

# Praise The Lord

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## OUT ON A LIMB? NOT ME!

**PRAISE THE LORD!** Right on the heels of Dallas comes another FULL POWER station. In fact they signed on just a few days apart in January. *Hello Bartlesville-Tulsa, Oklahoma - Channel 17 is ON THE AIR!* Welcome to our new affiliated TV station - we love you. Next will probably be Houston, Texas, Channel 14 which is under construction, Bloomington-Indianapolis, Indiana Channel 42 also under construction! Before these new full power stations sign on there will probably be a number of low and medium power stations popping on here and there. Over 25 permits are in our hands and many are currently under construction. Praise God, your TBN continues to lead the way as the largest group owner of TV stations in America with over 50 Wholly owned stations, over 25 affiliated stations, and over 550 cable stations in all 50 states!

*What does this all mean? Why is God accelerating the tempo at such a dizzying pace?* Did you see or hear of the full page ad in USA TODAY stating - "THE CHRIST IS HERE" Yes, the ad goes on to say that THE CHRIST is in seculation and will be announced to the world SOON! He will be a man of peace that people of ALL religions or NO religion may welcome and support! Did you see or hear of a recent ABC network TV mini-series entitled "Out on a Limb," with actress Shirley MacLaine? In the program there were meetings with so called "spiritual advisors," out of the body experiences, automobiles being driven by invisible drivers, and reincarnation was presented as irrefutable fact. Dear God, I wish I could agree with some who teach that the world will get better and better, that we Christians will finally clean everything up and then Jesus will come, maybe a thousand years from now. The truth according to God's word is simply this: The world is NOT getting better - it's going to get worse - a lot worse.

*"AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, SO SHALL ALSO THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAY BE."  
Matt. 24:37*

This passage goes on to characterize the horrible conditions of Noah's day, i.e., marrying and giving in marriage, drunkenness, revelry, lawlessness, etc. and comparing that condition to our day just before the coming of Jesus Christ the second time.

The Bible also warns us that we can expect terrible apostasy in the world, even in the "CHURCH" of Jesus Christ. The Apostle Peter warns us that in the last days:

*"BUT THERE WILL BE FALSE PROPHETS..FALSE TEACHERS AMONG YOU, WHO SHALL BRING  
IN DAMNABLE HERESIES, EVEN DENYING THE LORD..." II Pet. 2:1*

We should not be surprised, or afraid when we see national TV networks preaching reincarnation or other "DAMNABLE HERESIES"! Don't be amazed when a false prophet declares himself to be "CHRIST." **NO - PRAISE GOD these very things must happen** - Jesus said they would.

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He warned us in Matt. 24, Luke 21, Mark 13 that these signs with many others would point unmistakably to his second coming! In fact he said that "*when these things would **BEGIN** to happen, we should lift up our heads and **REJOICE** because our redemption was near!*" NOW, all of this helps to answer the WHY of Christian Television. Why is TBN exploding with the **TRUE MESSAGE OF THE REAL JESUS CHRIST?**

*"BUT WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND." Rom. 5:20*

Yes, the world is in a mess, it's getting worse. Lost humanity is plunging toward judgement and Armageddon! But always before judgement, a loving heavenly Father extends his glorious grace! Praise God - Shirley MacLaine, God's grace is yours if you will receive it! Witches, warlock, mediums, lost humanity everywhere - even you can be saved if you will turn to the true and living God! The old hymn says:

*"COME YE SINNERS LOST AND HOPELESS, JESUS BLOOD CAN MAKE YOU FREE, FOR HE SAVED THE WORST AMONG YOU WHEN HE SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME!"*

*Beloved partners, do you see what God is doing? Can't you see that Christian TV is God's last great call to this WORLD! Soon we will be gone - we will be praising God Around the Throne--but Oh, this world! This world will be plunged into the depths of the judgment of an angry God! Daniel's prophecy tells of a seven year period I don't even like to think about. John the Revelator tells us That a time is coming when mankind will "cry for the rocks and mountains to fall on them to hide them from the face of an angry God!"*

Partners, we must not, we can not fail now - we are that final call to a lost world that there is GRACE before judgment. It's not too late for your loved one, thank God, there is still ROOM AT THE CROSS!

*Will you help me? Will you continue to be my partner, reaching out to those on that broad path of destruction? Eternal souls are at stake.* Now more than ever before in the history of the world we HAVE to keep Christian TV and especially our own stations.

You can make that choice and keep this network on so that no one can ever silence our Christian voice with answers to the frightening things that are coming on secular TV - you can choose now to GIVE and continue to make TBN #1 - *It's your choice* - it's in your home because you believe in what we are trying to do.

**BUT DID** you know you also support programs like the Occult show "OUT ON A LIMB?" - Did you know you support DALLAS, DYNASTY, daytime soap operas - anti-Christ, anti-moral, anti-God, anti-home, drug ridden TV and you have **no choice** - yes you do - YOU support Joan Rivers and Phil Donahue and J.R. Ewing and you HAVE NO CHOICE. Where do you think the funds come from to build those multi million dollar sets - those up to \$100,000 a week salaries per person! From you TBN PARTNERS!

Every time you walk into a drugstore - a department store - and purchase **anything** - into that item you purchase has been put an advertising amount. When you go to the cash register and pay for that item you are paying for that filth. *You have no Choice* - the amount is built into the cost of the item - so - you pay for all secular TV and you have no choice!

*But with Christian TV you have all the choice in the world* - it is totally up to you to sit down and write a check to keep - Arthur Blessitt, Hal Lindsey, Dwight Thompson, Betty Jean Robinson, Randy Shankle, Paul & Jan, Jimmy Swaggart, Kid's programs, marriage programs, teen programs, praise programs - coming into your home - **YOU have a choice** - you are free to choose - and it's totally up to YOU to do that. We're HERE today because of your choice to have God in your home 24 hours a day.

Don't ever let anyone criticize your giving to keep good moral TV coming into your home - Tell them it's my **FREE WILL CHOICE** and I love it. You are supporting both - one without any possible choice and one with your free will choice - which will it be?

God bless you, Jan and I love you more and more as we near our final Goal.

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul

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▲ Paul is standing inside the transmitter building at KDTX, CH. 58 Big "D"/Ft. Worth, Texas in front of a tube that costs 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS. One tube - - and if that **one tube burns out**, it is another 30 thousand dollar bill! TBN has to keep about 40 of these \$30,000.00 tubes burning to keep your network going across the world, that's \$1,200,000 just for tubes for the Network! Plus thousands & thousands of little tubes! Partners, Christian TV is expensive, but **IS IT WORTH IT?** If so, write today and help us keep this **LIGHT ON** around our world!



BIG "D", Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas - - "ON THE AIR" - - God's miracle! The TBN family has been waiting 15 years to welcome our newest Fabulous City to our Great Big TBN Family! We all LOVE YOU, DALLAS/FT. WORTH! We've GIVEN, we've prayed, we've believed and now you are part of our family and we welcome you with all our hearts! We know you'll LOVE TBN!  
Paul & Jan joined Pastor Don George of Calvary Assembly, Irving, Texas, and KDTX-TV CH. 58 manager Paige Graham, an architect and others to this beautiful two acre parcel we purchased for your new TV Studio DALLAS/FT. WORTH!



High above DALLAS/FT. WORTH TEXAS - on Cedar Hill stands the 1,500 foot tower and the antenna of KDTX CH. 58 Dallas! WOW! God has given us another miracle, Partners, the "BIG D" is part of our family! We have dreamed of this miracle for 15 years! We knew Dallas would be part of our beautiful TBN Family and the miracle has happened!

If you have not given for Dallas, Why not do it today? Someone gave so that you could hear the Good News 24 hours a day. Now **you** give, so that someone else may be blessed, like you have been!

What would you do without TBN? Have you given to spread God's MIRACLE to others? Write today:

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While in Africa, it was our joy to attend the National Day of Independence. Several thousand were in attendance with President Sebe, all the Cabinet members of the Ciskei government and the leaders of the outlying tribes of Ciskei, and one of the tribal leader's eldest son was totally charmed by Jan's eyelashes, and they struck up quite a friendship! This little doll and thousands & thousands like him will now hear the Gospel of Jesus 24 hours a day on their own TV Station in the Ciskei, Africa! Partners, YOU put the FIRST CHRISTIAN TV STATION EVER in the history of the world in AFRICA! Now let's see that it stays on strong for precious jewels like this little one. If you have not given for the Africa Station - - Why not send your pledge now? TBN

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Precious Arthur Blessitt on the Great Wall of China carrying the cross that represents the death of our LORD and SAVIOR Jesus Christ! A few short years ago people were shot or imprisoned for even a mention of HIS name, but NOW PRAISE GOD, Arthur has carried the message of Jesus from Shanghai to Beijing! Read NORA LAM'S book, CHINA CRY, for the complete story of China.

The great wall was built 300 years before Christ was even born on this earth... But he has never been more beautiful or beautifully adorned than when the feet of our precious Arthur touched this Great Wall and the Cross was high and lifted up! We love you, Jesus, for this miracle and we love you, Arthur for doing this for Jesus, and all of us!



Paul had the joy recently of visiting our WHITE HOUSE. Paul is invited often to attend special sessions of U.S. briefings, and on occasion has felt it was for the benefit of YOU, our partners, that he be informed on certain issues! We are to pray for the leaders of our great land - - pray for our President, Governors, Senators, Congressmen, Mayors and all in authority over us, that we may LIVE IN PEACE (I Tim. 1:2).

Paul also recently attended the NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS' CONVENTION in Washington, D.C., to represent YOU at the head table - - the day President Reagan spoke! Pray for Paul for wisdom and favor! I know you do, I love you!



Hugs & Kisses & Loves all over the place from our precious Phoenix partners - - WE DO LOVE YOU and We Love to come to where you are to let you know how much we care! Without you, there would be no TBN. It is your choice to have Christian TV in your home and you support it because you want it for your family. Did you know that you also support all the secular TV filth, adultery, anti-God programs that come into your home and YOU DO NOT HAVE A CHOICE! Every product that you ever buy in the store had a portion of what you pay for that item designated for TV advertising and YOU DO NOT HAVE A CHOICE - - YOU HAVE TO PAY THAT! WITH CHRISTIAN TV, YOU HAVE A CHOICE AND IT'S A GOOD CHOICE! You are wise because you are winning souls when you GIVE to support Christian television.

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Many, many beautiful people came forward at Valley Cathedral in Phoenix as our own Dwight Thompson preached a soul stirring message, "What Will You Say To Almighty God When You Stand Before Him ALONE?", but more importantly, "What Will HE Say To You?" "I never knew you?" or "Enter in..." a sobering, anointed, fabulous sermon that resulted in hundreds coming to know our Jesus and preparing their hearts to stand before God!

Thank you, Dwight, you have blessed us for 15 years as part of our TBN family. We couldn't have done it without you! You are very special to TBN and to God! Watch Dwight on Thursday night at 6:00 P.M. (PST) and Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. (PST) on his own program!





◀ How privileged we were to have Pastor/Teacher Dr. Larry Lea of Rockwell, Texas "Teach us to pray" on PRAISE! Dr. Larry has picked up the mantle of our precious Dad Billheimer and written a fabulous manual on prayer entitled, **COULD YOU NOT TARRY ONE HOUR?** It is spiritual dynamite! There is always someone on PRAISE that is special and someone that will minister to your needs and show you another side of Jesus' life and how we can be more like HIM! Please be a part of PRAISE. Love it, Pray for it, Tell others about it and most of all, help us keep PRAISE on the air - 3 hours LIVE - 5 nights a week! Let us know who YOU would love to see on PRAISE!

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◀ Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse—an organization that takes funds and sends doctors and nurses to help in times of disaster in third world nations, was our recent guest on PRAISE!

Franklin is the eldest son of Dr. Billy Graham. It is always a joy to have Franklin report to us what is happening around the world. Our son, Paul Crouch, Jr., is now doing most of Dr. Billy Graham's television production and just filmed portions of a very exciting new special that Dr. Graham is going to be doing for TV. Thank you, Dr. Graham, for loving our Paul, Jr., we sure love Franklin! God's great big beautiful family working together! There is only one Kingdom and it's God's anyway!

Precious Carol Lawrence was a recent guest on DALE EVANS ROGERS TBN TV Show, A DATE WITH DALE. Dale's show can be seen on Thursdays at 5:30 P.M. (PST) and on Saturdays at 11:00 A.M. (PST). Carol loves Jesus with all her heart and is a precious witness of HIS love and grace. We are talking to Carol about a one-woman program portraying Jesus' mother, Mary, for a Christmas Special! Pray with us about that as we plan now for our Christmas and Resurrection Day Specials for this year.

Thank you, Dale, for being such a vital part of our TBN family. If you want to help keep Dale's program on the air, write today to:  
A DATE WITH DALE P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711. ▼



▲ "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

The sweetest scene to a grandma & grandpa in the world is when your grandbabies follow you in prayer and loving Jesus! Your sons and their sons following in your footsteps! What a responsibility, parents, grandparents, What are our little ones seeing us do?

Brandon Paul III and Brittany Brianne Crouch - their mom and dad, Paul, Jr. & Tawny and our Matt & Laurie are such a joy to us! Please pray for our families we pray for yours. We need each other! You are our family too!



▲ Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie, Pastor of Hollywood Presbyterian Church, is always such a joy on PRAISE. Pastor, Teacher, Evangelist, Author and Special Friend of TBN, Dr. Ogilvie always has something special to share when he visits PRAISE!

Dr. Ogilvie reported to us about the beautiful moving of the precious Holy Spirit in his church. If you do not have a church home and you live in the Hollywood area, Dr. Ogilvie would LOVE to welcome you home! His church is located at 1760 N. Gower, Hollywood, CA. Watch Dr. Ogilvie every Sunday at 6:30 P.M. (PST) on TBN and be blessed, blessed, blessed!