

# Praise The Lord



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## GO UP TO THE MOUNTAINS!

"THEN GO UP TO THE MOUNTAINS...AND REBUILD MY TEMPLE, AND I WILL BE PLEASED  
AND APPEAR THERE IN MY GLORY, SAYS THE LORD." Haggai 1.8 T.L.B.

"But, I don't HAVE ANYTHING to give!" How many times have you said this, or heard someone else say it? "It seems like I never have anything left over after paying the bills. I just barely get ahead a little and, WHAM – something happens and I'm right back with *nothing* again!"

If you are as old as I am you may remember an old popular song from the '50's – "MY POCKET'S GOT A HOLE IN IT." The writer probably didn't realize it, but he was quoting Haggai, the Old Testament prophet.

Remember for just a moment – what had happened in Haggai's day... The people of God had just returned from 70 years of exile in Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar had sacked and burned Jerusalem. Solomon's magnificent Temple lay in a heap of rubble. The land was a mess. Their farms and vineyards were overgrown with weeds. They had to clean up the mess; they had to build new homes for themselves; they HAD to pay their *BILLS*, didn't they?

"OH, BOY – here comes Paul, *again*, after my MONEY!" Well, first of all, it's not *your* money or *mine*. "THE GOLD IS MINE, THE SILVER IS MINE, SAITH THE LORD." Haggai 2:8 Secondly, I don't want *your* money because *God* is my source. What I *do* want is for *YOU* to take hold of a truth here – a law of GOD that will literally *change your life*!

Now, some of you have already learned this. A businessman and his wife sat in my office a few days ago. He is a Hollywood film producer and his business *was* on the rocks. Last Praise-A-Thon they felt impressed to make a small pledge – only \$50.00 *one time*. When the pledge acknowledgement arrived in the mailbox, there was a mistake – it said they had pledged \$50.00 *A MONTH*. "Well," they said, "Maybe God wants us to give more" – so they began. As the story tumbled out, big tears welled up in their eyes, but they were tears of *JOY*! The GOOD NEWS they brought to me was this: God had *so blessed them* and turned their business around that they were on their way to South Africa to HAND DELIVER a gift – Not \$50.00 – *but \$50,000* to our TV Station in Ciskei, So. Africa!

Haggai said to the people of his day, "You plant much but harvest little. You have scarcely enough to eat or drink, and not enough clothes to keep you warm. ...You hope for much but get so little. And when you bring it home, I blow it away..." "YOUR INCOME DISAPPEARS, AS THOUGH YOU WERE PUTTING IT INTO POCKETS FILLED WITH HOLES!" Haggai 1:6 & 9 T.L.B. (Remember our old song again?)

Now – here's the *gut cutter*... The prophet asks – *WHY???* Why don't you ever have enough to eat, or wear, or enough to pay your bills? Why don't you ever have enough to *GIVE* so you *can* be blessed? *The answer is simple:*

"BECAUSE MY TEMPLE LIES IN RUINS, AND YOU DON'T CARE." Haggai 1:9 T.L.B.

God is saying very simply in plain old 1988 English – "YOU TAKE CARE OF MY WORK *FIRST* AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF *YOU*." The prophet goes on to say that the day is coming when God will "SHAKE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH AND THE OCEANS AND THE DRY LAND." Haggai 2:6 T.L.B. He says he will "SHAKE ALL NATIONS" and that his NEW TEMPLE will be more Glorious than the Old one. I believe the prophecy looks on down through time to our day because *what* – or better said – *WHO* are God's Temples *TODAY*? The Apostle Paul says... "FOR YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD... I WILL DWELL IN THEM, AND WALK IN THEM..." II Corinthians 6:16

So *how* do we BUILD GOD'S TEMPLES today? The same way they did in Haggai's time – with Gold and Silver – MONEY! The sad truth is that millions of God's Temples lie in ruin today. Blasted by drugs, alcohol, sickness, and sin of all kinds. We hear their cries night by night on "PRAISE THE LORD." "My husband has left me" – "My son is hooked" – "The doctor says I have cancer" – MY TEMPLE IS DESTROYED! Oh – how I HATE the devil! Don't you? Jesus came to "DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL" – but He needs *us* to BUILD HIS TEMPLES! Partners, *here it is* – the prophet goes on to say: "GO UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS...AND REBUILD MY TEMPLE..." Haggai 1:8 T.L.B.

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LET'S GO! LET'S BUILD! Pledge today!

Oh Partners, don't you see it? We have gone to MOUNTAIN TOPS around the World. We have, and ARE building Houses of God. The Word is flashed at the speed of light! Living Temples are being *rebuilt* – Praise the Lord!

But the reason we have *not* WON OUR WORLD and REBUILT ALL THE TEMPLES OF GOD is simply – ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD HAVE NOT GIVEN to make it happen! I know how we are criticized for asking you *to give* – the World *howls* its disdain! How satan attacks at the financial level because he *knows* it is *the key* to this greedy world system. When I have the money – we can *have* the stations; we can *pay* the cable systems; we can *launch* the satellites; *we can build the TEMPLES!* Haggai says:

"THIS TEMPLE WILL BE GREATER THAN THE FIRST ONE – FOR I HAVE PLENTY OF SILVER AND GOLD TO DO IT!" Haggai 2:8, 9 T.L.B.

The money is *God's*, and it is here in the World to get the job done – but how do *YOU* get it? How *do* you "Lay the foundation of the Temple" and get your needs met at the same time? The *answer* comes at the end of this short two chapter prophecy. Here it is – if you will take hold of it RIGHT HERE, your life and your finances will be *revolutionized!* Haggai says:

"FROM TODAY... AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE TEMPLE IS LAID...

FROM THIS DAY ONWARD I WILL BLESS YOU!" Haggai 2:18 - 19

He even goes on to say that God is giving them this promise *even BEFORE* the Temple is built – *their PLEDGE* of even laying the foundation was good enough! *God saw their heart. He knew they wanted to build*, so the good crops are coming – the grain, the grapes, the olives, the pomegranates are as good as IN THE BARN! Yes, he says:

"FROM THIS DAY I WILL BLESS YOU!" Haggai 2:19 T.L.B.

No, Partners, I don't want your money! But God wants *US* to build His Temples. Besides, I don't need your money. Jan and I have a little home we paid \$38,500 for and it's paid for. I don't have a retirement fund – I don't believe I'll need it! *We have given to God and built His Temples!* Our children are saved and serving God. None of us are sick. We have plenty to eat and wear. *Our pockets do not have holes in them!* We have *the joy* at this time of our lives of *giving back* much of even our modest salaries to TBN and other ministries! Partners, Jan and I are *a witness* – God *will* bless you if you *give to build His Temple*. He will begin that blessing the *MOMENT* you *DECIDE to move* and begin even laying the foundation.

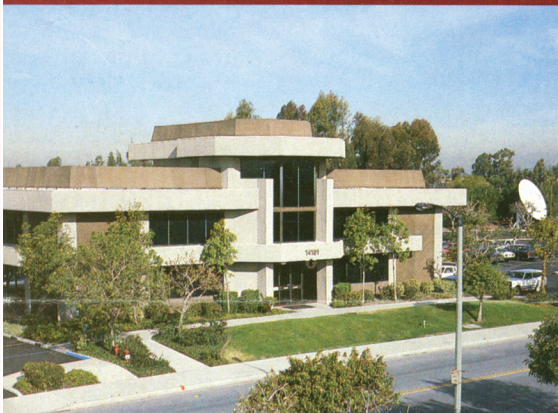
Partners, it *really* is up to us. Whether or not our *WORLD* hears – is up to *US*.

WHO WILL GO WITH ME UP TO THE MOUNTAINS?

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul

C'mon Partners... LET'S BUILD THE FOUNDATION!



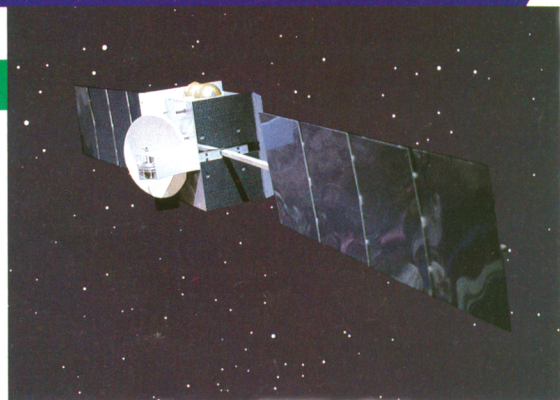
### TV STATIONS & SOULS!

◀ "And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" (Rom. 10 :15)  
Christian TV multiplies the effectiveness of every great preacher – we can send them farther – faster – they can be in living rooms, hospitals, prisons, hotel rooms...wherever the television beams can reach! 24 hours a day! When that hurting, lost one switches on their TV set, there is an answer to their need – JESUS. We CAN reach our families, our communities, our Nation & our WORLD, if we will be faithful in our support of Christian TV – TBN! The most effective means we know to reach the WORLD! Before us we have 126 OPEN DOORS for New Stations. Let's LAY THE FOUNDATION by BUILDING & KEEPING THESE LIGHTHOUSES ON THE AIR – FOR SOULS! CH.40 L.A., CH.21 PHX, CH.14 OKLA. CITY, CH.45 SO. FLA., CH.43 IN / KY / OH, CH.54 N.Y., CH.20 SEA. / TAC., CH.17 CANTON, CH.23 ALB. N.M., CH.61 N.C., CH.58 DALLAS, CH.42 BLMNGTN / INDI., CH.57 DENVER, CH.44 SO. TX, CH.34 BEAU. TX, CH.14 HOUSTON, CH.13 NEVIS, CH.21 GUAT., CH.44 ITALY, CH.24 CISKEI... SOULS!

SHAKE THE NATION! With 24 hr. Christian Television...

### "LIVE... Via SATELLITE"

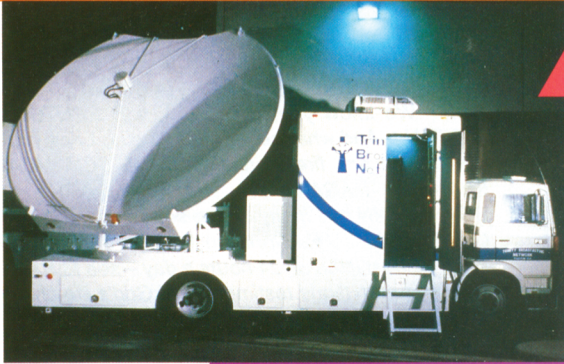
SATELLITE! What a price we pay, but IS IT WORTH IT? Every time we open a letter from one of you SAVED watching TBN, WE KNOW that IT'S WORTH THE COST! \$175,000 a month to reach an audience of potentially 100,000,000 people over our full power stations, low & medium power stations, affiliated stations, home satellite dishes, and over 550 cable systems – bringing THE GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ, 24 hours a day, 100% Christian television! So no matter when you watch TBN, you will hear about Jesus – have the very best in Christian programming – Revivals from around the country – with God's top notch diversified army – so that EVERYONE has the opportunity to hear the Gospel, have a brand new, glorious life in Christ and be eternal citizens of HEAVEN! Let this be part of YOUR REWARD – because you gave for SATELLITE Christian Television on TBN!



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**LET HIS LIGHT KEEP BEAMING...**



**"And ye shall be WITNESSES..."**

What a Joy it is to meet YOU! We came over 100,000 miles in 1987 and MORE in 1988 to do just that! – With the **Baby Beamer – The Holy Beamer – & Follow Me!** And NOW our itty bitty baby, **THE SUITCASE BEAMER!** We can be there just as fast as a plane trip from one Revival to the Next. The Family of God is GROWING – now EVERYONE can see all of your beautiful new faces too! God is giving His people the best new ideas to REACH OUR NATION & REACH OUR WORLD! Keep the Beamers GOING for Jesus – Send your pledge today!

**"...Both in Jerusalem,**

**...And in all Judea,**

"...As you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto ME." Matt. 25:40 Whether we are taking the stranger in at the House of Paul, feeding the hungry at our His Hand Extended ministries at most of our TBN stations or feeding the poor in spirit across the nation – 24 hours a day – sending a free Bible, free Bible Course, and being there for personal prayer ministry 24 hours a day...IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE – YOUR PRAYERS – YOUR SUPPORT, that JESUS CAN MINISTER to the multitudes in the WORLD TODAY! How far can Jesus GO? THAT'S UP TO US! Let's help HIM reach His World! Write or Call Today – Send His Love to your community 24 hours a day – Send His Word to the World He loves so much!



**...And in Samaria,**



WE LOVE YOU CISKEI, SO. AFRICA! We love you CHINA and TAIWAN! We love you JAPAN! We love you ITALY / SWITZERLAND! We love you GUATEMALA! We love you NEVIS! We love you ST. LUCIA! We love you HAITI! We love you INDONESIA!

WE LOVE YOU WORLD & JESUS LOVES YOU! Help us make this list grow longer and longer – until EVERYONE in THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD KNOWS that Jesus loves them, too! TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT – IF EVERYONE WILL DO THEIR PART TO PRAY – LOVE – & GIVE! C'mon Partners, LET'S GO ONE MORE MILE and reach another country, another continent...ANOTHER SOUL!

**And Unto the Uttermost Part of the Earth."**

**"...So is thy PRAISE unto the ends of the earth!"**

**PRAISE THE LORD** is the ONLY 'LIVE' PRIME TIME Christian TV program in the World! Right in your living room, you can be a part of the **WORLD'S LARGEST PRAYER & PRAISE GATHERING** – 5 nights a week at 7 PM Pacific Time – 2 or 3 hours each night! – (& repeated for others to see). Bringing you God's very best to minister to YOU and your loved ones! Over 3,500,000 people have received Jesus – countless others call for special prayer 24 hours a day. Jesus IS the ANSWER and we want the whole world to know – He is worthy to be PRAISED! The world spends MILLIONS on ONE EPISODE of a series and thousands for a 30 second commercial. The budget for PRAISE for ONE YEAR is only \$3,000,000! What a bargain! Help us KEEP the PRAISE THE LORD program ON THE AIR 'til Jesus comes!





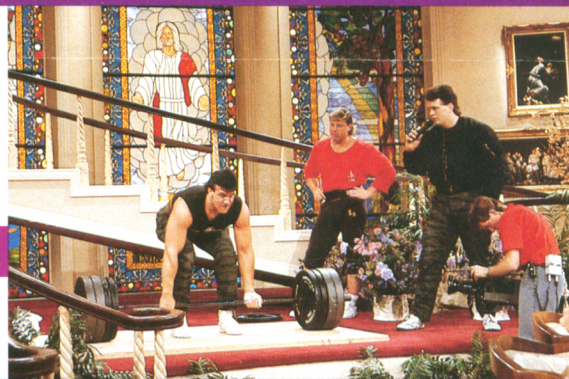
## LOW & MEDIUM POWER STATIONS



30 LOW & MEDIUM POWER STATIONS came ON THE AIR in 1987 & the early part of '88! For about \$50,000 - \$100,000 we can install all the equipment necessary for an ENTIRE TV STATION! God is opening the Windows of Heaven with TV Station Permits – but, WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY because once we receive the permit we MUST BUILD THEM or LOSE THEM FOREVER! There is only a 6 month - 1 year window of time that they CAN be built and in some cases even less! If it was YOUR CITY...what would YOU do? Please write TODAY!

"POWER – POWER – Wonder-Working POWER..." Some of the most Wonderful works of Power ever seen are demonstrated by the Spirit-filled, On Fire-POWER TEAM led by JOHN JACOBS! YOUTH today are drawn by these super-strong, young men – living for God – and sharing the love & POWER of Jesus! They are HEROS and positive examples of what a young person CAN be who gives their life to Christ. There is HOPE for that young person who thinks suicide is the only way out – that is confused over what is right & wrong – tempted by peer pressure– fearful of what the future holds. God DOES have a plan for the lives of these precious young people and what better way to tell them than on great YOUTH PROGRAMS like these...POWER CONNECTION, REAL VIDEOS, WHY WAIT?, MEADOWLARK LEMON, ONE WAY GAME, GOSPEL BILL, INSIDE TRACK...And many more!

## YOUTH PROGRAMS



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



"My people PERISH for lack of knowledge." But, "You shall KNOW THE TRUTH and the truth shall make you free!" That is just what we are doing with fabulous EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS like these...CALLING DR. WHITAKER, MAUREEN SALAMAN, & DR. REGINALD CHERRY (Health Education), FEEDBACK, & SHOCK-WAVES (The Best on News and Current Issues), JOY with Jim McClellan, & CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE (Most Informative on Topics that concern YOU). A great new program on Legal Issues-especially for the Christian—is coming soon! Keep informed—watch TBN! Your pledge KEEPS NEW PROGRAMS coming your way!

There are times ONLY A SONG can touch a hurting heart – give us JOY for all the problems we face & remind us WHO we are in Christ & that WE ARE seated with Him in Heavenly Places! What special people God has sent to bless His Family EACH WEEK on their own programs only on TBN! People like...BETTY JEAN ROBINSON, NANCY HARMON, DALE EVANS ROGERS, DINO KARTSONAKIS, DIANE BISH, THE LaVERNE TRIPP FAMILY, CANDI STATON-SUSSEWELL, DEAN & MARY BROWN, THE HAWAIIANS, ROGER McDUFF, and THE HERITAGE SINGERS – to name a few! If you're not a POWER TEAM member...you CAN LIFT the HEAVY in Spirit, Grandma! Help us LIFT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD TO HEAVEN with beautiful MUSIC PROGRAMS like these! YOU CAN DO IT!

## MUSIC PROGRAMS





## OLD TIME PENTECOST REVIVAL!



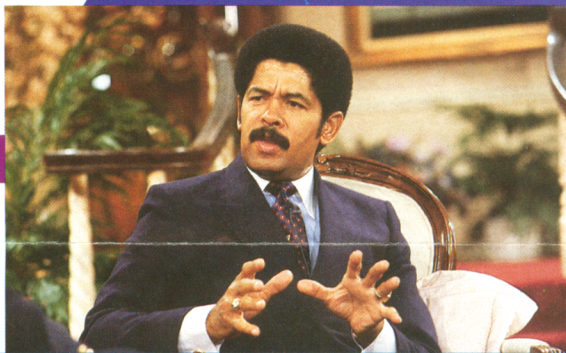
The Precious Holy Spirit is always a welcome & honored guest on EVERY PROGRAM on your TBN Network. We know you love OLD TIME PENTECOST REVIVAL! And what better preachers to bring you the Holy Ghost and fire than...DR. R. W. SCHAMBACH, KENNETH HAGAN, SR., PASTOR LARRY LEA, BENNY HINN and many others seen regularly on TBN. On what other TV Network can you hear the Father, Son & Holy Ghost lifted up 24 hours a day – see MIRACLES and hear marvelous testimonies of God's life-changing POWER—than on TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK! Let's keep it on & keep it strong!

"...The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." Daniel 11:32 YOU ARE becoming STRONGER and BETTER ARMED with a working knowledge of the SWORD OF THE SPIRIT—the Word of God! You have the best Bible teachers in the world every week on TBN...HAL LINDSEY, DR. DANIEL SHEAFER, DR. W. S. McBIRNIE, DR. ROY BLIZZARD, MARILYN HICKEY, RANDY SHANKLE, ARTHUR BLESSITT, DR. JOHN AVANZINI, JOSH McDOWELL and so many more! Now you can have a Bible College education and never leave your living room! Your family needs this – your children need this – you need this! Help us keep fabulous **BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS ON THE AIR!** Let the LIVING POWER of the Word of God continue to invade the airwaves! Write TODAY!

## BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS



## TBN GIVES, TOO!



TBN GIVES, TOO! Your gift to TBN is a DOUBLE BLESSING – did you know that? Many great ministries pay MORE per hour on only ONE secular TV station than they pay for PRIME TIME on the entire TBN Network which includes TWELVE FULL POWER STATIONS, THREE full power educational stations, 47 LOW & MEDIUM POWER STATIONS and over 550 CABLE STATIONS from COAST to COAST! So for only a fraction of the cost for being ON ONLY ONE STATION – TBN MULTIPLIES the outreach of wonderful ministry programs as...DR. FREDERICK K. C. PRICE, JAMES ROBISON, JIMMY SWAGGART, PASTOR JACK HAYFORD, RICHARD ROBERTS, DR. JAMES KENNEDY, KENNETH COPELAND, FRED & WILLIE JORDAN, DR. ROBERT SCHULLER, DR. LLOYD OGILVIE, DR. CHARLES STANLEY, JERRY SAVELLE, DWIGHT THOMPSON...AND MORE! KEEP TBN STRONG AND YOU WILL MAKE MINISTRY DOLLARS STRETCH FURTHER for the GOSPEL'S SAKE!

**VICTORIES THIS YEAR! ...MAINLAND CHINESE "PRAISE THE LORD" Program agreement signed – ST. LUCIA under full construction - TWO MORE STATIONS IN ITALY ON THE AIR! – BELIZE (in Central America) granted & under construction, SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR under full construction, PORTLAND agreement signed - YOUR NEW DALLAS STUDIO under construction – HOUSTON ON THE AIR! – BLOOMINGTON / INDIANAPOLIS ON THE AIR!**

With every GIFT, you are taking territory away from the devil and ESTABLISHING the Kingdom of God FOREVER – Because it is a proven fact Christian Television is the most effective means of REACHING MULTITUDES & WINNING SOULS to date! You can establish His Kingdom in YOUR LIFE & YOUR HOME – IF YOU WILL PUT HIS KINGDOM FIRST! GIVE THE WORLD A CHOICE TO BE SAVED!

## VICTORIES THIS YEAR!

