

# Praise The Lord



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## ***“THE VIOLENT TAKE IT BY FORCE!”***

***“JESUS ASKED THEM, ‘WHEN I SENT YOU TO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND YOU WERE WITHOUT MONEY, BAG, OR EXTRA CLOTHES, HOW DID YOU GET ALONG?’ ‘FINE,’ THEY REPLIED.” Luke 22:35 L. B.***

Any Bible reader knows this story. Earlier Jesus had sent seventy of his followers out two by two to preach the Gospel of the New Kingdom that He was establishing. They went out without extra supplies; stayed in homes they were invited into. They healed the sick, cast out demons and announced the Kingdom of God. If their message was not received they were to shake off the dust of that city from their feet and move on to another city. Nothing too terribly militant about these first orders from Jesus. But now, ***SOMETHING HAS CHANGED! NEW Marching Orders are being given...***

***“BUT NOW,” HE SAID, “TAKE A BAG IF YOU HAVE ONE, AND YOUR MONEY. AND IF YOU DON’T HAVE A SWORD, BETTER SELL YOUR CLOTHES AND BUY ONE!” Luke 22:36 L. B.***

Wow! Something is different – NEW ORDERS, NEW STRATEGY. Before it was, ***“DON’T FIGHT, JUST MOVE ON.”*** But now – ***“THE FIGHT IS ON!”***

WHY? What has changed? What is different? Jesus gives an answer in His next sentence but it is not too clear...

***“FOR THE TIME HAS COME FOR THIS PROPHECY TO COME TRUE...YES, EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME BY THE PROPHETS WILL COME TRUE.” Luke 22:37***

Jesus is on His way to the cross. He knows He is about to die. He knows that in spite of all He has taught His disciples they will see His death as a DEFEAT. But Jesus knows that His DEATH will be the KEY to satan’s defeat and HIS VICTORY. The very FIRST prophecy in the Bible is about to come true... God said to the serpent, satan, that,

***“THE SEED OF THE WOMAN (EVE), WOULD BRUISE THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT (SATAN).” Genesis 3:15***

There is a glorious and thrilling study through the Bible as we trace this “SEED OF THE WOMAN”, but for now we want to establish Jesus’ LEGAL basis for His Victory. Up until this time satan had LEGAL title to this world. Adam and Eve had GIVEN it to him in the Garden of Eden when they sinned. Paul Billheimer gives us the answer to it all in ***“DESTINED FOR THE THRONE”...***

***“SATAN HAD LEGAL TITLE TO ADAM AND ALL OF HIS OFFSPRING. HE COULD DO WITH THEM WHAT HE CHOSE... BUT WHEN JESUS DIED WITHOUT FAILING EVEN IN THE SMALLEST DETAIL, HIS DEATH CANCELLED ALL OF SATAN’S LEGAL CLAIMS UPON THE EARTH AND THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE...”***

***IN HIS DESPERATE EFFORT TO BREAK JESUS’ ONENESS WITH HIS FATHER HE FOR THE FIRST TIME SLEW AN INNOCENT MAN. IN SO DOING HE COMMITTED THE MOST***

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COLOSSAL BLUNDER OF HIS DIABOLICAL CAREER. IN SO DOING HE BROUGHT UPON HIMSELF THE SENTENCE OF DEATH."

HALLELUJAH! We are FREE! Paul, writing in Hebrews says it best:

"THAT THROUGH DEATH HE MIGHT DESTROY (RENDER POWERLESS) HIM THAT HAD THE POWER OF DEATH, THAT IS, THE DEVIL." Hebrews 2:14

But this is not all – Paul Billheimer goes on to say:

"CHRIST'S VICTORY WAS NOT ONLY LEGAL, IT WAS DYNAMIC; THAT IS, IT WAS WON BY THE APPLICATION OF IRRESISTIBLE FORCE."

I have heard many a sermon on what really happened when Jesus descended into Hell as His body lay in the Tomb. I love to paint a picture of Jesus with his actual HEEL *smashing* the SERPENT'S head! I see Jesus with the hordes of hell cowering before Him in the presence of their fallen leader. I see Jesus *wresting* the KEYS of death, Hell and the grave from Satan's deformed hand – holding them HIGH in a VICTORY SALUTE to His heavenly Father!

"SATAN'S DEVASTATION WAS COMPLETE...HELL WAS THROWN INTO TOTAL BANKRUPTCY. SATAN WAS NOT ONLY STRIPPED OF HIS LEGAL AUTHORITY AND DOMINION, BUT OF HIS WEAPONS ALSO."

But this is not all...

"WHEN JESUS, 'ASCENDED UP ON HIGH,' ALL BELIEVERS WERE RAISED AND SEATED TOGETHER WITH HIM."

Paul in Ephesians says:

"BUT GOD...BROUGHT US TO LIFE WITH CHRIST...AND RAISED US UP AND ENTHRONED US WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS." Ephesians 2:4 – 6 N.E.B.

Beloved Partners, this world now BELONGS TO US! Jesus won the TITLE DEED for us at Calvary! Our POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE was signed with the BLOOD OF THE LAMB! But it is one thing to have TITLE to property and quite another thing to have actual possession of it. Ah, here is where my original question comes in... Why did Jesus tell His disciples to go "BUY A SWORD" as He moves on towards the cross? I think the answer is becoming abundantly clear. Jesus gave us another key when He said:

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SUFFERETH VIOLENCE, AND THE VIOLENT TAKE IT BY FORCE." Matthew 11:12

Partners, don't think that because Jesus won the battle over Satan that he will give up without a fight! Satan will hold on to that son or daughter; he will tempt you with every kind of sin; he will try to intimidate you with every kind of fear; he will try to put sickness on you – UNTIL we finally STAND UP in the SPIRIT and say to Satan – "ENOUGH!"

When will we learn that every VICTORY only comes after a KNOCK-DOWN – DRAG-OUT battle with the evil one? Mothers – stand your ground! Satan WILL NOT have that loved one through DRUGS! Take your SWORD of the SPIRIT and TAKE SATAN'S HEAD OFF! Wife – CLAIM that lost husband back, even if the divorce is final! Businessman – TELL THE DEVIL that company belongs to GOD and to YOU! Give a tithe from it to God and watch it turn around for His Glory! Children – how God loves you and will hear you and will help you! Claim your parents for Him.

Beloved partners, we have taken MUCH territory from Satan in the AIRWAVES – but much territory remains to be taken. How I pray that you are hearing this and are taking hold of the glorious reality that:

SATAN HAS LOST ALL LEGAL CLAIM TO HIS WORLD WHICH INCLUDES YOU AND YOURS!

But remember, "THE VIOLENT TAKE IT BY FORCE." Only God knows the battles Jan and I have fought these past 16 years to get and keep CHRISTIAN TELEVISION for the Kingdom and for YOU! I could, as they say, "WRITE A BOOK," but few would believe the unspeakable battles most of which are waged behind the scenes and in some of the strangest places. I have lost count of the times I have been ready to give up, throw in the towel, and quit – only to see the hand of God pick me up – put the SWORD back in my hands and give me the power to go on. Many of you are saying, "AMEN!" You have been there, too!

What I am trying to say to this great Army of TBN is – WE WILL NEVER SOUND RETREAT! 174 TV STATIONS is ONLY the beginning! The fact that TBN programming can be seen by over ONE BILLION SOULS is NOT ENOUGH! We will keep TAKING BACK the AIRWAVES until Jesus comes!

Next month is Praise-A-Thon Month. Jan and I will know if you AGREE with us ONLY as we hear from you THIS MONTH and NEXT. I say, again, Jesus has done HIS part – now it is UP TO US! Will THIS GOSPEL be preached by the most powerful media known to man – SATELLITE CHRISTIAN TELEVISION?

If your answer is, "YES," please take the enclosed Pledge Slip – Fill it out and get it back to us for the week of...

Praise-A-Thon – November 6-10.

"AND THEY SAID, 'LORD, BEHOLD, HERE ARE TWO SWORDS.' AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, 'IT IS ENOUGH.'" Luke 22:38

Praise God! – You and TBN – two of us with God is enough! Jan and I love you and will be waiting for your answer.

### Please Fill Out Your Pledge Slip TODAY!

Paul



Dear TBN Family:

We have been too TIMID! Many of us have LET Satan run over us—steal from us—take our children, families and possessions. LET'S GET VIOLENT!

The Kingdom is OURS for the TAKING! As you plant your gifts in TBN so that we can TAKE the Kingdom of the AIRWAYS—Watch God give YOU your portion of the Kingdom.

Remember, only as we GIVE can we expect to RECEIVE—30, 60 and even 100 fold. Prove God and His word by making or renewing your gifts to TBN. If you don't have as much as you want to give, make your FAITH PLEDGE to God and watch HIM supply it!

Take the enclosed pledge slip NOW—Pray what God would have you do—then fill it out and return it to Jan and me.

We love you and will be looking for your letter.

Paul & Jan



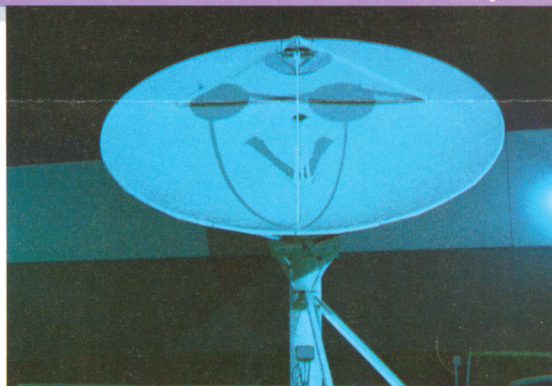
## WE'RE TAKING BACK THE AIRWAVES – IN JESUS' NAME!



The CITIES of AMERICA belong to God! The prince and power of the AIR (satan) LOST the Title Deed to this World—2,000 years ago when Jesus WON IT BACK and gave it to the HEIRS of SALVATION—YOU and ME—to establish His Kingdom, Preach the Gospel and Set the Captives of satan FREE—in Jesus' name! TOGETHER—We are Taking Possession of the AIRWAVES—in cities across America! Your DALLAS Studio is broadcasting the Gospel—24 hours a day! Let's 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 BLMNMTN./INDI., CH.57 DENVER, CH.44 SO. TX, CH.34 BEAU. TX, CH.42 MID./ODSA. TX, CH.14 HOUSTON... Please Pledge Today for Your Station & New Stations—for SOULS!

## "Thrust in thy SICKLE, and reap:...for the Harvest of the Earth is Ripe."

"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 tool stationed in the Heavens – SATELLITE! – to preach the Gospel to the Whole Wide World in the last days! Because of SATELLITE CHRISTIAN TELEVISION – ONE BILLION people are able to Receive Christian TV programs – over our full power stations, low & medium power stations, affiliated stations, home satellite dishes, and over 790 cable systems – broadcasting the Gospel 24 hours a day. No matter when you happen to turn on TBN, you will hear about JESUS! NOW is the time to thrust in the MOST POWERFUL & WIDE-RANGE SICKLE (SATELLITE) and REAP—for the HARVEST of Earth (SOULS) is RIFE! Please make or Renew your pledge for SATELLITE today!



## "...Deal thy bread to the hungry...Bring the poor...to thy home..."



"...Loose the bands of wickedness...Undo the heavy burdens...Deal thy bread to the hungry...Bring the poor that are cast out to thy house...When thou seest the naked...cover him... THEN shall thy light break forth as the morning and...(all God's promises of blessings come forth in YOUR LIFE!) Is. 58:6-11 Together we are housing the homeless at the House of Paul & the House of Timothy in So. Calif., & soon in a DALLAS area Ranch-Home setting! As you bring needed items to most of the TBN Stations, you can help feed the hungry thru TBN's His Hand Extended ministries at our So. Calif., Phoenix, Oklahoma City, Seattle, Albuquerque, Denver, Richmond Ind., Canton, Greensboro, Miami, and New York stations. 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. Write Today - Let Jesus' Hands Extend to Your Community as you help feed the hungry & house the homeless!

## LOW POWER – MEDIUM POWER TV STATIONS and RADIO!

Pictured here is Your DENVER Station, Ch. 57 – which is a LOW POWER STATION with a beautiful Studio facility that was built in addition to the station by the beautiful Denver Partners! In 1988, 27 Low & Medium Power stations came ON THE AIR. In 1989 – JUST SINCE JANUARY – 28 LOW & MEDIUM POWER STATIONS have SIGNED ON THE AIR! God is quickening the pace – Partners, shall we RACE ALONG WITH GOD? For about \$50,000 - \$100,000 we can install all the equipment necessary for an ENTIRE LOW – MEDIUM POWER TV STATION! BUT THAT'S NOT ALL... Your TBN is producing RADIO PROGRAMING to air on TBN Radio stations and syndicated affiliate radio stations! Move over, devil, God's People are REPOSSESSING THE AIRWAVES! It is YOUR faithful support that's turning MORE LITTLE LIGHTS ON THE AIR THIS YEAR than ever before! You determine the ETERNAL DESTINY for many in cities across America. Please write TODAY! TBN, P.O. Box A, Santa Ana, CA 92711.





**"The Heavens are Thine, the Earth also...Thou hast founded them."**



The **WHOLE WIDE WORLD** is opening her doors to Christian Television – The Harvest of the earth is ripe NOW! **ANOTHER NATION – ANOTHER NETWORK IS ON THE WAY IN AFRICA!** Full Broadcasting rights have been **GRANTED** in **TRANSKEI**. Just a few months ago, Paul met with a delegation, led by Major General Bantu Holomisa, to discuss Christian TV in Transkei, located in southern Africa, adjacent to Ciskei and NOW it is under construction! God is quickening the pace – The Finish Line is in view – **SHALL WE KEEP GOING?** Foreign Nations NOW ON THE AIR...NEVIS Ch. 13...ST. LUCIA Ch. 13...BELIZE Ch. 13...7 stations in CANADA...10 stations in ITALY/SWITZERLAND! By the end of this year...TRANSKEI Ch. 67...EL SALVADOR Ch. 25...& Phase 1 of SABC Christian TV NETWORK in SOUTH AFRICA! Now under construction...BRAZIL Ch. 53...BOLIVIA Ch. 27...COSTA RICA Ch. 23...BOPHUTHATSWANA Ch. 24! The Full Length Movie of Nora Lam's story for CHINA on the way! Partners, LET'S GO, in Jesus' name!

**"The weapons of our warfare are MIGHTY..." "MIGHTY" is on the way!**

"...Having **SPOILED** principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, **TRIUMPHING** over them." Col. 2:15 **JESUS WON the VICTORY for US – and HE PLACED WEAPONS IN OUR HANDS TO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS** of the Kingdom – To loose the bonds of wickedness and set the Captives **FREE!** "For the weapons of our warfare are...**MIGHTY** through God to the **PULLING DOWN OF STRONG HOLDS.**" II Cor. 10:4 TBN Partners, God has given you...The **HOLY BEAMER, BABY BEAMER & FOLLOW ME** (TV Production Truck), the wee little man "Zacchæus" (Suitcase Beamer), AND NOW...the **MIGHTY BEAMER IS ON THE WAY**, so that when Larry Lea has a Prayer Conference in L.A., John Jacobs has a Dynamic Youth Rally in Dallas, Bro. Schambach has a Revival in the Bronx, Mario Murillo has a Crusade in San Francisco – YOU, our TBN Family **WON'T MISS A THING!** Please Make or Renew your pledge Today for **PRAISE THE LORD & the NEW MIGHTY TWO-EDGED BEAMER!**



**"But I will bring them back again...and, (satan), I will pay you back...!"**



**WE ARE DESTINED TO WIN! THIS GENERATION** does NOT belong to the devil! IT IS **GOD'S DESTINY GENERATION!** We WILL TAKE THEM BACK from satan's grasp and present them to the Father – in Jesus' name. No not ONE of these Little Ones will PERISH – IF WE WAGE ALL-OUT WAR against the Evil One and GO in HOT PURSUIT of our Young People – invading the devil's territory – **THE AIRWAVES & RECLAIM & RESCUE God's Destiny Generation!** "THIS GENERATION shall not pass, till (Jesus comes!)" Matt. 24:34 It's UP TO US to reach This Generation NOW! Support **YOUTH AIRWAVE INVASIONS** like these...POWER CONNECTION, WHY WAIT?, REAL VIDEOS, (soon) JEFF FENHOLT, MARIO MURILLO, MEADOWLARK LEMON, DALLAS HOLM, GOSPEL GOLD, ONE WAY GAME, GOSPEL BILL, CIRCLE SQUARE, TODDLER'S FRIENDS, FILLING STN, JOY JUNCTION, DAVY & GOLIATH, INSIDE TRACK and more! Pledge today for **YOUTH & CHILDREN – for THIS GENERATION!**

**"And at that moment the glory of the Lord, coming as a bright cloud..."**

"The choir was accompanied by 120 priests who were trumpeters, while others played the cymbals, lyres, and harps. The band and chorus united as one to **PRAISE and THANK THE LORD**; their selections were interspersed with trumpet obbligatos, the clashing of cymbals, and the loud playing of other musical instruments – all **PRAISING and THANKING THE LORD**...And at that moment the glory of the Lord, coming as a bright cloud, filled the Temple...the priests could not continue their work." II Chron. 5:12-14 L.B. **GOD'S MUSIC IS GLORIOUS and POWERFUL!** Another **WEAPON** you can USE to render satan completely powerless – **MUSIC PROGRAMS** only on TBN like...DINO KARTSONAKIS, DIANE BISH, CANDI STATON SUSSEWELL, BETTY JEAN ROBINSON, NANCY HARMON, THE Laverne TRIPP FAMILY, DALE EVANS ROGERS, DEAN & MARY BROWN, DALLAS HOLM, & (soon) JEFF FENHOLT! What better way to send JOY to the World – than with anointed Christian Music! **Keep your arsenal READY – Pledge for your Favorite Music Program Today!**





## God's Kingdom is... "Righteousness... Peace & JOY in the Holy Ghost."



◀ "For the KINGDOM of GOD is not meat and drink; but RIGHTEOUSNESS, and PEACE, and JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST." Rom. 14:17 "...THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH." Neh. 8:10 Do you see it? No matter what the circumstances you can establish the Kingdom of God where you are and bring down every one of satan's strongholds by the JOY of the Lord! Jesus already WON this fight – the Victory is YOURS – Take it by FAITH in Jesus' name! 24 Hours A Day people are Saved, Healed and Delivered listening to Holy Ghost Anointed preaching like, PASTOR E. V. HILL, DR. R. W. SCHAMBACH, KENNETH HAGIN, SR., CARLTON PEARSON, BENNY HINN and so many others at "PRAISE THE LORD" TBN REVIVALS! The precious Holy Spirit is always welcome to move and flow freely on TBN! 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!

## "In all matters of wisdom & understanding...he found them 10X better!"

◀ "...Daniel and his three friends looked HEALTHIER and better nourished...So after that the steward fed them only vegetables and water, without the rich foods and wines! ...God gave Daniel special ability in understanding...And in all matters requiring information and balanced judgment, the king found these young men's advice ten times better..." Dan. 1:15-20 L.B. TBN's EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS glean God's Wisdom in everyday matters showing you how to be as Daniel...DR. REGINALD CHERRY, CALLING DR. WHITAKER, GET IN SHAPE (Health Education), A CALL TO ACTION with JAY SEKULOW (Christian Legal Issues), BACK ON COURSE with Gavin & Patti MacLeod (dealing with marriage problems God's way), MAKER'S MATCH with Steve Brock (answers for singles), FEEDBACK with Harold Calvin Ray (Current Issues), HAL LINDSEY (News), JOY with Jim McClellan, & CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE (Topics that concern YOU), CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL with DR. JOHN MONTGOMERY (Bible answers for today's issues). Keep EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS coming your way!



## "And TAKE THE SWORD of the SPIRIT, which is the WORD of GOD!"



◀ "But the saints of the most High shall TAKE THE KINGDOM, and POSSESS THE KINGDOM FOR EVER, even for ever and ever." Dan. 7:18 "...The people that do KNOW THEIR GOD SHALL BE STRONG, AND DO EXPLOITS." Dan. 11:92 Every day on TBN great Bible Scholars teach YOU how to put on the whole armor of God—use the SWORD of the SPIRIT – the Word of God – not only to TRIUMPH over satan in every battle, but to DO EXPLOITS – Take Back the territory he has stolen and ENLARGE THE KINGDOM of HEAVEN! Empower God's Army with BIBLE PROGRAMS like these...DR. STEUART McBIRNIE, HAL LINDSEY, DOUG CLARK, (soon) GENE NEILL, DR. DANIEL SHEAFFER, RICK GODWIN, JACK HAYFORD, DR. ROY BLIZZARD, ARTHUR BLESSITT, JOHN AVANZINI, JOSH McDOWELL and many more! Use the LIFE-CHANGING POWER of the Word of God to WIN SOULS and ENLARGE GOD'S KINGDOM! Help keep these great BIBLE PROGRAMS ON THE AIR! Please Write Today!

## HOW MUCH would it cost for a prime-time slot on nationwide TV?

◀ YES, TBN GIVES, TOO! GIVING is LOVE IN MOTION – THE KEY to GOD's DYNAMIC IRRESISTIBLE POWER in EVERYTHING HE DOES! And GIVING is ANOTHER WEAPON that satan just cannot fight! Your gift to keep TBN ON THE AIR is MORE THAN 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 over 177 Stations and over 790 Cable Systems! So for only a fraction of the cost of being on only ONE STATION – TBN MULTIPLIES the outreach of wonderful ministry programs as...DR. D. JAMES KENNEDY, JAMES ROBISON, KENNETH COPELAND, PASTOR JACK HAYFORD, DWIGHT THOMPSON, CHUCK SMITH, DR. FREDERICK K. C. PRICE, PASTOR LARRY LEA, BISHOP EARL PAULK, RICHARD ROBERTS, JIMMY SWAGGART, ZOLA LEVITT, JACK VAN IMPE, MARILYN HICKEY, FRED JORDAN MISSIONS, DR. ROBERT SCHULLER, DR. LLOYD OGILVIE, DR. CHARLES STANLEY...and more! Keep TBN strong and make THEIR ministry dollars stretch further – reaching MORE SOULS!

