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What Satan wants to keep you from knowing **most**, is the glorious truth we will consider in this letter. Satan uses many means to attack the Child of God. Fear, sickness, depression, temptation, and death are a few of his favorite tools. But there is **ONE TRUTH** which Satan will do anything to keep you from knowing. He guards this secret for dear life.

In theory, I believe most Christians know that Jesus defeated Satan at Calvary. We also know that Jesus gave us His power and authority **OVER** the devil and his kingdom. But in practice, I still see far too many born-again Children of God living in defeat. Sickness and poverty belong to the devil! We should have none of it! So what is wrong? Jesus gives us the answer:

*For when Satan, strong and fully armed, guards his palace, it is safe — until someone stronger and better armed **ATTACKS** and overcomes him and **STRIPS** him of his weapons and carries off his belongings. (Luke 11:21, 11 LB)*

Now, beloved partners, take hold of this, because if you will, it will **CHANGE YOUR LIFE!** First of all . . . a personal confession: For years, I practiced my faith like a good proper orthodox believer. Everything was done 'decently and in order.' But one day the day the doctor told me, "Your son Matthew is blind in one eye and the cause could be a tumor." All of a sudden things changed! Satan had struck below the belt. This was serious — I had to *do* something!

Jan and I had to get a hold of God. How sad that most of us wait for some trauma or tragedy before we **GET UP AND DO SOMETHING!** I'm guilty of it too. How many times have I let Satan make the first move? Some Christians live their whole lives reacting, living in spiritual fox holes, ducking enemy fire, **HOLDING THE FORT**, never realizing we have invested in us **ALL** of Jesus' Power and Authority over the devil! For once why not take the forces of hell by surprise — **LET'S MOVE FIRST!** Now I want to get very practical, I want to get right down where we live. Jesus said:

Greater works than these shall ye do because I go unto my father. (John 14:12 KJV)

WHAT? Greater than raising Lazarus from the dead? Greater than feeding the 5,000? Greater than commanding the wind and waves to cease?

Yes, or else the Bible is a lie! So why don't we see these greater works? Well first of all, many are seeing them! I will never forget the thrill of seeing God open the blind eye of a lady who asked me to lay hands on her and pray at the end of a PTL program.

I ask this question: How long has it been since **YOU** laid **YOUR** hands on a sick one and commanded Satan to **GO!** How long since **YOU** covered your children with the Blood of Jesus as they went to school and **DARED** Satan to touch one hair of their head? How long since **YOU** literally walked around a property or possession that Satan has stolen from you and reclaimed it in the Name of Jesus? Have you ever joined in agreement with a fellow believer and cursed the source and the finances of the adult book store? Beloved partners, we have to **DO** the works of Jesus, we can't just read about them and be blessed!

Many of you **HAVE** learned the secret, which by the way is very simple - We have to **DO** the works of Jesus! But what if they are not healed, or what if the miracle does not happen? That is not your problem. The manifestation **WILL COME** as we look the devil straight in the eye and stand on the Word of God! We don't quit preaching salvation just because **EVERY** sinner does not receive Christ every time we give an invitation, do we? Certainly not! Neither do we quit laying hands on the sick just because everyone is not instantly healed. Some are not ready to receive Christ or their healing. They need to **HEAR** more of the word — *Faith cometh by hearing* — Some need to correct some things, get rid of bitterness or change the things they are putting into their body. Jesus had to pass the impotent man at the "Gate Beautiful" many times and never healed him. It was later when Peter and John passed by that he was healed. Praise God, the timing is up to Him. Let's simply obey Jesus' command and lay hands on the sick, cast out demons and be His witness every where we go!

The world still lies in the control of the evil one simply because we have not gotten up and **DONE** the works of Jesus!

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Recently at one of our live PTL programs from Church On the Way, a demon possessed woman came up to me. I knew immediately what her need was. I asked if she wanted deliverance. She said, "Yes." I asked Brother Shambach and Jan to pray with me. Immediately the demons threw her to the floor. She writhed in agony. Many Christians would have called the insane asylum to come and get her. We prayed for almost an hour with no evident deliverance. Finally Jan made her open her eyes and spoke directly to the evil spirit. She commanded the demon to leave in the Name of Jesus. Immediately she was released and was filled with the Holy Spirit and began glorifying and praising God in a new tongue!

We could have given up and let the devil keep that woman, but instead we fought on to VICTORY!

GLORY BE TO GOD, we really **DO** have the **VICTORY**, but too many just do not realize that we can also have the **MANIFESTATION** of it **NOW!**

If we had waited till the world gave us TV stations we would still be waiting. We had to get up and **GO GET THEM!** We have seen many victories. We have the **SEVEN** stations God told us we would have. We have 12 Translator stations, 350 cable station affiliates, 2 foreign stations, permits for many more are on the way — Shall we rise up and possess more of them, or will we let the devil keep them?

Beloved Partners, Jan and I need you to **GO WITH US!** We need your prayers, we need your pledges of financial support, we need **YOU**, — this is **YOUR** TV network..

How we do love you and thank you for over 10 years of great victories! But Jesus has not come yet — there are **GREATER WORKS FOR US TO DO!**

Please pray over the many programs and projects of TBN — then return your pledge by return mail soon. Our great week of **PRAISE A THON** will be here, November 12 — 16. Jan and I with all your TBN programmers will share another great week of Joy and Victory with you, our TBN Family. The secret is really very simple. We have to **DO** the works of Jesus. You will be **DOING** one of the most important works you can **DO** by making or renewing your pledge to Christian Television. Together we are changing our world! Jan and I will be praying for you!

Paul

Who Will Write Your Will?

When dad passed away he left no will. He did not intend to place that kind of burden on Mother and we five children. Dad was so typical of God's people—we were looking for the coming of the Lord, we were preaching the Gospel—surely we would all be alive till the trumpet of the Lord would sound! But Dad was called home. He did not leave anything we would call an estate today; a car, personal things, a few acres of land in South Dakota, but oh, the extra heartache for my dear mother. I wanted to help out but I was only seven . . .

I learned a lesson from Dad's experience. Today if the Crouch family, Paul, Jan, and our boys are called home, **EVERYTHING** goes to Trinity Broadcasting to keep preaching the Gospel via **CHRISTIAN TELEVISION**.

You see, if you do not write a Will, the state will do it for you, and I doubt if they would write it the way you would want it. Of course a Will is only the beginning. Our estate planning department keeps up with all the new laws and can help you and your attorney provide for your loved ones and for the Kingdom of God in many different ways.

We are stewards of the things God has entrusted to us. Someday just as the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) proves, we will all give an account to God. I want to know that if I go on home before Jesus comes, my resources will go on working for God. How about you? TBN's services are offered to you without cost. We are here to serve you and the Kingdom!

Please write or call JACK FINDLEY, director of our STEWARDSHIP DEPT. at P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, 92711 or (714) 832-2950.

Paul

Praise-A-Thon '84 Programs & Projects

The following pages list our TBN PRODUCTIONS and our HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS that need YOUR continuing, prayerful support. Please read through each page, then select those Programs/Projects that the Holy Spirit prompts you to list on the special "gift & pledge" coupon. . .

PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU THIS WEEK

Gratefully, Paul

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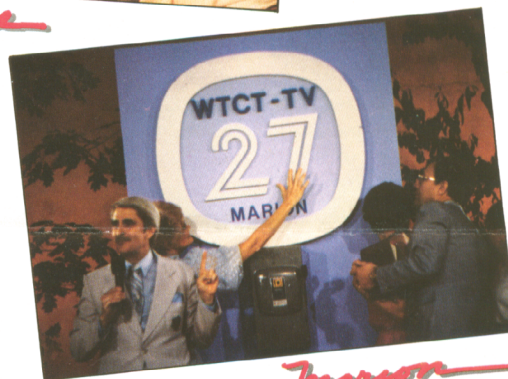
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