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# GOD'S GREAT

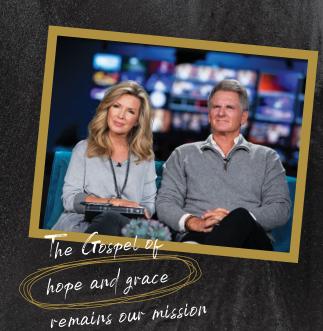


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God Is Faithful Even in the Midst of Trials TBN Leans in to Be the Change

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# Through Every Chapter and Challenge of Life, GOD IS FAITHFUL!

few weeks ago, Laurie and I joined with Christ followers around the world to observe Pentecost Sunday, recalling that moment recorded in Acts chapter two when the early church first received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus.

We thank God for the precious gift of His Spirit that empowers us to walk in the victory Jesus has provided for us—even through life's many trials. Even so, we can't help but think about the current state of our nation and world, and of the very real challenges so many of us are facing at this moment in time.

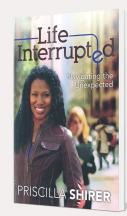
From the global COVID-19 crisis which took the world by surprise back in early March, to the violence and chaos that exploded recently in cities across America, untold millions of individuals and families have grown anxious and afraid. They're deeply concerned for their health and safety, for their families, for their finances, for what lies ahead. Even many who have walked confidently for years in the finished work of Christ have found themselves feeling vulnerable, uncertain, and in need of assurance. They want to be certain that what they believe about God and His goodness, and what they've embraced from His Word, will

be enough to sustain them and those they love in times of difficulty.

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For TBN and our many friends and partners just like you, communicating that assurance through the incomparable message of hope and grace Jesus brings is front and center for us 24 hours every day. In fact, your crucial partnership is woven into the very fabric of the most relevant and timely programming we've aired over the past few months. That includes a continuing series of TBN Praise programs encouraging individuals and families during the global pandemic, specially produced programs addressing the racial tensions facing America from a gracious and godly perspective, and life-changing episodes of our daily Better Together talk show dealing with issues near and dear to the hearts of women.

Of course, we know God doesn't promise that we'll walk through life trial-free. In fact, Scripture recounts that through the ages God's people have faced hardships of all sorts—some of them pretty intense. However, the apostle Peter encourages us that every trial we face actually works to our benefit to refine, polish, and position our faith in Christ's finished work—a faith that will bring ever more glory to Him (1 Peter 1:7).



This month at TBN we're highlighting two individuals from Scripture who faced trials and hardships of historic proportions-and who each came forth shining like gold with a life testimony of God's faithfulness (see page 7). You know their stories well. One of them, the Old Testament

prophet Jonah, actually ran away from the plans and purposes God had for him. In the end, however, God transformed Jonah's failures and missteps into victory and purpose that brought salvation to an entire city!

The other individual was a young man named Joseph, who found himself betrayed and sold into slavery by his own brothers. And although he faced an unbelievable combination of lies and deception against him, Joseph consistently kept his heart set upon God, with the certainty that God's faithfulness would see him through. And in the end that is exactly what happened. God raised Joseph up to a position of favor, influence, and authority and used him to protect His people Israel and position them for their own epic story of faith.

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If there is one thing we can learn from these two biblical stories, it's this: In the midst of even the most severe trials and shakings, you and I can expect the same certainty of God's faithfulness within our own life circumstances. Whatever interruptions and uncertainties come our way—whether it is the impact of a global pandemic, the turmoil of a divided culture, or the many trials small and large each of us face—God is committed to our good. As we continue to steadfastly trust in Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2, NKJV), every hardship we face is turned into a stepping-stone to His goodness and destiny for us.

As always, we can never adequately thank you for your prayer and financial partnership with TBN as we take this message of God's love to every tribe and tongue through culturally relevant, life-changing programming. Your role in this God-ordained, modern-day mission is crucial, and not a day goes by that Laurie and I don't thank God as we lift you up in prayer. May God richly bless you and yours.

# STANDING Responding with an open heart Hope for our nation, world, and future ...

#### **PRAISE ADDRESSES RACIAL TENSIONS IN AMERICA**





"A nation that has been so divided the last three years has come together on this one issue and all expressing the same outrage." - Dr. A.R. Bernard

"Peace and goodwill to men is what the Bible says. That to me is what we should align our emotions and our perspective with." - Tye Tribbett

Rev. Clifton Davis is joined by Dr. A.R. Bernard, Rev. Rich Wilkerson, Sr., and Tye Tribbett for an important *Praise* episode about confronting racism in America as Believers who seek God's will.





#### TBN HOSTS A GLOBAL CONVERSATION ABOUT COVID-19

"We need to speak truth into the middle of this global pandemic called COVID-19." - Matt Crouch

"In this time, we need to be a light, we need to proclaim the hope, we need to proclaim the promises of God in this situation."

- Samuel Smadja, TBN Israel

Your TBN family comes together for praise, prayers, testimonies, and a worldwide altar call!



Matt and Laurie welcomed leadership from many TBN stations around the world who shared their experiences in ministry during this season of COVID-19.

Watch now on demand at **tbn.org** 

# Your Strength Comes from God's Trace

#### **BETTER TOGETHER SERIES: CHANGE STARTS WITH US**

Laurie Crouch hosts discussions on race and equality in America with CeCe Winans, Nicole C. Mullen, Janice Gaines, and Dr. Robyn Wilkerson.



"Pentecost is what we need ... as sisters and Believers that the love of God would just pour through us, that we could convey, find, and hear a new way of preaching the truth. The truth will set us free." - Dr. Robyn Wilkerson

#### PENTECOST: YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER

Celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit as a guide, teacher, and comforter for all Christians! Watch Pentecost: You Will Receive Power.



"What God does is going to be equal, but usually better in quality and kinder than what we had already preconceived. That is a matter of trusting."

Brian Houston

Watch now on demand at tbn.org

# TBN VIEWERSHIP IS EXPLODING!

People are more open than ever to the Good News about Jesus.



Over the past several months TBN viewership has increased by an astounding 30 percent.



On Easter Sunday alone at least 13 million people viewed TBN's worship and ministry programming, and another 3 million tuned in via re-broadcast on Fox!



Since March at least 750,000 individuals have downloaded our exclusive app to receive TBN's networks and programming on their smart phones and mobile devices.

### BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

more people than ever before are finding Jesus through TBN!

DOWNLOAD THE TBN APP to check out all the ways you can catch your favorite TBN programming and networks.



# CHANGED hearts, CHANGED lives.

"I have been a Christian all my life, but my faith has grown stronger in 25 years through Bible study and listening to the inspiring programs that TBN offers. Thank you for your ministry and your outreach around the world." - Sally

"Over the years TBN has always been there for me. Thank you for the many times I have called and someone took the time to pray for me or to be in agreement with my prayers for healing, jobs, finances, family, and **business.**" — Danielle

"I am serving time in California, and just wanted to let you know how much TBN has helped me grow closer to God through Christ. Whenever I find myself struggling with something, the Holy Spirit will speak to me through **TBN** and bring me peace." - Kevin

"I love TBN, and especially the program Better Together. I love the ladies talking about everyday life. There is nothing like having a good girlfriend to talk to when things get hard in life. Keep up the great work!" - Bethena

> How have you or someone you love been impacted by TBN? Email us your testimony to:

changedlives@tbn.tv



IF THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS OF ANGER. CHAOS. AND TURMOIL THAT HAVE SWEPT ACROSS AMERICA **HAVE SHOWN ONE THING, IT IS THIS:** The world, with all of its sin and brokenness, is in deep need of the love, peace, and forgiveness that Jesus came to give each of us. That's why, more than ever before, this is the hour for every follower of Jesus Christ to be intentional about extending His love into our neighborhoods, communities, and beyond.

As we watch news and events unfold around us, and as we interact with family, friends, and others in our daily lives and through social media, it's easy to get sucked into the emotions, attitudes, and narratives that a world without Christ embraces. Instead, however, we need to recall the words of Jesus, who tells us that although we are in this world, we are definitely not of it (John 17:14-16). We are citizens of God's Kingdom, and we have the joy of representing Him to those around us—of taking the love, hope, and healing of Jesus to those who don't know Him.

That is the God-breathed vision of Matt, Laurie, and our entire team at TBN—to take the love of Jesus to those in need and to equip and help you to do the same. In fact, it is our privilege to lift you up in prayer each day, asking God to strengthen you in your walk with Jesus and to cause His love and grace to shine through you wherever you go.

As always, friend, never forget that Jesus loves you, and we do too! You can always reach TBN for prayer at 714-731-1000.

Let's Spread the
Love of Jesus! - Pastor D.

Pastor D. Robinson TBN Network Director of Pastoral Care

## "With Liberty and Justice for All"

s we celebrate the 4th of July, many Americans are joining together in spirit to cry out for unity in our "One Nation Under God." It was just 244 years ago that this God-ordained miracle called the United States of America was birthed. The foundation for this great nation has always been the "self evident" truths that all individ-

uals are created equal, and that all "are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights"-among them "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

As followers of Jesus, we believe that true liberty, unity, and love for others all begin under His lordship. As we emphasize often at TBN, Jesus has already completed the work of salvation, healing, and wholeness. Our responsibility is to receive it—and to extend it to others.

Thank you for joining all of us here at TBN this Independence Day as we pray that the life, liberty, and joy that can only come from knowing Jesus will overtake individuals and families across America—and beyond—in the days ahead.









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## Did You Know?

TBN has its own publishing department, called **Trilogy**, dedicated to producing life-changing Christian books and providing a dynamic publish- Trilogy provides maximum promotion and expoing platform for both new and seasoned Christian authors. TBN launched Trilogy specifically for authors who really want to give their books wide exposure. Our experienced editors and publishing experts work closely with authors throughout the entire process to create books that are excellent in

every facet and to ensure that the message of each book will appeal to TBN's global audience. Plus, sure for authors through TBN's broad social media platforms, accessed by nearly 1.5 million followers.



Professional publishing meets powerful promotion

#### IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF TBN THIS MONTH

You can navigate any uncertainty, knowing God's plan for your life is good!

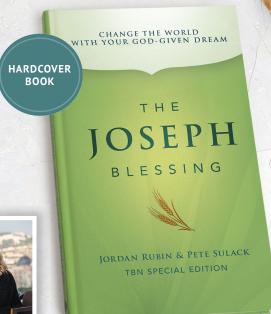
The Joseph Blessing: Change the World with Your God-Given Dream

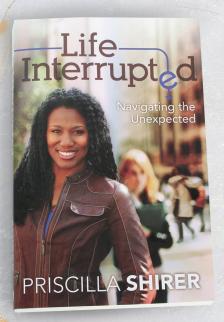
Authors Jordan Rubin and Pete Sulack walk you through the Old Testament account of Joseph, who suffered opposition and persecution, only to be elevated by God to a position of great influence. Against this Biblical backdrop, they give you tools and the knowledge to transform your dream from vision to reality in seven, easy-to-follow steps. Plus, you'll read how they followed these steps on their own God-given journeys.

Receive The Joseph Blessing hardcover book, with our thanks, for your gift of any amount.

> Matt & Laurie with Jordan Rubin in Israel







#### Life Interrupted: Navigating the Unexpected

How often do you see an interruption as something to avoid? In Life Interrupted, Priscilla Shirer helps you see interruptions for the Godgiven opportunities they present you. You'll read with new eyes the Old Testament story of Jonah and discover that the difficulties in your life, whether big or small, are not interruptions but interventions of God leading you on the path He prepared for you before the beginning of time.

Receive Life Interrupted plus The Joseph Blessing hardcover book, with our thanks, for your gift of \$35.

■ Priscilla Shirer on Praise

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