

Praise The Lord



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"TO THE JEW FIRST..."

"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST: FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERYONE THAT BELIEVETH; *TO THE JEW FIRST*, AND ALSO THE GREEK (Gentile)." Romans 1:16

PRAISE THE LORD! My heart is rejoicing as I write this letter to you from *Jerusalem!* A group of 370 TBN Partners joined forces with John Jacobs and the Power Team to tell Jews and Arabs that GOD LOVES THEM *and so do we!* For two great nights John and the Team rocked Jerusalem with feats of strength and words of encouragement and blessing. The grand ballroom of the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel will never be the same, nor will the people who jammed it as a mighty *anointing* of the Holy Spirit flowed like a river of love. Rabbis and other Jewish leaders warned us – *even threatened us* – that if we preached the Gospel or invited Jews to accept Jesus as Messiah there would be a demonstration and the meeting would be broken up. The problem was that we had placed advertisements for three days in the Jerusalem Post inviting the public to attend our tour meeting. Our hearts raced as "**ANTI-MISSIONARY**" groups within the Jewish community quietly took up positions in and around the audience of about 1200. *Warning leaflets* were passed out to those entering to beware of us as a *front* for **MISSIONARY ACTIVITY**.

John and I had prayed that day for Wisdom from the Lord that we would be able to show our friends in Israel how much we love them and support their just cause to exist as a free and sovereign nation. We also asked God for special power to demonstrate that love – *as never before*.

As I stood up to speak the first night, my heart was in my throat! How I longed to share with them the joy of my salvation – *but how?* For nearly 15 years we have been coming to Israel with groups of TBN Partners. We have blessed the people and their land in many ways. We have donated *over \$50,000* for the reclamation of the Western Wall (the Wailing Wall). We have donated *blood* to the Red Star of David. We have *planted flowers* in Jerusalem *and trees* on the hillsides. TBN has three forests growing tall on the mountains of Judaea. We collected about *one million signatures of support* for Jerusalem as the *eternal Capitol of Israel* and presented them on a scroll to then Prime Minister Begin. But still in my heart I knew *something was missing*. How we longed to tell them of their Messiah, but so many had told me that the eyes of the Jews were blinded and that we *dare not* speak of Messiah and most certainly must **NEVER** mention the name of *Jesus*.

And yet, Paul says in Romans that the Gospel is to the Jew **FIRST!** Well, as that great song Steve Brock sings, tells us... "**LOVE FOUND A WAY!**" For several days the **POWER TEAM** had been working out at **SAMSON'S GYM** in Jerusalem. The Jewish athletes were *awed* by the physical strength of the Power Team. Word spread like *wild fire* through the youth – that *amazing feats of strength* were going to be performed and best of all the admission was **FREE!**

I welcomed everyone, then turned the mike to John and *the action* began. Bricks were *smashed* with bare arms, bats were *snapped*, hot water bottles *exploded* – (instead of terrorist bombs). Brad Tuttle crushed two feet of solid ice with one mighty blow – John snapped police handcuffs – Bill and Ken Henderson became the sandwich for a bed of sharp nails and Mike Hagin smashed through 14 cement blocks in a lightning blow with his skull! *The place went wild!* Young people literally *stormed* the platform as our "**SAMSONS**" *won the hearts* of them all.

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But then, on the second night, as Brad Tuttle stepped up to give his *personal testimony* – you could have heard a pin drop. Brad is a former member of the elite Navy Seals Special Forces – the finest of America's armed forces – and trained to kill and destroy. As he spoke an unusual anointing of the Holy Spirit descended. A life of sorrow and despair poured out – drugs, bitterness, sin and degradation of every kind – a marriage on the rocks – and then, **THE ANSWER!** With tears streaming down his face and *love* bursting from his heart, he told of a *Jew from Galilee* who had changed his life...**YESHUA haMESHIACH**. I braced myself for the explosion that never came – LOVE HAD, **INDEED, FOUND A WAY!**

Only eternity will tell all that happened that night. Wisdom would dictate that we leave it in the hands of God. Discussions went on for hours after the meeting was dismissed. Friendships were made that will last forever! But most of all, God cut a key for us that night into Jewish hearts – a Key we will turn again and again.

The final feat of strength was *awesome!* All five Power Team members were handcuffed together. I took the microphone as they struggled to snap free from each other. By the Holy Spirit I said, "Let's make these chains a symbol of the *religious bigotry* and the walls that have divided *Christians and Jews*. Let's ask God to *break down the barriers* that have kept us apart." I went on to call for "RELIGIOUS RIGHTS" – just as we have called for the "HUMAN RIGHTS" of *Jews* to immigrate from Russia and other parts of the world to their rightful homeland. I spoke later to the leader of the "ANTI-MISSIONARY" group and pled for the *RIGHT* to bear personal witness of YESHUA in Israel just as we in America grant *Jews* the *RIGHT* to practice and proclaim their religious beliefs. The final handcuff snapped as the crowd stood and *cheered!* My plea fell on deaf ears, but there has arisen in my heart a new *boldness* and *love* for this people and land – that will never cease.

"AND THEY CALLED THEM, AND COMMANDED THEM NOT TO SPEAK AT ALL NOR TEACH IN THE NAME OF JESUS. BUT PETER AND JOHN ANSWERED...WE CANNOT BUT SPEAK THE THINGS WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD." Acts 4:18, 20

Partners – **IT IS HARVEST TIME!** Jan and I love you and bless you for being part of this great VOICE called TBN – **CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD.**

I greet you all in Jesus' name from the Holy City of *Jerusalem* and will give you a full report on **PRAISE THE LORD!** I love you!

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul



IN JERUSALEM..."

"YE SHALL BE WITNESSES UNTO ME

From THE POOL OF BETHESDA, in Jerusalem, Paul and others shared the glorious message that Jesus HEALS and Jesus saves TODAY! Several gave testimony of God's healing power in their lives. What a joy it is to witness at these Holy sites that Jesus is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever. If you have never been to the Holy Land – make plans to do so! Your life will never be the same! To walk where Jesus walked – To see for yourself that the Bible is historically accurate – your faith will grow by leaps and bounds! This is Jesus' Homeland and we are so close to His HOMECOMING! We will not rest until EVERYONE has had the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Join God's invading forces—Write today!

John Jacobs and the Power Team made a lasting impression on 1200 people at the Jerusalem Hilton Grand Ballroom during the TBN tour with 350 TBN Partners cheering them on! Many Orthodox Jews heard the powerful witness of YESHUA haMESHIACH from all the Power Team. Orthodox Jews protested the witness, but no unpleasant incidents occurred! Not since the time of Samson himself has so many incredible feats of strength been seen! It is true God anoints with great POWER those young men that are totally sold out to Him! There is no doubt that the Power Team got their attention. The crowd remained rivetted as Brad Tuttle gave his testimony! ...Love found a way!



"THE PEOPLE THAT DO KNOW THEIR GOD..."



SHALL BE STRONG

Ken and Bill Henderson, Brad Tuttle, John Jacobs and the entire Power Team caused a Jerusalem earthquake with feats of strength followed with a powerful witness! Orthodox Rabbis protested, but were outnumbered as many received the witness of Christ! Dozens of Jewish bodybuilders from "SAMSON'S GYM" attended and even provided needed weights and supplies to help make the witness a great success! God gave us just the right key to win Jewish hearts.

AND DO EXPLOITS."

"HE THAT WINNETH

SOULS

IS WISE."

Shall we go one more mile? – Shall we build another TV station to reach your loved ones? DWIGHT THOMPSON would say... YES! Keep those Lighthouses on until Jesus comes and keep preaching Jesus 24 hours a day! Sure the hours are long, the trials are fiery... But oh the reward!... when one of your lost loved ones is saved – IT'S WORTH IT ALL!

DWIGHT THOMPSON is one of the greatest SOUL-WINNING preachers of all time! The love of Jesus burns in his heart for SOULS! And that is what TBN is all about... SOULS! Snatching SOULS from a destiny of HELL – saving lives being destroyed by Satan's traps! Will you lift up our hands? Will you CONTINUE winning souls with us until Jesus comes? Please write today!



"THEY WERE ALL WITH ONE ACCORD"



The Holy Spirit took control of the entire PRAISE-A-THON – just as on the Day of Pentecost when "they were all with one accord in one place." We are ONE in the Spirit! Gideon's Army AROSE and took precious territory for God! Because of YOU who have not given up – who are steadfast and faithful – whose eyes are not on this world but on ETERNITY – who GIVE FOR SOULS... NEW TERRITORIES – new places ARE being reached with 24 hour a day Christian Television – preaching the uncompromised Word of God... so that not one should perish without knowing how they can be SAVED.

You've taken that step of FAITH with your pledge – you've tilled the soil for a MIRACLE. The next step is to PLANT SEED – that is START NOW with what you have to give and give it – then WATCH for the MIRACLE HARVEST!

"HERE AM I; SEND ME."

Recently we had a special Christian Athletes' Night on PRAISE THE LORD. WILLIE GAULT – currently playing with the CHICAGO BEARS as Wide Receiver and ROSEY GRIER – former player on the L.A. Rams and N.Y. Giants came by to bless the TBN Family. Willie Gault works with Lay Witnesses for Christ and encourages athletes to stand up for Jesus. They are also involved in a discipleship program for athletes who have recently come to Christ. There is no stopping these "on fire" athletes and they have the vision that as athletes they are the world's HEROS and have a platform to share the Gospel and demonstrate what the Christian lifestyle is all about! Rosey and Willie bring the Harvest in wherever they go and what better way than through Christian Television! Pray for them – God is getting the attention of the world with CHRISTIAN ATHLETES!



"...THOSE IN THE EAST WILL RESPOND WITH

PRAISE."



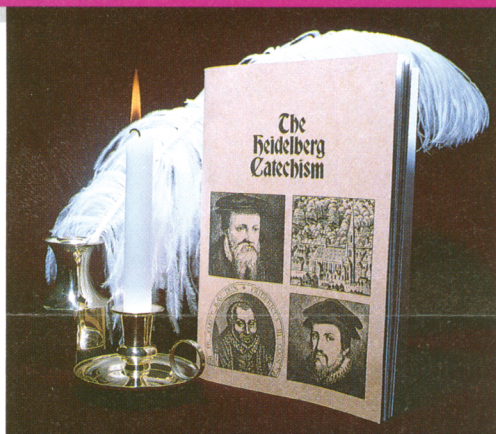
Channel 45, South Florida Partners are BEAUTIFUL! What a JOY it is to visit YOU ALL! We love to come to Florida – you precious ones are always ready to SHOUT & PRAISE THE LORD with us and send some of that Florida "Sonshine" from coast to coast! We look forward to coming to Florida again for two great nights of REVIVAL in December. Thank YOU for loving YOUR Ch. 45!

"BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY..."

"LITTLE ZACCHÆUS" (the Beamer in SUITCASES) made his working debut in Florida at Channel 45 and then a few weeks later flew to New York for PRAISE from Channel 54! Be sure to keep "Zak" on your prayer list – and ALL of the EQUIPMENT and our ENGINEERS, too! We are GOING QUICKLY into ALL THE WORLD because this IS HARVEST TIME! JESUS IS COMING! It's time to lay down the cares of this world and be about our Father's business. Let's forget our differences and unite around the name of JESUS! There is a hurting, dying world that is BOUND FOR HELL – UNLESS WE TELL THEM! There are hurting, dying people ALL AROUND US that NEED JESUS and will go to HELL unless we stop talking about each other and turn our conversations to Jesus. How long do we have? What if we had a day?...What if we only had 5 minutes?



OUR LOVE GIFT TO YOU FOR JULY...



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Hey, fellow sinners! How do you know you are SAVED? Why do you believe what you SAY you believe? Tragically many Christians go to church, pray the sinner's prayer, teach a Sunday school class, use all the right words, but do not have a clue as to WHY they believe it from the Holy Scriptures. "What is your only comfort in life and in death?" "What does God's law require of us?" "Why are you called a Christian?" These and 129 questions are asked and answered from the Scriptures in this inspiring little volume.

Write today with your love gift large or small and the THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM will be on its way to you. KNOW WHY you believe what you say you believe!

We love you!

Paul and Jan

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"THEY THAT BE WISE SHALL SHINE AS THE SUN



CLIFTON DAVIS – who plays the part of "Rev. Reuben Gregory" on the NBC series, "AMEN", was one of Dale's special guests on TBN's "A DATE WITH DALE". Not only is Clifton Davis a born again Christian – he is also a real-life ORDAINED MINISTER who earned his Master of Divinity degree in 1987. He serves as an assistant pastor at Loma Linda Seventh-Day Adventist Church in California. Just when you think there is NO ONE who loves the Lord seen on a secular TV series each week – God makes a way! Let's pray especially for those on TV & in movies ...that their Christian witness may go forth through every means possible!

AND THEY THAT TURN MANY

JESTER HAIRSTON is a legend in his own time. He currently co-stars as "Rolly Forbes" in the "AMEN" series, but that is only the tip of the iceberg for this talented man. He is internationally known in the music world as a Choral Conductor and Arranger – and best known for his arrangements of traditional Negro Spirituals. He both composed and arranged the song, "Amen", that everyone loves! Jester Hairston's music, theater, radio and television career spans over 50 years beginning in the 1930's! Some of you "Old Timers" will remember him as "Leroy" – the King Fish's brother-in-law in the "AMOS AND ANDY" radio and TV series. President Franklin Roosevelt took notice of his writing talents in 1935 and recently, President Reagan commissioned him as a "Goodwill Ambassador" to many foreign countries. What a JOY to have him bless the TBN Family as a guest with Dale!



TO RIGHTEOUSNESS



Be sure to tell your friends to watch "A DATE WITH DALE", Mondays at 5 A.M., Thursdays at 5:30 P.M. and Saturdays at 11 A.M. (Pacific Time). They won't want to miss one program with fascinating guests like SUSAN HOWARD, star on "DALLAS"! If you need a "painless" way to witness, you'll have no trouble getting them to watch DALE's program! Be sure to "designate" your love gift for your favorite programs and for the programs that have won your loved ones to Jesus!

SHALL SHINE AS STARS

FOR EVER

Lovely DEBRA PAGET is now an official member of the TBN Family! We love to have this gracious Christian lady come by PRAISE! What amazing stories she can tell about some of the greatest movies ever made – all based on stories from the Bible.

You won't want to miss one night of the PRAISE THE LORD program! The only LIVE – Prime Time – Christian program that comes to you 5 nights a week all year long! Remember the PRAISE program is like a tireless missionary that goes into every city that can be reached by satellite beams. Pray for the guests & hosts you see. Pray for the equipment, too! And don't forget, your gifts of love keep PRAISE "on the air". We love you!

AND EVER."



"I BEHELD A GREAT MULTITUDE, WHICH NO MAN COULD NUMBER



MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, Los Angeles County Supervisor of the 5th District, presented the TBN Family with a beautiful parchment copy of the motion to proclaim May 5th as the Los Angeles County Day of Prayer (coinciding with the National Day of Prayer). Supervisor Antonovich stated in this motion that "Our very existence as a free Nation, then, has provided potent witness to the efficacy of prayer." How important, then, to set aside a special Day of Prayer for our nation's leaders and government at every level. Ben Kinchlow led us in special prayer that night for our country, cities and leaders.

AND KINDREDS, AND PEOPLE,

DANUTA SODERMAN and BEN KINCHLOW were recently our special guests on PRAISE. Two faces everyone knows as former co-hosts of the "700 CLUB"! Danuta has been called the "Barbara Walters" of Christian Television—she's both insightful and entertaining. She is currently working on a new series. And what a joy to have Ben Kinchlow host PRAISE on TBN! You see the very BEST on TBN! Don't touch that dial!

AND TONGUES,



We love you Beautiful Partners in GREENSBORO, N.C., Ch.

61! This is YOUR STATION—Channel 61—Love it, Pray for it, Support it and WIN SOULS in YOUR COMMUNITY! Ch. 61, you are wonderful—you have caught the vision for SOULS! You are God's Partners when you LOVE and give for SOULS!

Greensboro, your beautiful PRAISE set is almost ready! The PRAISE sets for Greensboro and Albuquerque should be ready this Summer for LIVE Local PRAISE! You may NOW attend Local Praise in Phoenix, Oklahoma City, Denver, Richmond Ind., Canton, New York, Tacoma/Seattle and Miami. Local PRAISE starts at 11 A.M. EASTERN TIME. Partners, be sure to take a tour of YOUR stations—You'll want to see the Chapels and sets in person! Tour times at all our stations are 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., Monday through Friday (only).

STOOD BEFORE THE THRONE,

AND BEFORE THE LAMB..."

NORA LAM our Chinese Ambassador and Missionary to the largest population concentrated on one continent—over 4 BILLION PEOPLE. Nora is a most amazing lady! She has won the hearts of Chinese officials who have invited us to exchange "Cultural Programs" and are now asking us to produce a Major Motion Picture based on the life story of Nora Lam. This awesome project has begun—the script is being written now. There are so many details! Pray for every aspect of the production of this movie and for all involved. Think of it—not only will it be played in Mainland China, but Taiwan as well and we hope to make it available in English as a tremendously moving WITNESS and a SOUL-WINNING tool that can be played over and over again!

