

Praise

The



Lord



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“SHALL COME IN LIKE MANNER”

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN! He may come the second time in 1988. One author has written a book giving us 88 reasons that Jesus *IS* coming *this September* at the Jewish “FEAST OF TRUMPETS.” Since this newsletter goes to press in late August, I do not know if he is *right* or not as I write to you. If you are reading this here on earth, we will know our brother was wrong. If he is right, WELL, GLORY! – we are reading my newsletter *in HEAVEN!*

Seriously, I do believe Jesus will come in fulfillment of the Feast of Trumpets. He fulfilled the Feast of PASSOVER as He died on the cross. He fulfilled the Feast of PENTECOST as He sent the precious HOLY SPIRIT. We know He *WILL FULFILL* the FEAST OF TABERNACLES as He comes to live with us here on earth for 1,000 years of peace – we call *the MILLENNIUM*. But in between Pentecost and Tabernacles is – **THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS**. The Apostle Paul tells us:

“BEHOLD I SHOW YOU A MYSTERY; WE SHALL NOT ALL SLEEP (DIE), BUT WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED, IN A MOMENT, IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, **AT THE LAST TRUMP**: FOR THE **TRUMPET** SHALL SOUND AND THE DEAD SHALL BE RAISED...”

I Corinthians 15:51, 52

Now I know what some of you are saying about now – Jesus said, “**NO MAN KNOWETH THE DAY NOR THE HOUR...**” Well, here is where it gets interesting... As I studied this particular feast, I found that there is disagreement among the Bible scholars as to just *when* the Feast of TRUMPETS begins. The Thompson Chain Reference Bible says it is the first day of the seventh Hebrew month, ETHANIM, which is our month of *October*. Richard Booker in his book, *JESUS IN THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL*, says the Feast of Tabernacles begins in the Hebrew month of TISHRI, which translates roughly to our month of *September*. The confusion may be partly caused by the fact that the Hebrews had *two calendars*. One *Civil* and the other *Religious*. In any case no one knows for sure and I believe God planned it that way so that “**NO MAN WOULD KNOW THE HOUR**” of Jesus’ return.

All I know, or care about for that matter, is that **WE ARE VERY NEAR TO THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST!** But if we are not careful, we can fall into the same trap that the early followers of Jesus nearly fell into as they watched Jesus ascend into the clouds two men in white apparel said to them:

“**WHY STAND YE GAZING...THIS SAME JESUS...SHALL SO COME IN LIKE MANNER...**”

Acts 1:11

In other words, don't stand around the glory cloud just wondering and talking *about* Jesus. This has been the fault and sin of the Church for 2,000 years! “Let's just shout and sing – let's dance in the Spirit – let's stay here on the mountain top and build three tabernacles and be *SPIRITUAL!*” Oh, I love to experience the Glory of God, I'll take goose bumps with the best of you. But Jesus had just said to His disciples to quit worrying whether He would restore the Kingdom of Israel at that time. What He did tell them was to **BE FILLED WITH POWER** and then to “**GO WITNESS FOR HIM TO THE UTTERMOST PART OF THE EARTH.**”

Beloved TBN Partners, here is where you shine like the stars of the Heaven! We have and **ARE** going

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– yes, *to the uttermost part of the earth!* As I write this letter, we have just seen the total number of TV stations pass 130! Praise the Lord! I am preparing to leave for South Africa again to meet State President P. W. Botha. We understand that we will have a decision soon on our new CHRISTIAN NETWORK for ALL of Southern Africa! The President of Bophuthatswana has given tentative approval for a TBN station just north of the Republic of South Africa. The country of UGANDA has asked us to come and discuss CHRISTIAN TELEVISION! El Salvador is nearing completion. Honduras is Granted. China is ON THE AIR. We are helping Reinhard Bonnke as he preaches to Millions. We are helping Finland Christians as they begin getting Radio and TV into RUSSIA! Time and space here does not allow us to tell you of all the massive doors that are OPENING to us as we drive deeper and deeper into *enemy territory!* GLORY!

Jan and I are so proud of *you* for GOING WITH US literally to the uttermost parts of the earth. Yes, we have gone, but *there is yet much territory to cover for Jesus.* Brazil and Bolivia are calling. It seems we receive a new Macedonian call *every day.* Their cries are so real and the need so great my heart breaks at times. Thank you for helping answer many of those cries for help.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO HELP ANSWER THE MANY WHO ARE CALLING NOW?

How can we stop now? We are so NEAR the end of this harvest! Jesus is depending on US to finish our assignment before He Returns.

WILL YOU GO WITH JAN AND ME ONE MORE MILE?

Oh, I know we can! Please look this letter over carefully one more time. Rejoice over the Victories this past year. Pray for the doors that stand open.

TAKE YOUR PLEDGE SLIP AND ASK GOD, AGAIN, WHAT YOUR PART OF THE HARVEST SHOULD BE. Please send it in *quickly* so that we can include it in our PRAISE-A-THON Totals. Only *then* will we know *how far* and *how fast* we can go to complete our part of the HARVEST!

God bless you! Jan and I promise to do *our part* as you do yours. We love you and need you because...

"THIS SAME JESUS...SHALL SO COME IN LIKE MANNER..."

Even so, COME LORD JESUS!

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IS ALIVE AND WELL!



REVIVAL – LIVE VIA SATELLITE! Everywhere we go we see the Body of Jesus Christ IS ALIVE & WELL and adding daily to the Kingdom of God! In these Last Days as we see evil men waxing worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived... the Body of Christ is standing up! We are establishing the Kingdom of God on earth! You are learning your rights as Believers that Jesus WON for you at Calvary! TBN is able to share the REAL Jesus 24 hours a day – reaching MILLIONS and secular businessmen CAN NOT take it off the air Because these stations are owned, supported and paid for by God's people – YOU! It is up to YOU & ME to do our part so that even the hearts of evil men may be WON by the Love of Jesus! "...How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" (Romans 10:14-15). It is our job to SEND Gospel preaching AROUND THE WORLD! This is Praise-A-Thon Renewal Month – Please pledge to Keep the HOLY BEAMERS rolling and for SATELLITE!

LET'S KEEP ON BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM!

100% CHRISTIAN TV STATIONS supported by God's people are not only standing strong against the devil's strategies against you and your family, but we are invading his territory, setting prisoners of satan's kingdom FREE, in the name of Jesus!, adopting them into God's Kingdom and now THEY are building God's Kingdom along with YOU!

Your beautiful New DALLAS STUDIO is nearing completion! Live Local PRAISE will begin soon and we are looking forward to having National PRAISE originate from Big "D" some nights, too!

Let's unite together and get the job DONE He has given US to do – preaching this Gospel to the Whole Wide World! Let's Keep On Building God's Kingdom – BUILDING Christian TV Stations and Keeping them ON THE AIR until Jesus comes! Please fill out your pledge slip TODAY – Pledge for TV STATIONS & SOULS!





VICTORIES THIS YEAR!

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CH. 24 EL SALVADOR!

"AFRICA SHALL BE SAVED!" ...This is what the Lord told Reinhard Bonnke and YOUR GIFT to TBN is helping that word come to pass! Reinhard is sending us the most wonderful reports of the miracle crusades all over Africa. Your gifts to TBN assist **MANY FOREIGN MISSIONS PROJECTS**: \$21,000 to Reinhard Bonnke to buy a TV camera for the miracle reports in **AFRICA**, \$15,000 to Int'l Russian Radio to buy a TV video tape recorder - to broadcast Christian television into **RUSSIA!**, \$61,000 to Brother Andrew to purchase a truck to distribute Bibles in **LEBANON**, \$10,000 to Nicky Cruz for **Bible In ROMANIA**, buying air time in **BRAZIL**, TBN liaison is in **TONGA** working on getting a station there, \$100,000 for **BIBLES sent round the world!** ...**The Whole Wide World** is our Mission Field! Let's reach the World for Jesus! Fill out your pledge slip today!

LAND GRANTED! - **YOUR NEW DALLAS STUDIO** under construction! - **HOUSTON ON THE AIR** and **PRAISE Set** under construction! - **BLOOMINGTON / INDIANAPOLIS ON THE AIR!** - **MIDLAND / ODESSA ON THE AIR Very Soon!** - **ALBUQUERQUE & GREENSBORO Local PRAISE ON THE AIR!** With every **GIFT**, you are **ESTABLISHING the Kingdom of God FOREVER!** Write **TODAY!**

FOREIGN MISSIONS!



HIS HAND EXTENDED!



HOUSE OF TIMOTHY DEDICATED!

"...As you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto ME." Matt. 25:40 Together we are housing the homeless at the **HOUSE OF PAUL & NOW the HOUSE OF TIMOTHY** in So. Calif., feeding the hungry at our **HIS HAND EXTENDED** ministries at our So. Calif., Phoenix, Oklahoma City, Seattle, Albuquerque, Denver, Richmond Ind., Canton, Greensboro, Miami, and New York TBN stations, and we are feeding the poor in spirit across the nation - 24 hours a day - sending free **BIBLES**, free **Bible Courses**, and providing 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!** Write or Call Today - Send His Love to your community 24 hours a day! Send His Word to the World He loves so much! When we meet Jesus, He will ask us what have we done for HIM...

SOULS!

SOULS - THAT'S WHAT TBN IS ALL ABOUT! This Gospel SHALL BE preached in **ALL THE WORLD** for a witness **AND THEN...** Partners, it really is **UP TO US** to do **OUR PART NOW!** **HOW FAR AND HOW FAST** we take the Good News to **EVERY SOUL** on planet earth **IS UP TO US!** Shall we go one more mile to tell **THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD ABOUT JESUS?** **DWIGHT THOMPSON** would say "YES!" We are blessed to have one of the greatest **SOUL-WINNING** preachers of all time on TBN helping us get the job done! But "...how shall they preach, except they be sent?..." Without a TBN, **MILLIONS** would never hear an anointed Salvation message preached! We **MUST SEND** these anointed men of God. The most far-reaching, powerful way to do that is through **24 HOUR SATELLITE CHRISTIAN TELEVISION!** Will you **CONTINUE** winning souls with us until Jesus comes? Please write today and **MAKE OR RENEW YOUR PLEDGE FOR SOULS!**



'LIVE' PRAISE – 5 NIGHTS A WEEK!



Jeff Fenholt, former lead singer of "Black Sabbath," who played Jesus in the Broadway play, "Jesus Christ Superstar," has met the REAL Jesus Christ and now he's telling the world about it! You hear wonderful testimonies like Jeff's, and the best in music and ministry on **PRAISE THE LORD, THE ONLY 'LIVE' PRIME TIME** Christian TV program in the World! Over 3,554,000 people have received Jesus – countless others call for special prayer 24 hours a day.

The budget for PRAISE for ONE YEAR is only \$3,000,000! What a bargain! The world spends MULTI-MILLIONS on MOVIES that can send people to hell and on TV series that condone immoral lifestyles – shows that your children probably watch (and YOU pay for those shows when you buy the product advertised during that show!) BUT YOU DO HAVE A POSITIVE CHOICE – Help KEEP the PRAISE THE LORD program ON THE AIR for your family! Please remember to pledge for the PRAISE THE LORD program!

THE BEST IN BIBLE TEACHING!

Hal Lindsey is only one of the great Bibles Teachers you see on TBN! 24 hours a day TBN brings you the best in **BIBLE TEACHING!** If you have a Bible question, watch **THE ANSWER** with Dr. Dan Sheaffer. If you want to know about the apostles, watch Dr. Steuart McBirmie. If you want to know about how the news fits in with Bible Prophecy, watch Hal Lindsey and Doug Clark. If you want to know how to take proper care of God's temple, watch Dr. Donald Whitaker, Maureen Salaman and Dr. Reginald Cherry. If you want to know about legal questions that affect us as Christians, watch Jay Sekulow. If you want to know how to defend your faith, watch **CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL** featuring Dr. John Warwick Montgomery. If you want to be informed on today's issues, watch **FEEDBACK** with Carlton Pearson. If you want to know more about everything from prayer – to dealing with demons, watch John Wimber. If you want to hear the Word, watch Elfreem Zimbalist, Jr. If you want to know how to witness, watch Arthur Blessitt. If you want more money, watch Dr. John Avanzini. If you want to minister to teens, watch **WHY WAIT?** with Josh McDowell. If you want to be lifted to the heavenlies, watch Pastor E. V. Hill. If you need more answers (with a little entertainment), watch **JOY** with Jim McClellan. If you want to be blessed out of your socks from Revivals or taught by God's best, watch PRAISE. (And that's only SOME of the programs on TBN!) TBN is MORE than ONE Christian TV program... There is literally SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Please pledge for your favorite TBN programs today!



THE BEST IN MUSIC & MINISTRY!



Popular country music artist, Ricky Skaggs, recently blessed the entire TBN Family with his anointed ministry in song and personal testimony. It would be impossible to name all the talented and anointed music guests who bless us on PRAISE, as well as, all of the wonderful TBN music programs, but we honor them and recognize their vital ministry to the Body of Christ. There are realms of the Spirit in worship and praise that can only be reached through music and lyric inspired by the Spirit of God, and healing of the body, mind and spirit frequently follows. Among the fine **MUSIC PROGRAMS** on TBN, we have: The LaVerne Tripp Family, The Dino Show, The Hawaiians, Up On Melody Mountain with Betty Jean Robinson, Love Special with Nancy Harmon, New Direction with Candi Staton-Sussewell, A Date with Dale with Dale Evans Rogers, Dean & Mary Brown, The Joy of Music with Diane Bish. And for our young people we have: Real Videos with Matt & Laurie Crouch, Dallas Holm and Gospel Gold hosted by Pat Boone. Be a special missionary by pledging for **MUSIC PROGRAMS!**

WE WON'T LET SATAN TAKE THIS GENERATION!

"PEOPLE, I'VE GOT TO HAVE YOUR HELP!..." John Jacobs, called to reach this generation, NEEDS YOUR HELP to reach them! We CAN CHANGE OUR WORLD – as we change the lives of PRECIOUS YOUNG PEOPLE through the saving power of Jesus Christ. We have seen what can happen to a generation that idolizes rock stars on drugs... And with each new generation, satan's strategy of deception is the same... STEAL, KILL, DESTROY. One of the most influential means to reach our young people today is through Youth-oriented Christian programs! They are looking for HEROS to follow. And John Jacobs' **POWER CONNECTION** is an entire program featuring a team of Christian HEROS – the **POWER TEAM!** **REAL VIDEOS** with Matt and Laurie Crouch draws the viewership of youth with the very popular music videos. **WHY WAIT?** with Josh McDowell provides teens with answers to peer pressures. **DALLAS HOLM** is contemporary Christian music at its best. **GOSPEL GOLD** is Christian music videos hosted by Pat Boone. **TOGETHER AGAIN** features Dave Roeveer, Viet Nam veteran, with a powerful message for young people. But, WITHOUT YOUR HELP, we will lose this generation. YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE! Pledge today for **YOUTH PROGRAMS!**

