for Christian Television. Nevis/St. Christopher will be the first of many which will proclaim the Gospel, 24-hours a day.

Continue to pray for the Sinai station. Pray for Seattle/Tacoma as we continue to build it. With God's help we will have it on the air early next year. Pray for FCC action on over 20 translator stations we have filed for. One of them is on Key West, Florida. We will aim it 90 miles across the water to Havana Cuba! Pray for the new educational stations we are preparing to file for. Don't forget our foreign language PRAISE THE LORD programs that are going even now to Indonesia, China, Philippines, Central America, Haiti and Italy.

Beloved partners, for years we have prayed for our world to know Jesus but NOW we are doing something about it! Faith without works is DEAD — says the Apostle James. So together we will see our world snatched back from the hand of the enemy by the Power of Jesus Christ!

Has the devil got something that belongs to you? Take it back in Jesus' Name. Remember God's law — **GIVE WHATEVER YOU NEED.** Do you need a loved one saved? Go witness to and win someone else's loved one to Jesus and plant that act as a seed for your loved one. Do you need healing? Go pray for someone else to be healed. Then expect God to heal you. Do you need finances? Give even if it is your last cup of meal as the widow did to Elisha. Watch your meal barrel fill up and never run out!

God bless you — Jan and I are praying with you and for you. Please write and share your deepest needs with us. We will be your Prayer Partner until Your victory comes!

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Paul

September 1983

TBN GOES TO CAMP MEETING



Dr. Roberts prophesied to Paul and Jan after ministering a powerful word on DECREEING and seeing God bring it to pass. He prophesied that there will be 100 stations linked up carrying Trinity programs around the world. Paul, in obedience to the Word just preached, decreed that this will come to pass. Pastor John Hinkle spoke this same prophecy in 1975 and Dick Mills confirmed it at a later date.



Paul and Jan had the great privilege of joining Dr. Kenneth Hagin, Sr., Dr. Oral Roberts, Kenneth Hagin Jr., Ken Copeland, Gloria Copeland, Dr. T.L. Osborn, Richard Roberts and other outstanding ministries for the great Kenneth Hagin Summer Camp Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 25-29.



Dr. T.L. Osborn was presented with two wireless microphones to be used in his world-wide ministry of evangelism. This man of God has probably reached more heathen with the Gospel than any man alive and we hope to carry a campaign live via TBN satellite some time soon.



Dr. Hagin spoke concerning the fresh new wave of the Spirit of God that is about to break and what would transpire as the former and latter rain of the Spirit is outpoured.

Please help keep the Holy Beamer rolling into your city to bring the Revivals and tremendous meetings like the two featured in this months Newsletter to all the homes in America. Send your contribution to P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

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FGBMFI—TBN—HOLY BEAMER WHAT A COMBINATION

A power packed week of glory and God's grace was captured by the television cameras as The Holy Beamer on the 18 wheeler went to the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International 30th World Convention in Detroit, Michigan July 5-9. Cobo Hall in the beautiful Renaissance Center vibrated with the 15,000 enthusiastic worshipers from around the world. The 2,000 persons that came forward to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and 2,500 more that responded to the invitations to receive the Baptism in the Holy



Spirit were amplified as the WORD was broadcast all across the country via Trinity's Satellite Network. Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland, John Wimber, John Osteen, Dr. Roy Hicks all ministered the Word along with laymen Bill Sabrinsky, Dr. Stephen Gyland, General Charles M. Duke, Jr. Lionel Luckhoo, John Klem and many others. A standing ovation concluded Secretary of Interior, James Watts' stirring words and an interesting highlight was the celebration of Demos and Rose Shakarian's 50th Anniversary.

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PRAAYER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

We are asking our prayer partners and all you who have intercessory prayer ministries to give special emphasis this month to:

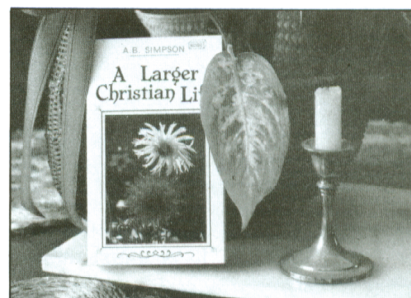
- #1. Prayer for the **NEEDY ONES** who are writing and calling Trinity for prayer support. Pray for them as though they were your son or daughter, your best friend or sweet- heart. We are all a part of one big family and those who are strong must bear the infirmities of the weak. We have other prayer requests, also.
- #2. Pray for the Seattle-Tacoma station (Channel 20) to be completed without any hindrance.
- #3. Pray that God will open the way for the Sinai station to be a reality soon.
- #4. Pray for the Nevis St. Kitts Station (Channel 9).
- #5. Pray for all the TBN programmers and hosts of Praise the Lord.
- #6. Pray for all the little children who are suffering or living in depressed areas. We are planning to take more dolls to them this year and you can have a part in this ministry of love by sending your little dolls to Trinity this month.

OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU

Spiritual "ATOMIC BOMB" would be another title for A.B. Simpson's book "A LARGER CHRISTIAN LIFE." One brief excerpt—

"It is possible to get such good out of Satan's assaults that he shall actually become our ally without intending it and shall find with eternal chagrin that he has been doing us real service. Doubtless he thought, when he stirred up Pharaoh to murder the little children of the Hebrews that he was exterminating a race of which he was afraid. But that very act of his brought Moses into Pharaoh's house and raised up a deliverer for Israel and the destroyer of Pharaoh!"

This book is packed with spiritual power you will use to overcome our enemies EVERY TIME! Write today and ask for this book as you send your love gift or pledge to keep your TBN ON THE AIR! Praise the Lord!



YEAR OF THE BIBLE



Regardless of political persuasion, Christians should thank God for a President who calls Jesus Christ the Savior of mankind and who defies critics, modernists, liberals and atheists by signing a proclamation that 1983 is **THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE!**

With all of the clamor over separation of church and state, this is a remarkable, brave and noble declaration.

The Bible has no force nor power as a closed book gathering dust on the shelf. But to open its pages, read its contents with the Holy Spirit's revelation is to enjoy God's greatest blessings and understand life's deepest meanings.

Over 90% of the people I counsel who are in deep trouble are people who do not daily read the Word of God.

They often say: "If God would just speak to me in an audible voice, I then would know what to do!"

I reply . . . God has done better than that! If He spoke in an audible voice, the sound would be heard once and then be gone and maybe forgotten . . . and to remember exactly what was said would become a difficult and confusing thing.

But He has spoken! As surely as if He were speaking to you and you were writing it down . . . God is speaking to you when you read His Word. And what He has spoken is there for reference and study tomorrow and next week, and next year . . . and forever!

More than we need to read books about the Bible, we need to read the Bible!

- 1) Job went through some deep troubles . . . and in Chap. 23, verse 12, he reveals why he came out with great victory. "Neither have I gone back from the commandment of His lips: I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food."

There is no way Job was going to end up a loser! A person who carefully reads God's Word and prayerfully carries out what he finds there is going to be a winner!

- 2) *The Word of God is a hammer to convict and a fire to refine.* Jer. 23:29
- 3) *The Word of God is our Defense against Satan . . . our shield of faith.*
- 4) *The Word of God is our offense against Satan . . . sword of Spirit which is the Word of God.* Eph. 6
- 5) *The Word of God is a mirror to reflect . . . we see ourselves as God sees.* Ja. 1:22
- 6) *The Word of God is the cleansing and sanctification to saints.* Eph. 5:26
- 7) *The Word of God is a lamp to guide.* Ps. 119:105
- 8) *. . . is rain and snow to refresh and make productive.* Is. 55:10, 11
- 9) *. . . is more precious than gold! That*

book in your possession is more valuable than all the gold on earth! Ps. 19:7

- 10) *. . . is the power that creates faith.* Rom. 10:17 "Faith cometh by hearing and
- 11) The Word of God is the food that nourishes our inner person.
 1. *Milk for new Christians.* 1 Pet. 2:2
 2. *Bread for the hungry.* Matt. 4:4
 3. *Meat for the mature.* Heb. 5:13, 14
 4. *Dessert for the believer.* Ps. 19:10

Every year should be the year of the Bible! Every day should be the day of the Bible . . . because it is the inspired Word of God!

The Bible is inspired because:

1. **Its perfect unity:** More than 40 authors wrote 66 books over a period of more than 1800 years. No contradiction nor disagreement.
2. **Its nourishment of the inner person.** It fits the spirit and soul of man like a key to a lock . . . **AND IS EVER FRESH!**
3. **Its universal influence:** Meets spiritual needs of people of all ages, races, civilizations and cultures.
4. **Its clear answers to man's deepest questions.**
5. **Its superiority to other books.** Best seller year after year.
6. **Its scientific correctness.** No other ancient book on earth could stand the light of scientific evaluation by today's standards except the Bible.
7. **Its power to change the lives of people.**
8. **The character and greatness of those who believe and accept it.**
9. **Fulfilled prophecy proves the Bible is inspired.** Not 51% accurate, nor 99%. **BUT 100%!**
10. **Twenty centuries have not produced something better in replacement.**

A concentrated effort has been made throughout history to destroy and discredit the Bible.

World rulers have sought to destroy the Bible. It has been attacked by many men of great ability and power, with all the intellectual, scientific, philosophical, political and physical forces that they could command. Every instrument of destruction that human wisdom, learning, science, philosophy, satire, cunning, force, and brutality could bring to bear against a book has been brought thru the centuries against the Bible.

But the empire of the Caesars is gone! Atheistic world rulers are dead and buried.

The armies sent to burn the Bible are themselves mouldering in the dust. The infidels and learned atheists of bygone days are heard no more.

Modernism and liberalism has dug for the Bible a grave. Secular humanism has lighted for it a bonfire. Higher learning has often set for it a snare.

But it endures! Man-made philosophies have failed and passed away . . . Scientific systems: Governments: Kingdoms: Empires: Civilizations: Literature.

But the God-made Bible has never failed nor passed away in all the centuries of its existence . . . proving each day how transient is the noblest monument built by man . . . and how enduring is the least word that God has spoken!

The Bible is the begetter of life, the uprooter of sin, the revealer of God, the guide of history, the fashioner of law, the friend of science, a comfort in sorrow, a foe to superstition, a textbook of ethics, the star of death's night, the light of the intellect, the enemy of oppression, our strength in weakness, our promise of the future, our pathway in perplexity, the illuminator of darkness, our escape from temptation, the foundation of civilization, the charter of liberty, the inspiration of man, and the answer to the deepest human heart hungerings.

It is a safe book to live by. A sweet book to die by, a guide to this present world . . . and the map to the world beyond.

This book alone reveals to us who we are in God . . . and what our rights and privileges are as children of God.

Without it, there is no true **FAITH, HOPE or LOVE**. It alone is the source for these abiding graces!

This book is the traveler's map; the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword; and the Christian's charter.

To be successful, allow this book to fill your memory, rule your heart and guide your feet.

Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully, meditatively, searchingly, devotionally, constantly.

And if Christians everywhere will read the Bible without the interpretations and interpolations of human flesh . . . and believe what they read and act thereupon . . . soon, denominational barriers of hate, prejudice, and antagonism, will crumble and we shall be one in Christ!

And then, indeed the whole world will know that we are the disciples of Jesus Christ . . . by the love we have one to the other!

By Dr. Daniel T. Sheaffer

It is interesting to note that our economy has made a turn for the better during this YEAR of the BIBLE. For your very own document commemorating the YEAR of the BIBLE proclamation complete with President Reagan's signature, write and request it today. P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711 (CB)

WE ARE CHANGING OUR WORLD!

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

Dear Paul & Jan,

Praise the Lord for Christian T.V. and channel 21. About a month ago, on a Sunday night, my older sister was watching 21 in her bedroom. My mother and other sister and I were in the living room talking when a knock came at the door. My mother looked out the peep hole and saw a tall, young black man standing there. It was about 11:00 pm so we were hesitant to open the door. But my mother felt in her spirit all was well and she should open the door to him. She opened the door and asked him what he needed. He said he needed prayer. He asked her if she as a child of God. She said yes and asked him if he was. He said he was but that he needed prayer very badly. He came in and all of us shared Jesus with him. During the conversation it became clear that he didn't have a personal relationship with Jesus. I took the lead and lead him through the plan of Salvation. He prayed and asked the Lord to come into his life and be his Lord. Then I felt impressed the explain the Baptism of the Holy Spirit to him. He wanted to receive this gift. As he prayed to receive he began to weep and the most beautiful heavenly language began to flow from his lips. We prayed and cried together for a long while. Then we asked him why he

had come to our door. He said he had been to a park. He was very upset about the pressure he was facing and felt his life wasn't worth living. He decided to come see his sister who lives upstairs from my mother. She wasn't home. He sat on the steps very despondent and contemplating suicide when he heard my sister's T.V. on 21. He said he knew we were Christians and could help him by us listening to Christian T.V. So Praise the Lord for 21 and your vision. Our prayers and support are with you.

Enclosed are two poems the Lord gave me last year. I felt they were appropriate for the year of the Bible. They are copy-righted so feel free to use them any way the Holy Spirit may direct you. God Bless you in your ministry.

Sincerely,

Donna
Tempe, AZ

Dear Paul & Jan,

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00, my wife and I would like to pledge \$10.00 per month until Christ comes. We will send more when we can.

We watch Praise the Lord every night

and several other programs. So our TV is tuned to TBN most of the time.

My wife and I both came to the Lord by watching TBN. We never called in so you can add two more souls to your total. I'm almost 47 years old and hadn't been to Church since I was about 12 years old. I've always been a heavy drinker, but for the past twelve years I would drink a fifth of whisky or a case of beer a day so as you can see the booze had just about taken over my life. When I gave my life to the lord, I laid the bottle down and haven't touched it since. Completely quit, no withdrawal or anything. And after thirty years of hard drinking that's a miracle.

I owe my new life to TBN, Laverne Tripp and Dwight Thompson. Dwight and Laverne are the two that really shook my life up.

My wife and I are both active in a Church and we owe it all to you people. The Sunday that we gave our life to the Lord in public, our pastor told the people in Church that we had been saved by watching Christian TV.

Please put us on your mailing list and send "always abounding".

Keep up the good work.

Noel & Lonetta
Midland, TX

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant." Matthew 25:21

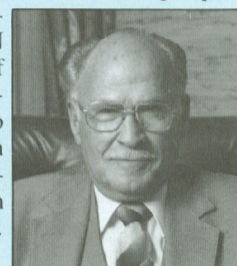
God has given us the responsibility of managing those resources He has entrusted to us. Can you say with certainty that you have maximized to the fullest potential those resources so that when you meet the Lord face to face He will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant"?

Each year hundreds of millions in assets are wasted in unnecessary income taxes, capitol gain taxes, estate taxes, fees, and expenses due to no planning or inadequate planning. The choice is yours.

As Christians in the United States we have the choice or opportunity or privilege to choose or direct how our assets will be used after we have gone to be with the Lord. We have that wonderful freedom of choice in this country. We can choose to do little or no planning and let many of our assets go for unnecessary fees and taxes or we can choose to plan wisely, thereby multiplying our assets. For example, we saw a situation recently where an estate of \$1,000,000 with little planning would be reduced by taxes and costs to \$662,496 but after skillful planning this same \$1,000,000 estate would pay no taxes, eliminate most costs, and go from a loss of

\$337,504 to a gain of \$665,000 totaling \$1,665,000 for ultimate distribution. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We here at TBN recognize the need for the "Body" to be good stewards of those resources entrusted to our care. In order that we may be faithful in our ministry to the "Body" we have established a new department — The Financial Planning Department. This department was established to serve the Body by helping them become better stewards of the assets the Lord has entrusted to them. Good stewardship requires wise planning. Planning with a Christian perspective. This is all a part of TBN's ministry to you. As a ministry of TBN we offer our service to you free of charge and with absolutely no obligation on your part. Our desire is to provide you and your attorney with sound financial and spiritual assistance. For further information please write to Jack Findley, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.



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