

Praise The Lord



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“MAY HE REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE YOUR GIFTS”

“But God,” I cried aloud, pounding on the steering wheel of my car, “I’ve given you *everything* – my life, my job, my security, *my money!*” The still small voice spoke again and said, “Son, you haven’t *GIVEN* me *anything*. You only *LOANED* me your money.”

The year – 1973 – TBN had been on the air *THREE DAYS* and we were broke! In desperation I had turned the *PRAISE* program over to my Pastor Phillips and Jan. I was driving home in total humiliation and defeat. We had worked so hard getting our little studio ready for *CHRISTIAN TELEVISION*. Our spirits had been so high – *we could reach the World* – the Red Sea was opening – *WHAM!* The owner of the station was threatening to take us *OFF THE AIR* after only *three days* because our money was gone – we were broke!

As I drove home, I was arguing with the Lord, “*Why* does it have to be so hard? Have I missed you? *Why* haven’t you supplied our need?” This time His voice was so clear it startled me and at first I didn’t understand the message... “Son, you haven’t *GIVEN* me *anything*...” Yes, it was *true*. God knows even the deepest secrets of the heart. Jan and I had only *LOANED* TBN our \$20,000 life savings. I had taken a Note *back* from TBN. God said, “*I want you to GIVE me your savings.*”

You Old-Timers probably remember this story since I’ve told it many times these past 16 years. You know that when I finally yielded to God and *GAVE* Him the last vestige of my security, the Red Sea *really* parted and God *GAVE* us a financial Victory *that night* – that continues on to *this very day!* When God finally broke this old “tightwad” German, *the windows of heaven opened* and we have *never* had another financial crisis.

Without realizing it at the time, my obedience to God had set in motion His great *LAW* of *giving and receiving*. We all want God to *give us* everything we need. After all, He *promises* to do just that, *doesn’t He?* We love to quote...

“MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS.” Philippians 4:19

But if you read the whole passage in Philippians 4, you will see that this promise is *ONLY* to those *who had GIVEN* and it was *then* that they received the assurance that “God would supply their needs.”

“WHEN I FIRST BROUGHT THE GOSPEL TO YOU...ONLY YOU PHILIPPIANS BECAME MY PARTNERS IN GIVING AND RECEIVING... BUT WHAT MAKES ME HAPPIEST IS THE WELL-EARNED REWARD YOU WILL HAVE... [YOUR GIFTS] ARE A SWEET-SMELLING SACRIFICE THAT PLEASES GOD WELL.” Philippians 4:15 - 18

Only then, and only to the Philippians *who had GIVEN* their support to Paul, was the promise added:

“MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED...”

If you will follow a thread through scripture with me, your life will be *revolutionized* and you, too, will *NEVER* have another need! Sounds too good to be true? Let’s take a look:

“IN YOUR DAY OF TROUBLE, MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU! MAY THE GOD OF JACOB KEEP YOU FROM ALL HARM. MAY HE SEND YOU AID FROM HIS SANCTUARY...” Psalm 20:1, 2

This is a beautiful prayer that King David is praying, actually for all of us. *I like this prayer. I receive it.* How about you? But read on... *There is a condition attached to it:*

“MAY HE REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE *THE GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM*, YOUR SACRIFICES AND OFFERINGS.” Psalm 20:3

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But wait a minute... The Gospel is full and FREE. *Isn't it?* Yes, *our salvation is free*: "Not of works, lest any man should boast," according to the Apostle Paul. But *our REWARDS* here on earth and later on in Heaven are determined ENTIRELY on *our works and how we give to God!* "Prove it," you say... Okay:

"BUT REMEMBER THIS – IF YOU GIVE LITTLE, YOU WILL GET LITTLE. A FARMER WHO PLANTS JUST A FEW SEEDS WILL GET ONLY A SMALL CROP, BUT IF HE PLANTS MUCH, HE WILL REAP MUCH... GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU BY GIVING YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND MORE, SO THAT THERE WILL NOT ONLY BE ENOUGH FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS, BUT PLENTY LEFT OVER TO GIVE JOYFULLY TO OTHERS... YES, GOD WILL GIVE YOU MUCH SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE AWAY MUCH." II Corinthians 9:6 - 11 Living Bible

What would you think of the farmer who stood out in his field and cursed the ground for producing no crop *when he had planted no seed?*

Later, Paul admonishes the Church at Corinth because they were suspicious that he was making money off of them:

"DID I DO WRONG AND CHEAPEN MYSELF AND MAKE YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME BECAUSE I PREACHED GOD'S GOOD NEWS TO YOU WITHOUT CHARGING YOU ANYTHING? INSTEAD I ROBBED OTHER CHURCHES BY TAKING WHAT THEY SENT ME... SO THAT I COULD SERVE YOU WITHOUT COST." II Corinthians 11:7 - 9 Living Bible

In almost a little *temper tantrum*, Paul cries: "I HAVE NEVER ASKED YOU FOR ONE CENT, AND I NEVER WILL!" II Corinthians 11:9 Living Bible.

He goes on to say that the Christians in Macedonia took care of him and that he was going to tell everyone in Greece *how generous* the Macedonians were and *how cheap* the Corinthians were! Later on in Chapter 12, Paul realizes *he is wrong* – as he says:

"YOU HAVE MADE ME ACT LIKE A FOOL – BOASTING LIKE THIS... THE ONLY THING I DIDN'T DO FOR YOU, THAT I DO EVERYWHERE ELSE IN ALL THE OTHER CHURCHES, WAS TO BECOME A BURDEN TO YOU – I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO GIVE ME FOOD AND A PLACE TO STAY... PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR THIS WRONG!" II Corinthians 12:11, 13 Living Bible

Suddenly, Paul realized that by *not* teaching the Corinthians to GIVE, he was actually *cheating them* out of God's **LAW OF PROVISION** for them!

Some years ago when Paul Jr. and Matthew, our two sons, were small, I can remember the little *gifts* they would bring to Jan and me. Sometimes it was nothing more than a *wilted dandelion* held up by a dirty little hand. A *grin* from that freckled face and a "Daddy, I love you," melted the hardest German heart! But *the gifts* said more eloquently than any words, "Mommy, I love you so much I wanted to bring you this..." You parents know what I'm talking about and can imagine what happened next time we went to the store and that same dirty little face looked up and said, "Daddy, can I have...?"

Yes, Partners, we *do* GIVE to receive. The Word *proves it*:

"GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU, GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, AND RUNNING OVER..." Luke 6:38

Do you have a need? Then you *need to GIVE* – it's God's Law. Do you need love? *Give* some love away and see it return. Do you need healing? Go lay hands on a sick neighbor and ask God to heal them. Do you need money? Here I feel the same as the Apostle Paul – I don't want or need your money. God is my source – He will take care of me *because* I have given to Him. But *YOU* need to give something to someone, somewhere, if you expect your needs to be met. It's simply **GOD'S LAW**.

I don't ask you to give just to TBN. I don't even want you to give to TBN unless your heart and God tells you to. Give to a *needy neighbor*. Give to *your church*. "Give to him that asketh of thee." But *GIVE to GOD* and watch Him work! A key as to *where* you give is simply – have you been *fed, taught, or blessed* by that source? Do you watch TBN? Have you received blessing from someone on TBN? If the answer is "YES," you owe at least a part of your tithe and offering to TBN. *Someone else GAVE to TBN* which enabled TBN to reach and bless *YOU*. Won't you give *NOW* so that it can go on to touch and bless *others*?

Partners, I tell you the truth – when God broke me 16 years ago and I *GAVE God ALL* my savings, I have *never* had another financial need since, *nor has TBN*.

If God impresses you to make or renew your gifts and pledges to TBN, *please don't delay* – do it *NOW*! There is *no limit* to what we can do together as we reach out to **THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD**. Your TBN now potentially touches about **half of the population of the World** through Christian Television. *Whether or not* we go the rest of the way is *up to you*.

Jan and I, once again, will take our marching orders from *YOU* our beloved TBN Partners. Like Paul the Apostle, we do not need your gifts. In the natural, my flesh cries out for respite! How wonderful it would be to just settle down, do *PRAISE* a couple times a week and enjoy life. Do you think it's *fun* to fly 27 straight hours to South Africa, establish another TV station which is just *another mouth to feed*? But the cry of the lost drives us on, and when reports come back from those who have been *saved, delivered and blessed*, we draw new strength for the next battle and we *GO ON*. I suppose I have asked this question a hundred times, but I have to ask you one more time – **WILL YOU GO WITH JAN AND ME ONE MORE TIME?** In my spirit I *KNOW* you will.

Jan and I *love you, depend on you*, and will be looking for *your letter*.

Sincerely your brother in Christ,

Paul

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR YOUR STATION & NEW STATIONS. . . SOULS!



"You are **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." Matt. 5:14 From the mountains, we are setting **CITIES** ablaze with **THE LIGHT** of the Gospel 24 hours a day! Your new **DALLAS Studio** will be broadcasting **PRAISE THE LORD** from your beautiful new **PRAISE Set THIS MONTH!** Let's Keep On Building God's **LIGHTHOUSES** and Keep these stations **ON THE AIR** – **WINNING SOULS** – **TILL JESUS COMES!** 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.42 MID./ODSA. TX, CH.14 HOUSTON, CH.13 NEVIS, CH. CH.44 ITALY, CH.24 CISKEI, CH.13 BELIZE CITY, BELIZE... Please Pledge Today for Your Station & New Stations – for **SOULS!**

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR 24 HR. A DAY SATELLITE!

"And I saw Another Angel – **SATELLITE!** – fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue and people..." Rev. 14:6 God has given us the most Powerful technological tools to preach the **GOOD NEWS** to the Whole Wide World in the last days! It costs about \$140,000 a month to reach a potential audience of 100 MILLION people over our full power stations, low & medium power stations, affiliated stations, home satellite dishes, and over 580 cable systems – broadcasting the Gospel 24 hours a day. No matter when you watch TBN, you will hear about Jesus – have the very best in Christian programming – Revivals from around the country – with anointed preachers & evangelists. Join us in the greatest united effort to "**GO into ALL THE WORLD** to preach the Gospel to every creature." Mk. 16:15 Please make or Renew your pledge for **SATELLITE** today!



PLEASE PLEDGE FOR LOW POWER STATIONS!



16 years ago, God gave Paul a **VISION** beginning with a **LIGHT** in So. California. That light branched out to other major **LIGHTS** strategically placed near large metropolitan cities in the United States. Then the Light in So. Calif. began branching to **SMALLER LIGHTS!** And they began blinking on so fast until the map of the U.S. was **COVERED** with little lights!

In 1988, 27 **LOW & MEDIUM POWER STATIONS** came **ON THE AIR**. 6 low & medium power stations have come on the air since January 1989. TBN began with only One Station and now there are 158 stations in the U.S. and **AROUND THE WORLD!** For about \$50,000 - \$100,000 we can install all the equipment necessary for an **ENTIRE LOW – MEDIUM POWER TV STATION!** We **ARE MOVING QUICKLY** because once we receive the permit the station **MUST BE BUILT** in 6 months to 1 year – or they will be **LOST FOREVER!** Your gifts determine the eternal destiny for many in cities across America. Please write **TODAY!** TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR "PRAISE"

PRAISE THE LORD, the only 'LIVE,' **PRIME TIME** Christian TV program in the World, comes to bless you and your loved ones – right in your living room, 5 nights a week at 7 PM (Pacific Time) – 2 or 3 hours each night! – (& repeated at other times). And although there is a potential audience of over 100 MILLION, **YOU** are not lost in the crowd! Jesus has a message **JUST FOR YOU** each night – through God's Anointed – such as **PASTOR JACK HAYFORD!** You won't want to miss a single program!

The world spends **MILLIONS** on **ONE EPISODE** of a series and thousands for a 30 second commercial. The budget for 260 **PRAISE** programs for **ONE YEAR** is **ONLY \$3,000,000!** Has watching **PRAISE THE LORD** made a difference in **YOUR** life? **PRAISE THE LORD** is a lifeline to a hurting world! And keep the Holy Beamer Rolling to your area for **PRAISE THE LORD** Revival. Please Make or Renew your pledge Today for "**PRAISE THE LORD!**" and **THE HOLY BEAMER!**



& THE HOLY BEAMERS!

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR HIS HAND EXTENDED & TBN HOMES!



"...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** & 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. Help us reach the needy in YOUR CITY! The poor in spirit are fed across the nation and **AROUND THE WORLD** - with Christian Television - 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! Send Christian Television to the World He loves so much! When we meet Jesus, He will ask us what have we done for HIM...

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR TV STATIONS AROUND THE WORLD!

BEAUTIFUL NEVIS was our very **FIRST** International Christian TV Station **ON THE AIR!** What a **JOY** & privilege it was to meet Queen Elizabeth while she was visiting Nevis in 1986. **SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR** will be **ON THE AIR** in time for a great Resurrection Day Celebration! **BELIZE** is **ON THE AIR!** **COSTA RICA** is **ON THE AIR** (though very small now - will eventually reach San José & Cartago). **HONDURAS & BOLIVIA** are on the way! **BRAZIL** is **ON THE AIR!** (buying air time until we can build Ch. 53.) **ST. LUCIA** is **ON THE AIR!** **CISKEI**, Africa is **ON THE AIR!** We are **ON THE AIR** in **SWAZILAND & NAMIBIA!** **BOPHUTHATSWANA - SOUTHERN AFRICAN NETWORK** is on the way! Nora Lam's Chinese program is **ON THE AIR** in **MAINLAND CHINA** and the movie of Nora's life story is under way! Chinese **PRAISE** is **ON THE AIR** in **TAIWAN!** **TONGA** is on the way! **TEN STATIONS** are **ON THE AIR** in **ITALY / SWITZERLAND!** **HAITIAN PRAISE** is **ON THE AIR!** The doors are opening for **SHORT-WAVE RADIO** to reach around the world! Our first **TWO RADIO STATIONS** in **AMERICA** are **ON THE AIR** - with more to come **SOON!** Plus many **World Missions Projects!** Pledge Today for Int'l TV STATIONS & WORLD MISSIONS!



PLEASE PLEDGE FOR MUSIC PROGRAMS!



There is no language barrier with Anointed Music and a gifted music artist like **DINO KARTSONAKIS!** What special people God has sent to bless His Family **EACH WEEK** on their own programs only on TBN! People like... **DINO KARTSONAKIS, DALE EVANS ROGERS, CANDI STATON SUSSEWELL, BETTY JEAN ROBINSON, NANCY HARMON, DIANE BISH, THE LaVERNE TRIPP FAMILY, DEAN & MARY BROWN, and THE HAWAIIANS** - to name a few! **MUSIC PROGRAMS** like these open doors for the Holy Spirit to touch hardened world-weary hearts. The **JOY** of the Lord makes everything brand new - and what better way to send **JOY** to the World - than with anointed Christian Music - and programs suited to every music taste. Pledge for your Favorite Music Program Today!

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR 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...A **CALL TO ACTION** with **JAY SEKULOW** a great program on Christian Legal Issues, **CALLING DR. WHITAKER, & DR. REGINALD CHERRY** (Health Education), **BACK ON COURSE** with **GAVIN & PATTI MACLEOD** - a new look at dealing with marriage problems God's way. **SOLO ACT** with Arthelene Rippey - answers for singles. **FEEDBACK** with Carlton Pearson (The Best Current Issues), **JOY** with Jim McClellan, & **CHRISTIAN LIFE-STYLE MAGAZINE** (Most informative on Topics that concern YOU). And you won't want to miss **CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL** with **DR. JOHN MONTGOMERY** - Bible answers for today's issues. Stay informed - watch TBN! Keep **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** coming your way - Write Today!



MAKE OR RENEW YOUR PLEDGE - WRITE OR CALL TODAY!

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR OLD TIME PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL!



It is our JOY to bring Holy Ghost-filled, **OLD TIME PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL** into your home 365 days a year! The Precious Holy Spirit is the featured guest on EVERY PROGRAM on your TBN Network. DR. R. W. SCHAMBACH, DR. E. V. HILL, KENNETH HAGIN, SR., CARLTON PEARSON, BENNY HINN and so many others at TBN REVIVALS – welcome the Holy Spirit's moving and allow the anointing to flow freely! 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 sending God's Holy Ghost invading forces into the airwaves . . . Please Make or Renew your pledge for your favorite Holy Ghost anointed programs!

PLEASE PLEDGE FOR BIBLE PROGRAMS!

"... 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 SHEAFFER, DR. STEUART McBIRNIE, RICK GODWIN, JOHN WIMBER, JACK HAYFORD, DR. ROY BLIZZARD, 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! Help us keep fabulous **BIBLE TEACHING PROGRAMS ON THE AIR!** Let the **LIVING POWER** of the Word of God continue to bless your life – through Christian Television! Write TODAY!



PLEASE PLEDGE FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS!



It really is **UP TO US** to reach **THIS GENERATION** – to train up our children in the way they should go – to break the chains of satan – and to share the Gospel with our young people. **JOHN JACOBS' POWER CONNECTION** is one of the programs on TBN that does just that! **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. God **DOES** have a plan for the lives of these precious young people and what a better way to show them than on great **YOUTH PROGRAMS** like these...**POWER CONNECTION, REAL VIDEOS, WHY WAIT?, MEADOWLARK LEMON, DALLAS HOLM, GOSPEL GOLD, MAKER'S MATCH, ONE WAY GAME, GOSPEL BILL, CIRCLE SQUARE, TODDLER'S FRIENDS, FILLING STATION, JOY JUNCTION, DAVY & GOLIATH, INSIDE TRACK** . . . And many more! Pledge today for your children or grandchildren – and for **THIS GENERATION!**

TBN GIVES, TOO!

TBN GIVES, TOO! Your gift 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 153 stations! So for only a fraction of the cost for being **ON ONLY ONE STATION** – TBN **MULTIPLIES** the outreach of wonderful ministry programs as...**KENNETH COPELAND, PASTOR JACK HAYFORD, DWIGHT THOMPSON, CHUCK SMITH, DR. FREDERICK K. C. PRICE, JAMES ROBISON, PASTOR LARRY LEA, BISHOP EARL PAULK, RICHARD ROBERTS, JIMMY SWAGGART, ZOLA LEVITT, JACK VAN IMPE, DR. JAMES KENNEDY, MARILYN HICKEY, CHURCH IN THE HOME, DR. ROBERT SCHULLER, DR. LLOYD OGILVIE, DR. CHARLES STANLEY**...and more! Keep TBN strong and you will make ministry dollars stretch further – reaching more & more **SOULS!**



"May He remember...your gifts..."