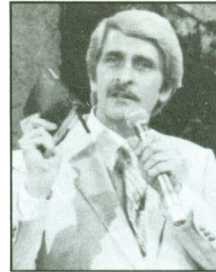


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## MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THY SALVATION

**CHRISTMAS!** Just the sound of the name brings a new sparkle to the eye and a quickened pace to the weary traveler. Suddenly the load is lighter, the spirit lifts and a heavenly peace settles over the soul like a warm blanket. Thank God for **CHRISTMAS!**

As at every Christmas past we will rejoice with the Angel Choir as the Judean skies blazed with glory! We will journey with the shepherd boys who ran to Bethlehem to kneel with rapture and holy awe at the manger crib. We will ponder with Mary the many glorious words of prophecy which tumbled from the lips of Elisabeth, Zacharias, the Angel Gabriel, Simeon and Anna. We will finally fall in rapture before Him again to acknowledge HIM as Lord and Master — for our eyes, too, *have seen thy salvation*.

But let us move on in this wonderful story: Eight days later the Baby Jesus is brought to the Temple for the rite of circumcision, then finally 33 days later after Mary's time of purification (Leviticus 12:2), once again to the Temple to present Him unto the Lord.

*And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consultation of Israel. (Luke 2:25)*

Just like Simeon, we too, are waiting for HIS coming. We, as they, have waited long — almost 2,000 years. Some have given up hope, others have turned away. There are those who don't care and some do not want HIM to come, they are content to live in spiritual poverty and darkness. But there are some — PRAISE GOD — who like Simeon are waiting, with great eagerness! **PERHAPS TODAY** is the watchword of the Child of God. Though demons rage and hell roars, our confidence is sure!

*For yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry. (Hebrews 10:37)*

Simeon did not give up — he did not get discouraged or afraid. The taunts of the crowd could not shake his faith. God's Word said a Saviour would come, so he waited. The record shows that only two people in the Temple knew Jesus when He was presented. Simeon and Anna the prophetess. The rest were blind — they missed the greatest event God's Temple had ever witnessed — the coming of the Messiah! The same tragedy awaits many today as we await His Second Coming — don't miss it. . . .

*And unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. (Hebrews 9:28)*

Yes, Simeon knew the Saviour was coming. In fact, God revealed this to him:

*And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. (Luke 2:26)*

What a promise! No wonder Simeon was waiting, you say. But wait. . . . we have the same promise. Jesus Himself said that there would be ONE GENERATION that would see certain things. Israel re-gathered and once again a sovereign nation, many more unique and unmistakable signs are detailed in Matthew 24 and Luke 21. There is no longer any doubt — the generation that sees all these signs, Jesus said, would not pass away **TILL ALL THINGS WERE FULFILLED!** Beloved partner, just as surely as Simeon held that precious gift from God in his arms and blessed Him, just so surely will we see His Second Coming! Glory be to God — with total confidence and unshakable faith we too cry out with Simeon:

*Mine eyes have seen thy salvation. (Luke 2:30)*

One final parallel we see as Anna, the aged prophetess, is led by the Spirit of God to witness the Christ Child's first coming to His Temple. No, God did not forget the ladies! Anna had an equal part in proclaiming His coming. In fact, just like a lady. . . . she was the first to tell!

*And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of Him to all of them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. (Luke 2:38)*

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Thank God someone TOLD the **GOOD NEWS!** What a privilege! What Joy! What reward awaits those who **TELL!** Anna was the first to tell — we are the **LAST!** Thank God we, together, are telling them in America, Europe, Central America, the Orient, and soon. . . the Islands of the Sea! Praise the Lord for **CHRISTIAN TELEVISION!**

Will *you* tell? Will you help Jan and me **KEEP TELLING** till Jesus comes? We are confident you will. As we pass out our gifts to those we love this Christmas, lets remember those we may never meet here on earth — a child with a bloated stomach in Haiti, a family in China bowing to heathen idols, a business man in Italy, a poor peasant in Guatemala, maybe your next door neighbor or even your own loved one. We can reach them **IF** you will help us keep these great Christian TV lighthouses **ON THE AIR!**

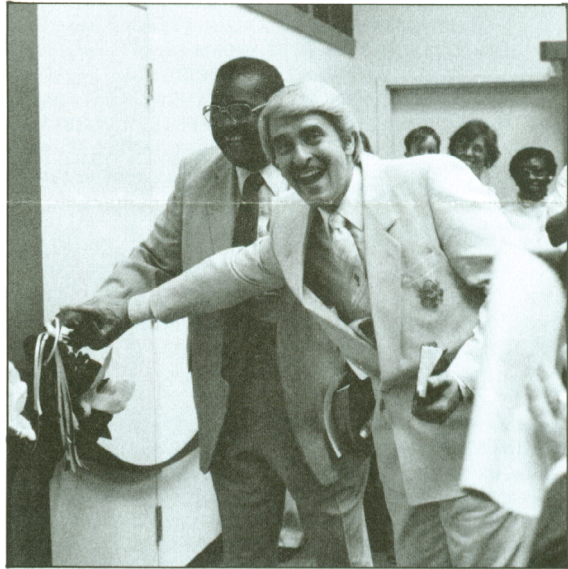
Jan and I will be joining you as we give to **TELL** just as Anna did. We love you so as we near our final goal. Thank you for your faithfulness. We will be thinking of you and praying for you this Christmas.

Yours to tell of His Salvation,

*Paul*



Paul & Jan had the JOY of bringing YOU the entire Oral Roberts Healing Campmeeting from Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla. Thousands were healed & blessed as the Holy Beamer sent this glorious event into YOUR home!



Paul & Rev. Lewis Whitehead cut the ribbon dedicating the new Orange County Rescue Mission in downtown Santa Ana. His Hand Extended is now sending tons of food and clothing to them to distribute to the needy and hungry.



Dolls (Be'be's) and Trucks (machines) will be flown to Haiti on YOUR Behalf to be given to the children with the message of Jesus Christ's birth around each toy. Send YOUR gifts for the Children % Mom Bethony, 3324 Pembroke Rd., Pembroke Park, Fla. 33021



One precious partner sent this picture to us — spreading the word of Jesus via his own van. Keep up the good work, partners — This is GREAT — Ray, God bless you!



# WE ARE CHANGING OUR WORLD!

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

Dearest Paul and Jan,

Three years ago (September 1980) I was introduced to two lovely Saints who have helped change my life tremendously! You see, when I moved in with my Aunt Emily in September of 1980, I was a lost soul, bound for hell. I was heavy into cocaine and I was an alcoholic. Even though I was never drunk, I knew I had a problem because I was never *without* a drink. I drank brandy in my morning coffee, beer or wine with lunch, I'd have two or three drinks during the afternoon, and when I got home from work I'd drink until bedtime. My monthly liquor bill was outrageous.

My heavy drinking started in about 1967, when I was 15 years old. I used to steal liquor from my parents' well-stocked bar. By 1980, it was so bad that I couldn't sleep at night unless I'd had several drinks before going to bed. I was introduced to cocaine in 1976 and used it heavily, almost daily for several years. I also took many other types of "speed" regularly.

*But!* My Aunt Emily was a Born Again, Spirit Filled Christian who watched Channel 40 *all the time*. (She even kept it on while she slept!). And that is when I first started "hearing" the Word. I say "hearing" because I refused to *watch* Christian television. I didn't want to get involved with any Christians. I felt that Christians were just a bunch of losers who didn't have anything else going for themselves, so they just stuck their heads in a Bible and prayed all the time.

Eventually, though, I started going into my aunt's bedroom because I was bored and needed someone to talk to. Channel 40 would be on, and one day that bubbly little lady on TV with the cotton candy hair got my attention. I guess I fell in love with Jan Crouch the first time I saw her. There was so much love inside of her, I could *feel* it. And even though I didn't know Jan or anything about her, I knew that the love in her voice was real. I knew because I had been looking for that kind of love for years and years, since I was a little girl. It's the kind of love I'd always had for people, and even though very few people ever returned it, I never gave up hope. I knew in my heart that I would meet loving, good people if I just kept trying.

Well, about 6 months after I met those two lovely Saints (Paul and Jan), and all the other beautiful Saints that have shared their love in their own special way on TBN stations, I gave in and became a Christian! I accepted Jesus as my Savior, got baptized in water, infilled with the Holy Spirit, and I have the evidence of speaking in tongues. And you know what? I was *TOTALLY* healed and set free from drugs and alcohol. I don't drink or take any type of drugs any more. Jesus just took those nasty old habits away! And, I fellowship at a beautiful church where love is taught and shared *openly* all the time.

Now Channel 40 is on in *my* home all the time! I've been blessed and blessed and blessed by TBN. And I'm learning how to *keep* walking in line with God's Word, and how to help be a blessing to others, by watching TBN and reading my Bible every day.

So, now when I leave home, instead of leaving on *two* lights to keep the burglars away, I leave on *one* light and Channel 40 to keep the demons away! I know that at the name of Jesus, demons have to flee! I've also learned that Faith comes by "hearing" the Word. And I praise God that Channel 40 is there when I need you, so I can hear the Word when I need to.

God bless you all very much and keep you in His arms of tender love and mercy forever and forever. I love each and every one of you very very much. Thanks again for being there.

Brenda  
Inglewood, CA

Dear Paul and Jan,

Two weeks ago I was walking downtown to the Great Western Savings, because I wanted to close my savings account. The teller told me I could get 9½ instead of the 7½ I was getting. Well, I said I'll think about it and left. A young man stopped me on the street and said "I'm hungry and haven't eaten for two days." I took him into a restaurant and watched him eat while I drank a cup of coffee. First I said a prayer and his eyes looked as if he had never heard the name

Jesus before in his life. Well, I gave him a few dollars for tomorrow and left. I walked across the street to the Bank of America and opened an account for 11½ interest and the teller told me that this was a bonus day for opening accounts and handed me 40 dollars cash.

Doesn't the Lord work fast!  
Keep up the good work.

Love in Christ  
R.W.  
Long Beach

Dear Paul and Jan,

This is my first letter to anyone to talk about my life.

I really Thank God for TBN. I might still be lost today if I hadn't of been watching TBN one evening.

God touched my life that one evening and something wonderful has happened to me since Sept 8 of 83.

You see Paul and Jan, I've been a Valium addict for 14 years. As I was watching TBN Nicky Cruz came on. I was so touched by him that I told God if you can change Nicky and help him surely you can help me—did things ever start happening. I put the pills at the Cross and walked away from them, went into withdrawal and Jesus brought me through it beautifully and today I'm free of the addiction. I have so much to be thankful for. I thank God for sending his son Jesus Christ, who died on the Cross for me so I could be forgiven.

You, Paul and Jan, are two beautiful people, I Thank God for you both. Buy the way, when I told my doctor that I had quit taking Valium and just what had been going on in my life, he was very proud of me. He had prescribed the Valium for 7 of those 14 years to me. So this is a great testimony of my life.

Thank you both for loving and caring about people. I pray that more Christian people reach out to lost souls. The problem is Paul and Jan, a lot of people are to busy with their own lives that they don't know that other peoples needs are of great importance to God also. I pray with you and for all of you, Paul and Jan and all the TBN network.

Your sister in Christ  
Lola McLowd, OH