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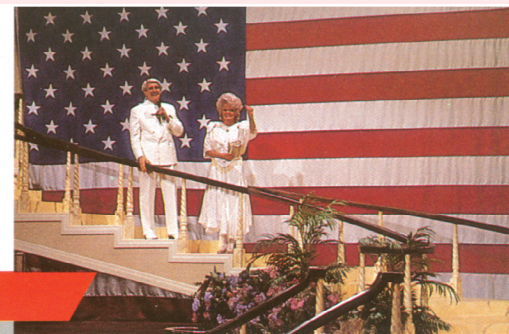
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# The Lord



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## WHY STAND YE GAZING?

"YE MEN OF GALILEE, WHY STAND YE GAZING UP INTO HEAVEN?  
THIS SAME JESUS WHICH IS TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN, SHALL SO COME  
IN LIKE MANNER AS YE HAVE SEEN HIM GO INTO HEAVEN." Acts 1:11

Has the Kingdom of God *begun*? Many questions are being asked and no little controversy has sprung up in recent days concerning this subject! Who among us has *all* of the truth or *all* of the answers to this complex and yet exciting subject? But, Praise God, there are many rock solid, indisputable truths that we can build an unshakable faith upon!

First of all--*JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!* On that we all agree. The danger here as we examine the truths of the Kingdom is that satan is trying to use the honest and sincere pursuit of truth as a divisive *wedge* to cause this mighty army of God to break rank, *cease* our spiritual warfare and dissipate all of our spiritual energies wrangling and disputing over *non-essential* matters while the world pursues its headlong plunge toward *Hell!*

I speak by the word of the Lord that *THIS SHALL NOT BE!* I now agree with you that this fiendish tactic of satan is now *BOUND IN THE NAME OF JESUS! AMEN.*

If we will all become humble seekers of truth, God the HOLY SPIRIT, will lead us into ALL TRUTH. Now, as usual, when any new truth or doctrine is put forward or re-emphasized it cuts across many traditions and denominational positions which may or may not be true. It is, however, my firm belief that in most cases when a Bible truth is re-emphasized, it is because it has been *neglected* and needs to be revealed to the body of Christ. For example, at the turn of the century when the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit were poured out--*all hell* broke loose! Many were kicked out of their traditional churches because of the "*HERESY*" of speaking in *Tongues*, as well as the many other *wonderful* manifestations of the Holy Spirit. In the forties and fifties, the great *Healing* wave broke out--again great opposition sprang up! When it was preached that, "*GOD IS A GOOD GOD*", you had to scrape some denominational leaders off the ceiling! E. W. Kenyon and later Kenneth Hagin and others began to preach *Faith* and *Prosperity--again*, cries of heresy were shouted as many denominational pillars were shaken! Later came the *Shepherding* movement, and the Pre-, Mid- and Post-tribulation rapture proponents--just to name a *few* of the doctrinal controversies which have plagued the Church in recent years.

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## PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY

## FOR YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS

NOW HEAR THIS--In most cases these so-called "NEW DOCTRINES" were not new at all. They were simply being *re-emphasized* by the Holy Spirit because they had been *neglected* or forgotten by His Church. Granted, there were excesses preached and practiced by some as these neglected truths were re-emphasized--so what's new? *Much* of the New Testament epistles were written to correct spiritual error and excess. The fact that satan so viciously attacks and tries to stir up controversy is usually the *proof* that the Holy Spirit is awaking the Church to neglected truth.

So, back to the "KINGDOM OF GOD". Why all the ruckus *again*? Dispensationalists preach the seven years of tribulation are coming, the antichrist will be revealed soon and before all hell breaks loose, the Church will be evacuated by the rapture. The so-called "KINGDOM NOW" teachers say--*not so!*, the prophecies of Daniel's 70 weeks are all fulfilled, we are in the Kingdom Age now! and we are commissioned by Christ to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom and establish the Kingdom of God *here and Now!* We have delved into this subject in depth on *PRAISE THE LORD* with experts on both sides like Hal Lindsey and Earl Paulk. We could continue to debate this issue like the Church has all the other issues and fall for satan's ploy again. How the devil loves it when we talk *about* doctrine, when we talk *about* good works, yes, even when we TALK ABOUT *the Kingdom!* God deliver us from just talking about the things of God! Let's *DO AND BE* THE KINGDOM, NOW!

NOW, HERE IT IS--This emphasis on the Kingdom of God *is*, I believe, *of God* and is for a special purpose. If we will all listen with our spirits and lay down our traditional ball bats, those re-emphasizing the Kingdom of God are simply saying what the two men dressed in white apparel said to the disciples on the Mount of Olives--"*WHY STAND YE GAZING UP INTO HEAVEN?*"

A few nights ago, I told Earl Paulk on *PRAISE* that I am 'Dispensational-Kingdom Now!' If you want to know how I feel after studying the word and listening to the very best of the Bible teachers, *here it is*--Jesus is coming very soon, there will be a seven year period called the great tribulation, there is a real antichrist that will deceive the nations, you will never talk me out of literal streets of Gold and Gates of Pearl!, I am sure that there is a New Jerusalem coming down from God out of Heaven, there will be a literal marriage supper of the Lamb and a thousand years of Peace after Jesus comes back again and *please* let me believe that I'll even be riding on a white horse when Jesus comes with all his saints! As the great evangelist Gypsy Smith once said, "*If I am dreaming, let me dream on!*" BUT HOLD IT! If you do not understand it just this way, you *are* my brother and my sister and I love you and will fight satan to the death with you and for you.

The truth we need to hear is this: Far too often the Church through the centuries has simply been "GAZING INTO HEAVEN" and looking for Jesus to come and take us out of all of this mess! Of course, *not all* of the Church, I hasten to say. Let's not forget that *innumerable* host who have not loved their lives even unto death as they marched through the ages--taking back the Kingdom from satan. Also, some traditional dispensational teachers have been *unfairly tagged* as "heaven gazers", when many of them have been great soul winners and *Kingdom Builders*.

Oh beloved Partners, don't you see it? Jesus *won* the Victory. He handed the title deed of this world *back* to us, *His Body!* But it is one thing to have legal title to a property and quite another matter to have actual *possession* of it! Here is where it gets exciting! Here is where you and I get involved. Fifteen years ago, we could have kept gazing up *when the license of Channel 40* was up for grabs! We could have dressed up in white robes and sat on the mountain top waiting for Jesus to come.. Some have done just that. But *NO!* A little band of Kingdom NOW people (don't get hung up on labels) said, "*We are well able to possess the Land!*" We took that station and another and another. Today, Glory be to God, satan is *no longer* the undisputed Prince of the Power of the Air! We are pulling his strongholds down now and *ESTABLISHING THE KINGDOM OF GOD in the airwaves!* GLORY! We *didn't* sit on mountain tops, we planted TV towers and transmitters up there and are POSSESSING IN FACT what Jesus won for us legally on Calvary! Praise the Lord! *The question, again, as we approach PRAISE-A-THON, next month on NOVEMBER 9 - 13, is...Shall we keep on possessing the Kingdom of the Airwaves?*

Beloved Partners, *we are so close to VICTORY! Over 76 TV Stations ON THE AIR--37 more under construction! One Hundred Stations are clearly in view and beyond!* Partners, we are changing our world. *We are possessing the Kingdom!* Please, one more time, Jan and I ask you to look through the many pages following. Lay them before the Lord and ask HIM what part you should have in the coming months. Then fill out your pledge (it's in the flap of your return envelope) and send it to us so that it can be included in the exciting week of *Praise-A-Thon*.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR REGULAR OCTOBER LOVE GIFT,** along with your pledge for November. Jan and I love you and are quickened by the Spirit with a special word for you, *our precious partners:*

"WELL DONE...THOU HAST BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGS, I WILL MAKE THEE RULER OVER MANY THINGS: ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF THY LORD." Matthew 25:21

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul



## DO SOMETHING NOW!

Beloved Partners,

Unless you **DO SOMETHING NOW**, Christian Television as we know it could come to an end! Powerful forces have unleashed vicious attacks against our right to preach the Gospel through the airwaves. Your pledge is more than financial support. It is a **VOTE** to keep TBN on the air! Make no mistake, our enemies will be watching and tallying your **VOTE**. Please look over the many programs and projects listed on these pages. Then ask the Lord what he would have you do to keep **YOUR TBN** on the air! Together we are producing more Christian TV programming and growing faster than any other TV network on earth to God be the glory! Because of you, thousands of souls are streaming into the Kingdom! Please help us go another mile - help us reach that last soul before Jesus comes. Your pledge form is on the inside flap of the enclosed envelope - **FILL IT OUT NOW** with your faith pledge. You may designate your pledge for any of the needs listed. I hope many of you will feel led to designate your pledge "**WHERE NEEDED MOST**." This way we have the liberty to move quickly when a door of opportunity opens. Mail your pledge to Jan and me soon. Even though you mail in your basic pledge you may still phone in during the Praise-A-Thon for special challenges or projects. Please send your pledge back **BEFORE NOV. 1**, so that we can enter it into the Praise-A-Thon totals.

God bless you!  
We Love you!

*Paul and Jan*

## PRAISE-A-THON RENEWAL TIME NOV. 9 - 13



**LET'S GO**

PLEASE fill it out prayerfully, indicating what TBN Programs or Projects you want it used for. I hope many will simply say- "**WHERE NEEDED MOST**."

This gives us the privilege of moving quickly when new doors of opportunity open up.

PLEASE return your pledge by **NOVEMBER 1st** so that we can enter it into the Praise-A-Thon totals.



**IN JESUS' NAME WE CAN DO IT!**

Beloved Partners,

Paul and Jan are asking you one more time to help us keep your TBN on the air! In addition to your October Love Gift we are asking you to Make or Re-New your Pledge for Christian Television.

THE PLEDGE FORM IS ON THE INSIDE FLAP OF THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. Your pledge will be added to all the telephone pledges which will be received during the week of Praise-A-Thon, **NOVEMBER 9 - 13**.

## AROUND THE WORLD



Your Praise-A-Thon Love Gifts pictured on the back will be sent **SOON AFTER** the end of **NOVEMBER**.

Don't forget to send your Regular October Love Gift along with your Praise-A-Thon pledge. We will send your October love gift as pictured by return mail. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivering of gifts.

God bless you, Jan and I are praying for you and will be looking for your letter! We Love you!

**CALL NOV. 9 - 13 714-731-1000**

**PREACH AROUND THE WORLD FOR JESUS**

**WRITE TODAY - TBN P.O. BOX A SANTA ANA, CA 92711**



## VICTORIES THIS YEAR

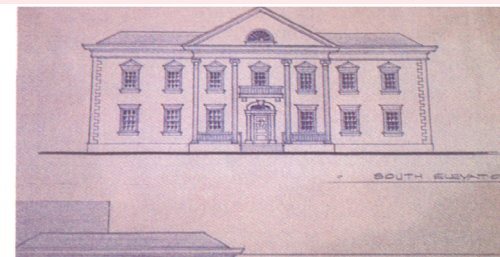
CH. 24 CISKEI, SO. AFRICA



CH.46 PORTO CERRISO, ITALY



CH. 58 DALLAS, TEXAS



CH. 42 BLOOMINGTON / INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



CH. 63 VARESE, ITALY



### LIST OF MIRACLES THIS YEAR ARE:

1. BLOOMINGTON / INDI., IND. CH. 42 ON THE AIR! COST \$2,000,000
2. HOUSTON, TX CH. 14 ON THE AIR! COST \$2,500,000
3. DALLAS, TX CH. 58 ON THE AIR! COST \$5,000,000
4. CISKEI, SO. AFRICA CH. 24 ON THE AIR! COST \$1,000,000
5. PORTO CERRISO, ITALY CH. 46 ON THE AIR! COST \$100,000
6. VARESE, ITALY CH. 63 ON THE AIR! COST \$100,000
7. COMO, ITALY CH. 52 ON THE AIR! COST \$100,000
8. MAINLAND CHINESE PROGRAM ON THE WAY!
9. CHICAGO / LA SALLE, IL CH. 35 ON THE AIR! COST \$1,800,000\*
10. BEAUMONT, TX CH. 34 ON THE AIR! COST \$1,500,000
11. HARLINGEN, TX CH. 44 POWER INCREASE. COST \$1,000,000
12. MIDLAND / ODESSA, TX CH. 42 GRANTED!
13. CANTON / AKRON, OH CH. 17 ON THE AIR! COST \$4,500,000
14. BARTLESVILLE / TULSA, OK CH. 17 ON THE AIR! COST \$1,500,000\*

#### \*AFFILIATED

MEDIUM & LOW POWER STATIONS COST: \$75,000-\$100,000 EACH

ABERDEEN, WA  
CARLSBAD, NM  
MANHATTEN, KS  
SALINA, KS  
LAKEVIEW, OR  
LINCOLN, NB  
CRESAPOTOWN, MD  
BEND, OR  
COOS BAY, OR  
OTTUMWA, IA  
BILOXI, MS

MINN., MN  
UTICA, NY  
COLUMBIA, MO  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA  
COLUMBUS, MS  
OLEAN, NY  
DOVER, DE  
LAWTON, OK  
SN LS OBSPO, CA  
TOPEKA, KS  
BRWNWD, TX

FYTTEVILLE, AR  
VERNAL, UT  
DAVENPORT, IA  
HPKNSVLE, KY  
CLRKSDLE, MS  
PRSQE IS, ME  
SPOKANE, WA  
ST.CLOUD, MN  
LAS VEGAS, NV  
MEMPHIS, TN  
NASHVILLE, TN

ST. LUCIA UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

50 NEW STATIONS THIS YEAR!

CH. 14 HOUSTON, TEXAS



PARTNERS, IT'S UP TO YOU! SHALL WE KEEP GOING?



## JESUS LOVES YOU!

Dear Ron (my prayer partner) & Paul & Jan,  
at Ch. 12, Phx.

On June 12 our 14 mo. son was shot in the head with an air powered B.B. gun... I prayed "Lord I need a miracle!" After surgery the doctor said "He might not wake up." They couldn't get the B.B. out! So Saturday, June 13 I called TBN for prayer. A prayer partner named Joyce (in Phoenix) agreed with me in Jesus' name... On Sunday, June 14... the swelling was down. Then I called TBN again & got you, Ron... Praise the Lord, Dion steadily made progress in spite of every evil report we've heard. I heard a doctor say, "It was a miracle."

Now Dion can see, walk, talk & do everything he could before! - even with the B.B. in his cerebellum!!!

You were there when I needed you. Please be sure this reaches Jan's hands...

Thank you, God bless you and Remember - Let Everything that hath breath Praise the Lord!

I love you in Jesus,  
Mr. & Mrs. David Demers, Mesa, Ariz.



## MAKE OR RENEW YOUR PLEDGE FOR SOULS!

SIGNS, WONDERS & MIRACLES! ...WATCH NOV. 9 -13!



Dear Paul & Jan,  
After listening to Bro. Schambach our 16 yr old daughter gave her life to the Lord. She had tried alcohol & smoked pot. If you hadn't been there for her when she needed you - it is hard to tell where she would be today! Some of her friends have died. PLEASE keep Christian TV on so you can be there for another lost SOUL. - Jim & Sue PIERCE TON, INDIANA

Dear Paul and Jan,  
I'm nine and a half years old, and I'm a born again Jew! I enjoy Behind the Scenes. Please put Babushka on. I like to hear her tell Bible stories. Please pray for My Step-Mom and Dad. They do not know the Lord. Love, Adam, Tampa, Fla.



TBN, PAUL & JAN -  
WITHOUT YOUR PROGRAMS, WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN JUST ANOTHER DIVORCE STATISTIC. TBN BROUGHT MY HUSBAND & I THRU AN EXTREMELY ROUGH EXPERIENCE. I MUST EMPHASIZE - WITHOUT TBN - PAUL & JAN - THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WOULD BE LEFT TO DEAL WITH THEIR PROBLEMS ALONE & WITHOUT THE ANSWER! - JESUS WE NEED YOU! - MATT & ERIN CASTLE ROCK, WA

BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT...

3,226,600+ PEOPLE NOW KNOW JESUS!

YOU ARE REACHING THE WORLD! DON'T STOP NOW!