

Praise The Lord



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ISRAEL AT FORTY

Little did I realize on May 14, 1948 that this date would mark the fulfillment of one of the most amazing prophecies of all time. It would mark perhaps the *greatest* prophetic fulfillment relating to the end times short of Jesus' actual second coming. Isaiah and other Old Testament prophets predicted that the Jews would be dispersed to the four corners of the earth, but that at the *end time* they would be brought back, *miraculously* into the LAND OF ISRAEL *again*.

**"I WILL BRING THY SEED FROM THE EAST, AND GATHER THEE FROM THE WEST;
I WILL SAY TO THE NORTH, GIVE UP; AND TO THE SOUTH, KEEP NOT BACK:
BRING MY SONS FROM FAR, AND MY DAUGHTERS FROM THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH."** Isaiah 43:5, 6

As I write this letter to you, a group of your TBN Partners and I are preparing to join the *40th Anniversary* celebration of Israel as a modern state. Suddenly it hit me – *I am alive, you are alive* – to witness this monumental *fulfillment of Prophecy!*

I have stood many times on the old Jerusalem road that winds its way up from the coast at Tel-Aviv. Burned out jeeps and trucks have been left along the road as stark reminders of the enormous price paid in blood by Israeli sons and daughters. When the British forces pulled out of Palestine in 1948, they said in effect to the Jews, "Here's your land – *if you can keep it*." Three million Jews surrounded by *100 million* hostile Arabs – to think that they could establish a new nation was utter *insanity!* **BUT GOD...** was ready to start the Israeli clock again – *the clock* that had stopped when the Messiah they did not recognize cried, **"IT IS FINISHED."**

What time is it? The disciples asked Jesus that question in Luke Chapter 21. He told them about the destruction of Jerusalem and of the Temple of God. He told them what terrible things they would suffer for His sake. He told them things they would only understand years later as they would go literally to the ends of the earth to preach His Gospel after they would see Him alive again. But then He leaps forward nearly 2,000 years to **1948!** He told them to **"BEHOLD THE FIG TREE."** This tree, a type – all through scripture – of *Israel...* when it would **"SHOOT FORTH"** or when it would show signs of *life*, He said that **"THE KINGDOM OF GOD WAS NEAR."** **What time is it?**

And *then* He gave them the most startling prophecy of all... He said there would be wars and commotions, great earthquakes, famines, plagues, fearful signs in the heavens, distress of nations, (*sound familiar yet?*) **AND THEN HE SAID...** that the generation on earth *who would witness ALL OF THESE THINGS would not pass away until everything was fulfilled!* In other words, the generation alive on earth who would witness *the re-birth of Israel*, and these many other signs, **WOULD BE ALIVE WHEN JESUS RETURNS IN POWER AND GLORY!** PRAISE THE LORD! *What time is it?* Before we leave this point, there is another very interesting and significant prophecy concerning the city of Jerusalem in Zechariah Chapter 12. As we look at the problems and perplexities of the Middle East, we have to realize that the primary sticking point for peace is the city of *Jerusalem*. The Jews want it and claim it, but the Arabs *also* want it and claim it. The Jews point out it was *theirs in ancient times*, that David conquered it and Solomon built the first great temple there a thousand years before Christ. But the Arabs say, "We have had it for 2,000 years – *it is ours!*" The nations of

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the world have grappled with this. The United Nations has tried to reach compromises. They have passed resolutions. Major powers have tried to reach accords, *but all to no avail!* God knew all of this *thousands of years ago...*

"BEHOLD I WILL MAKE **JERUSALEM** A CUP OF TREMBLING UNTO ALL PEOPLE...AND IN THAT DAY WILL I MAKE **JERUSALEM** A **BURDENSOME STONE** FOR ALL PEOPLE: ALL THAT BURDEN THEMSELVES WITH IT SHALL BE CUT IN PIECES..." Zechariah 12:2,3

Never in the history of the world has Jerusalem been a "**BURDENSOME STONE**" for ALL nations...until **NOW!** What time is it?

Beloved Partners, I know one thing – **THE HOUR GROWS LATE!** What is **A GENERATION?** What did Jesus mean when He said, "**THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS UNTIL ALL THINGS...**"? A generation by Old Testament reckoning was **40 years**. We are now **40 years** from the birth of modern Israel in 1948. *What time is it?* I know something else, God has placed a fire in my bones that we must **PREACH THIS GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE!** It is time to **SEIZE every opportunity** to get the message out. It is time to seize every TV station and license by whatever measure. *It is time to build* these great lighthouses called Christian Television. *It is time to go through every open door* from China to El Salvador, to South Africa, to the Islands of the Sea and **YES, TO ISRAEL** and the Middle East! **IT IS TIME!** My life is literally *consumed* with the mission God gave me 15 years ago. This network called TBN has now grown into an *awesome force for God!* He has called **YOU** to be part of this great final thrust into *All the World* with the final message of God's love! I know deep in my spirit – **THIS IS IT!!!** We are on the home stretch – *the finish line is in view!* **WE ARE ALMOST HOME!**

OH PARTNERS! – Do you *hear*, do you *feel* the cry of my heart? Most of all – *do you hear the cry of the Spirit of God!* What we do we must do *quickly*. Please let me hear from you. Jan and I are willing to spend and be spent. *But we can only go as far as you send us.* We will fight the battles at the FCC. We will labor into the wee hours of the morning on Praise-A-Thon. We will fight even principalities and powers, but **WE NEED YOU!** If one can put a thousand to flight, two can put ten thousand to flight. What can *thousands of us* working and agreeing together do? Please, Partners, let us hear from you **NOW!** *Together* we can help usher in the glorious Kingdom of God – **HERE ON EARTH!**

It really is – **UP TO US! IT IS TIME!**

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul



THIS WORLD BELONGS TO GOD!

Jamie Buckingham, well-known Christian author, wrote a stirring article in the April 1988 issue of CHARISMA Magazine, "Free From the Press". It is time for God's people to look to the Word for **THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE**, not the secular media! We know our enemy's tactics...day and night accusing the brethren...steal, kill and destroy. It is time to stop trusting the enemy and **TRUST IN GOD**. His ways are higher than our ways...**GIVE** when you have a need, **LOVE** your enemies, **FORGIVE** those who have abused you, **RESTORE** those who have fallen, let the **WEAK SAY THEY ARE STRONG**, the Spirit of God is greater than the flesh and all the forces of the devil.

LET'S TAKE IT BACK IN JESUS' NAME!

YES WE CAN take back our cities for God! This world does **NOT** belong to the devil. It belongs to God! He has given **YOU and ME** the **POWER**, authority and direct commission to cast out devils and pull down satan's strongholds! **DICK & CARLA BERNAL** are teaching us **HOW** to take our authority in Christ and **EVICT** satan's principalities over our cities. Do we want to see people set free of satanic bondages, healed of diseases and **SAVED**? Then we must **BIND** the strong man - the rulers of darkness - over our cities first! Dick pastors Jubilee Christian Center, a beautiful church in San Jose, Calif. and now Dick & Carla come by to host the **PRAISE THE LORD** program. **YES YOU CAN** be a member of God's **POWER TEAM**...*"the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but MIGHTY through God to the pulling down of strongholds."* (II Cor. 10:4)



WE'RE BUILDING THE KINGDOM!



EL SALVADOR – CH. 25!

From high atop El Bocaron the Gospel shall be preached from the city of our Savior, the nation of the Savior (SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR CHANNEL 25). Paul had the joy of dedicating and praying over this strategic station's transmitter site with Max Mejia. Channel 25 will VERY SOON be ON THE AIR! We are amazed how time after time the door for Christian Television opens and then suddenly is SHUT! Because of YOU precious ones listening to the very heartbeat of God – ready to MOVE QUICKLY when the Spirit of God says "GO NOW!"...SOULS will be SAVED in the strategic Central American country of El Salvador! It is time to pray as never before – God wants to reach all of troubled Central America. Bathe Ch. 25 in prayer...that this lighthouse may stand strong against the storms of the enemy and Light the way for many to be saved!

Your New DALLAS STUDIO is well under construction and what a beautiful studio it will be for all of our wonderful Texas Partners! We couldn't think of a Southern mansion grander than a replica of the White House! From these studios will come new TBN programs and PRAISE THE LORD – Local and sometimes Network PRAISE.

One of the very special new programs will be a program for the ladies with beautiful Debra Paget. Also, Dino will be doing his new series at the Dallas Studio. You won't want to miss a minute of these great new programs!

DALLAS – CH. 58!



THE FAMILY OF GOD!



The Family of God is BEAUTIFUL and GROWING! What a joy to have the entire SYLVESTER BLUE FAMILY come visit us. Little Sylvester Blue II is not so little anymore. "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise." (Mt. 21:16)

It is one of our special joys to receive letters from the children – to hear their precious testimonies. The maturity of these young ones is amazing and they LOVE Christian Television! They often write us and tell how they sold their little toys in a garage sale so they could GIVE – so that other little children and young people could be SAVED, TOO! "...And a little child shall lead them." (Is. 11:6)

BUILDING UP GOD'S TEMPLE!

We LOVE to have our PASTOR JACK HAYFORD and one of the great "fathers of the faith" of this day – DR. ORAL ROBERTS and his lovely wife EVELYN – come and bless the entire TBN Family! With SATELLITE Christian Television we can MULTIPLY the edification of the Body of Christ by the MILLIONS. "Building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost." (Jude 20) Don't believe any bad report on the Church! The Church Triumphant is Alive and Well! And the Bride of Christ is getting herself READY for the Greatest Event in History when the Bridegroom – JESUS, will appear in the clouds in Glory and gather His Church unto Himself – to rule and reign with Him Forever! You can BUILD THE TEMPLE OF GOD – building up the holy faith in the Body of Christ – as you support Satellite Christian Television!



"...BY MY SPIRIT SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."



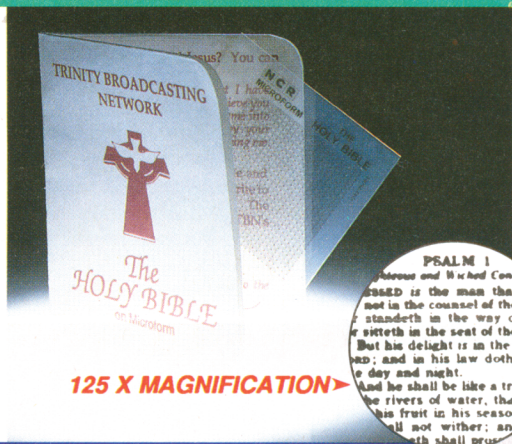
"...Ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." (Jn. 13:14, 15) LaVERNE TRIPP washed PASTOR ED SMITH'S feet during a beautiful PRAISE program in which Pastor Ed officiated the Holy Communion service for the TBN Family. The Spirit of God is moving us back to serving one another and preferring one another in love as a demonstration of God's kind of LOVE to the World. This was Jesus' classic lesson to His disciples. We ARE becoming ONE as Jesus prayed in John 17. God is counting on us to be ONE so we can get the job done in these last days! We are THAT Generation destined to usher in the everlasting Kingdom of God! Join in the great Harvest of SOULS! Write Today!

JESUS IS COMING!



Who can forget the fabulous message JERRY BARNARD preached in Selma, California on "THE DAY OF THE LORD!" If you missed it, you will want to order tape # 407-88. Give it to a lost loved one or a brother or sister that has backslidden. It is a great SOUL-WINNING message! Let the Spirit of God reveal to you the urgency of the hour. The hour is Late. This is the day to witness to your neighbor! Make it a habit to mention your TBN Channel to everyone you meet. Use a little BAIT! Tell young people when they can watch UNBELIEVABLE feats of human strength and when they can watch a great Music Video program. You will find "just the right program" to witness to that one you've been praying for! You have a 24 HOUR MISSIONARY AT YOUR SERVICE! Now there's no excuse NOT to witness and you'll discover a brand new JOY when you do!

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We love you!

Paul and Jan

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Watch Candi's program, "NEW DIRECTION," each week Thursdays at 8 A.M. and Sundays 2:30 A.M. (late night Saturday) Pacific Time. Be a part of spreading the joy of the Lord today by supporting "NEW DIRECTION".

OUR PRAISES!

Jesus said, "Go out quickly, into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind...Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." SOLDIERS FOR JESUS - Ken & Bill Henderson are doing just that taking along a beautiful bunch of you on fire Holy Ghost filled Jesus People and going out into streets - witnessing, praying for the sick and giving food & clothing to the poor!

When TBN comes to your town be sure you have a good pair of walking shoes READY! Ken & Bill TEACH you how to be a Bold witness on the Wednesday night before a TBN Revival and then the following Saturday take YOU out into "the highways and hedges" to witness, pray & bless your city.



THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY!

VICTORIES are won on the knees of giving, praying Christians. We love to have DICK EASTMAN come by PRAISE and teach us how to use our spiritual weapons – he was a recent guest with Jerry Barnard. Dick is leading the TBN prayer warriors into the battle zones in the heavenlies and taking new territories for God and Christian Television. In the TBN prayer spots he pinpoints the target with THOUSANDS watching & agreeing with him...the battle is WON, in Jesus' name. Watch for his prayer spots between programs & take time to PRAY!



OUR KNOWLEDGE INCREASED!

OUR PRAYERS!

THE SUITCASE BEAMER – LITTLE "ZACCHÆUS," IS HERE! He is here to seek out YOUR LOVED ONES IN THEIR OWN HOMES and introduce them to JESUS! Watch out devil, you're in serious trouble! God has given HIS CHURCH the knowledge and the tools FIRST – to beam the Gospel LIVE from anywhere in the whole wide World! Yes, we are the head and not the tail! God is fulfilling the prophecy in Daniel that in the end times, "knowledge shall be increased." A Satellite Christian TV Station in a SUITCASE! The burden is light today so we can GO QUICKLY INTO ALL THE WORLD and preach the Gospel to every creature! Will you be my partner? Will you go with us? Will you faithfully GIVE? Your reward will be great and will go on forever and forever and your joy will be complete!



WE'RE READY FOR BATTLE!



ROSEY & MARGIE GRIER are going full steam for the cause of Christ – Boldly witnessing everywhere they go and working in full-time ministry with "ARE YOU COMMITTED?" right in the heart of Watts - encouraging young people to serve the Lord and NOT the devil and join God's gang!

It is a JOY to have Rosey & Margie come by and bless us on PRAISE! We love to hear their Beautiful testimony how they were saved and their marriage restored and we love to hear Rosey preach and sing! The PRAISE THE LORD program is LIVE Five nights a week all year long. It is LIFE to those perishing in their sins and JOY, HOPE and ministry to the Body of Christ. Won't you be a part of winning souls & strengthening the Body of Christ?...Write us today!



Wouldn't King David LOVE to be alive today to hear his beautiful psalms sung by DEAN & MARY BROWN along with Steve Brock & LaVerne Tripp? What a day that will be when all the saints join together in Heaven's Choir! But until then...you have a little Heaven on Earth with Dean & Mary. Watch their program each week –Wednesdays at 5:30 A.M. & 10:30 P.M., and Fridays at 11:30 A.M. Pacific Time.



LET'S GO!

When DINO KARTSONAKIS plays the piano, he takes us to heavenly places. We feel the regal majesty and glory of God – with each magnificent hymn and melody honoring the King of kings! This is the very first year for "THE DINO SHOW" and already it has been honored by receiving a Religion in Media Angel Award.

Dino and his beautiful wife Cheryl are preparing to do a brand new series for us. If you love classical music, you won't want to miss it – Mondays at 10:30 P.M. Wednesdays at 5:30 P.M., and Thursdays at 8:30 A.M., Pacific Time.



When CARLTON PEARSON preaches, EVERYBODY listens and shouts AMEN! Oh how we love for Carlton to preach and SING. He is the only pastor we know that can even sing while he is preaching! The yoke is broken – the anointing is HERE!

Carlton Pearson will be hosting our "FEEDBACK" program on today's important issues. Don't miss it!



SIGNS – WONDERS – & MIRACLES WILL FOLLOW them that are well-known TV evangelists...NO! Them that BELIEVE! That means YOU if you have BELIEVED on Jesus as your Savior & Lord. That is what JOHN WIMBER has taught us all – along with a rich teaching series on Prayer. John always has a word to set us ordinary folks free to do the work of the ministry. John is doing a new series for TBN. If you've ever had any doubts about how God can use you – you can't afford to miss his program!

Teaching programs like these are edifying the body of Christ by the most powerful means possible. Catch the vision – let's learn how to preach the Gospel with Signs, Wonders & Miracles following...and reach the World. You can be a the most vital part of the Body when you GIVE to send the Gospel!