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SENDING THE HOPE AND GRACE OF JESUS TO THE WORLD

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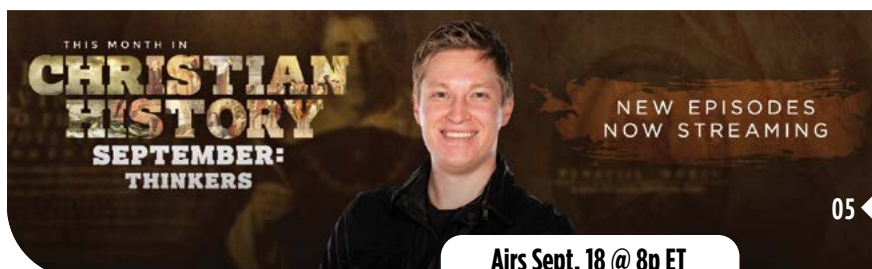
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# ROUTE 60 THE BIBLICAL HIGHWAY

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Help us get the word out about *Route 60* coming to a theater near you!  
Display the enclosed poster on your church or community bulletin board.

## ENGAGING THE CULTURE WITH HOPE AND INSPIRATION

Over the past several months we've witnessed a succession of excellent faith-centered films hit theaters across America. It began in February with the release of *Jesus Revolution* and its dramatic depiction of the real-life spiritual revival among California's 1970s youth culture. In April TBN followed up with our own inspiring documentary, *The Journey: A Music Special From Andrea Bocelli*, which premiered in over one thousand theaters during Easter week. And throughout July *Sound of Freedom* with Jim Caviezel played in theaters across the nation, telling the riveting true story of one man's mission to rescue children from the evils of sex trafficking. Together these faith-focused pictures impacted millions of moviegoers throughout the nation with a message of hope and redemption.

Watching this rich tapestry of well-produced cinema unfold across the cultural landscape, Laurie and I were reminded of a word God spoke to us years ago when we moved to Hollywood for the purpose of making entertaining and God-honoring faith-and-family movies. As we began our uphill mission to influence this almost entirely secularized industry, God gave us an unmistakable commission. "Take My Name where it is dim and unheard," He clearly directed us, "and make it famous." He promised that as we did so, He would make an entrance into the hearts of the ungodly and those in need of salvation — without them even knowing it. These many years later, that God-breathed promise continues to guide everything we put our hands and hearts to do through TBN.

All this leads us to the next powerful theatrical release of 2023, TBN's own *Route 60: The Biblical Highway*, premiering across America September 18 and 19. Hosted by



Matt and Laurie sit down with Ambassador David Friedman and Secretary Mike Pompeo.

former Ambassador to Israel David Friedman and former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, *Route 60* takes viewers on a journey through Israel for an unforgettable look at the land of the Bible as it's never been shown before.

Here is where your prayer and partnership are so important. We are asking you and all of our other good friends to join TBN in our mission to engage today's culture with redemptive and God-honoring media by 1) praying for the impact of *Route 60* as it plays in hundreds of theaters throughout our nation; 2) purchasing tickets at **Route60.movie** for one or more showings of *Route 60* in your local theater; and 3) taking as many friends and loved ones as possible to see this powerful Israel-honoring documentary — especially those who need to be touched by the message of God's love.

Laurie and I are more convinced than ever that God has positioned TBN "for such a time as this" — and your role is crucial! Through the strategic prayer and support of individuals like you, we can touch generations with the love of Christ at one of the most pivotal hours in history. Together we'll do it!

Thank you, dear friend, for joining with TBN in this epic outreach of His hope and grace.

We love you,

*Matt & Laurie*  
Matt and Laurie Crouch





Don't miss this *Praise* special from Jerusalem as Matt and Laurie sit down with David Friedman and Mike Pompeo to talk about the adventure of filming the upcoming theatrical release *Route 60: The Biblical Highway*, in theaters September 18 and 19.



WATCH NOW




**HUCKABEE**

**H**uckabee is your weekly “front porch” talk show featuring fascinating guests, great music, and inspiring stories from across America. Watch here as Gov. Mike sits down with Dr. Phil McGraw to talk about what he’s learned over the years and why he’s hopeful about America’s future.

Airs Saturdays @ 8p ET | Sundays @ 9p ET





**GOD’S APPOINTED TIMES**

WITH RABBI JASON SOBEL

Airing Thursdays starting August 31 @ 9:30p ET

Why should Christians care about Old Testament Jewish holidays? Join Messianic Rabbi Jason Sobel for a fascinating, eight-week exploration of these biblical divine appointments, showing why they are important and meaningful signposts in your faith journey and how they can bring greater depth and understanding to your relationship with Jesus the Messiah.



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THIS MONTH IN

**CHRISTIAN HISTORY**

**SEPTEMBER: THINKERS**

NEW EPISODES NOW STREAMING

Airs September 18 @ 8p ET

**CODY CROUCH** takes a look at some of history’s greatest Christian thinkers and the important roles they played in how believers today understand the world and walk out their own faith.





**THE RISE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

HOST **ERICK STAKELBECK**







Airs Sept. 5 @ 8p ET

Artificial intelligence is being hailed by many as a technological revolution that could change the course of humanity forever. Join Erick Stakelbeck as he welcomes guests and experts to discuss AI, its potential benefits and risks, and the impact it could have on you, your family, and the world around you.



**The Daniel Dilemma**

CHRIS HODGES

Airing Mondays starting Sept. 11 @ 10p ET

**EACH WEEK AUTHOR AND PASTOR** Chris Hodges opens Scripture to show how you can stand up for biblical values and be a witness for Christ in a world filled with compromise.



**18 MINUTES WITH JESUS**

WITH DR. ROBERT JEFFRESS

Airing Saturdays starting Sept. 23 @ 7:30p ET

**JOIN PASTOR ROBERT JEFFRESS** weekly for a fascinating look at the Sermon on the Mount and what Jesus has to say about issues like happiness, faith, relationships, prayer, money, and more.

**STREAMING ON THE TBN APP**



**TIM BALLARD & JIM CAVIEZEL**

*Praise* **SOUND OF FREEDOM**

**LEGENDARY ACTOR JIM CAVIEZEL AND TIM BALLARD** join Matt and Laurie to discuss their blockbuster action movie *Sound of Freedom*, Tim’s ongoing mission to rescue children from the evils of sex trafficking, and the importance of engaging today’s culture with the light of God’s truth. You’ll want to share this very special *Praise* program with friends and family!



**STEPHEN MEYER**

*Praise* **SEEING GOD IN SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES**

**A RETURN TO THE “GOD HYPOTHESIS.”** Intelligent design proponent Dr. Stephen C. Meyer sits down with Matt and Laurie to discuss how many in the scientific community are beginning to acknowledge God as the best explanation for what we see in the natural world.



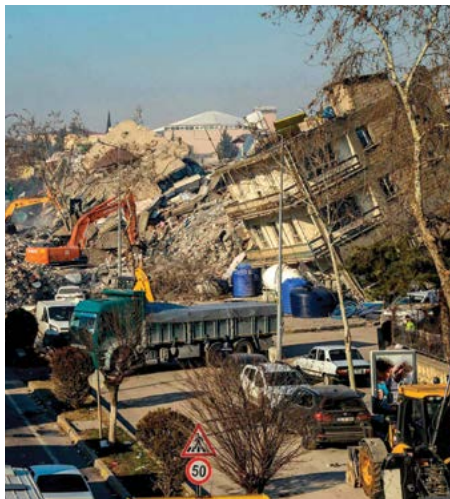


Istanbul, one of the cities in Turkey being reached by TBN's Kanal Hayat network.

## REACHING **TURKEY** WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

**O**ver six months after a devastating earthquake rocked the nation of Turkey, killing over 50,000 people and leaving several million homeless, TBN's Kanal Hayat network is reaching out across the nation with the message of salvation through Jesus.

Kanal Hayat is Turkish for "Channel of Life," and network manager Martin Tangstad reflected that ministering life to individuals and families in this



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deeply troubled Islamic nation is what Kanal Hayat is all about. "With an economy in crisis and inflation out of control, many people no longer dream of a better future, but rather are struggling to see another day," he said.

In this atmosphere of crisis and pain more Turks than ever are coming to Christ through Kanal Hayat. "For many it is their first encounter with Christianity," said Pastor Martin. "As they tune in they see testimonies from other Turks who have come to believe in Christ. And for the first time they experience teaching and preaching from Turkish pastors and Christian leaders, and hear the good news that can change their lives. For many

Turks Kanal Hayat is their only lifeline to Christ—and the only church they know."

He added: "We are so thankful to the many TBN partners who help us bring the good news of Jesus to the people of Turkey. Your support means that Kanal Hayat is reaching many individuals and families with the love of Jesus every day."

Some of the very first Christian churches were established in the land that is now Turkey, in cities like Smyrna, Pergamum, and Philadelphia. The mission of Kanal Hayat is to bring the message of God's love back to Turkey and the surrounding areas of the Middle East.

Support Kanal Hayat by visiting [TBN.org/donate](https://www.tbn.org/donate). Find out more about this life-changing TBN network and check out the latest programming at [kanalahayat.com](https://www.kanalahayat.com).



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TOUR HOSTS

Matt and Laurie Crouch

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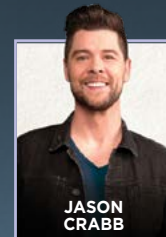
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## My Story.

**Diamond Friedel**  
*A life rescued through God's love*

**W**ith an absent father and a mother in prison, it isn't difficult to understand why fifteen-year-old Diamond Friedel turned to drugs to ease the pain of her life. While her grandmother tried to care for Diamond and her two younger brothers, it wasn't long before Diamond's life spiraled out of control. "By the time I was sixteen I had dropped out of high school," she recalls. "I turned my back on my grandmother and my little brothers, and I didn't know what my purpose was. I really was hopeless."

When her grandmother died from cancer, Diamond turned to God in desperation. One day she unexpectedly found

herself watching TBN, where a young lady told of how she found freedom through a program called the Dream Center in Los Angeles. "As she was sharing her story, I felt the Holy Spirit tell me that this was the place I was going to go to see my life changed."

**"...I am so blessed because of that one night when I watched TBN."**

Says Diamond: "Today I am so blessed because of that one night when I watched TBN."



Scan the QR code to view Diamond Friedel's moving testimony and to see what God is doing through her life today! And find more inspiring stories of lives changed at

[watch.TBN.org/mystory](https://www.watch.tbn.org/mystory)



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# HELP US *Engage the Culture & Make Christ Known!*

Over the past months we've been updating you on our new Dallas production facility, the future home of some of TBN's most popular programs, like *Better Together*, *Centerpoint*, *Praise*, and more! With over twenty studios and enough space and technology to produce TBN series, specials, big-screen documentaries, and other programming and content, this state-of-the-art facility will position TBN as never before to fulfill our mission to —



New Better Together Studio



New Centerpoint Studio



AND MORE!

*Engage the culture,  
touch our world, and  
make the love of  
Christ known across  
the earth!*



Now we're in the home stretch, and with your all-important commitment we can complete phase one of this epic project by January 2024. It is only with the help of TBN partners like you that we can and will do it! Will you join us as we work to take the message of Jesus even further? Together, let's reach the world with the one true hope!

More than ever the world is in desperate need of Jesus. Thank you for helping us take His light and love to the nations.

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more and join us today!*



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