

# Praise the Lord SPECIAL MOMENTS



Texas governor Rick Perry shared about his faith with Matt and Laurie.



Host Dwight Thompson was joined by Bishop Clarence McClendon, senior pastor of Full International Harvest Church in Carson, CA, for an exciting night of ministry on *Praise*.



TBN's Manhattan, NY studio was the backdrop for *Praise* with host Cliffon Davis and his guest, Bishop Harry Jackson, senior pastor of Hope Christian Church in Washington, D.C.



What do Christians do when tragedy strikes? International Gospel recording artist, author and speaker Tammy Trent addressed this question with host Paul Jr., as she shared her moving testimony of how God sustained her through the tragic death of her husband.



50,000 people packed Dodger Stadium on September 10, for the great Los Angeles Harvest Crusade with Pastor Greg Laurie—aired on TBN with host Brandon Crouch.

**PLEDGE FOR MISSIONS!** We are reaching people in their own languages via TBN's foreign networks: TBN Nejat TV, the Farsi network reaching Iran; the Healing Channel, our Arabic network covering the Middle East; TBN-Russia, TBN-Italy, TBN-Europe, TBN-South Pacific, TBN-Asia, TBN-Africa, and Enlace, the Spanish language network reaching all of Latin America!



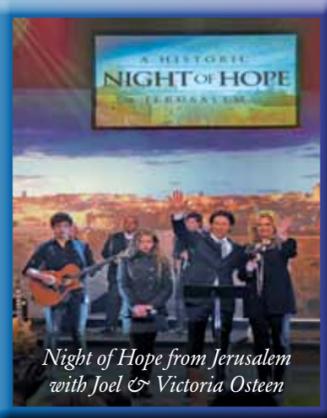
Matt, Paul and TBN-Italy director, Chuck Hall

**PLEDGE FOR SOULS!** From the new iTBN Internet network and TBN's Second Chance Prison ministry, to orphanages in India, great metropolitan cities, remote villages—and everything in between—multitudes worldwide are being reached with the Gospel because of the prayers and support of YOU, our partners! Please pledge to keep YOUR TBN strong, growing and going ever further to bring precious souls into God's Kingdom!



## PLEDGE TO SUPPORT

### Your TBN



Night of Hope from Jerusalem with Joel & Victoria Osteen



Paul Jr., Paul Sr. and Hal Lindsey

**PLEDGE FOR PROGRAMS!** The heartbeat of TBN is to proclaim the Name of Jesus to the world through anointed, life-changing, soul-winning programs. Your pledge to support TBN is needed more than ever as we go into "all the world" with the message of His love.

**PLEDGE FOR PRAISE THE LORD!** For 38 years, TBN's flagship program, *Praise the Lord* has been bringing you the best of today's preachers, teachers, musicians, sports figures, Christian celebrities, testimony guests—and so much more. Your pledge will help keep this powerful program touching lives worldwide!



#### PLEDGE TO SUPPORT SATELLITE!

TBN is blanketing the earth with the Gospel through a network of 77 satellite channels, feeding over 20,000 cable and TV stations, plus multitudes of direct-to-home satellite dishes. Become an evangelist to the world—please pledge to support TBN's satellite outreach.

# Praise the Lord

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## iTBN® — ON THE AIR!

**"SING TO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH! SING OF HIS GLORIOUS NAME! TELL THE WORLD HOW WONDERFUL HE IS... SEND US AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE NEWS OF YOUR SAVING POWER AND YOUR ETERNAL PLAN FOR ALL MANKIND..."** PSA. 66:1-2, 67:2 TLB

The psalmist concludes these verses with the very word that is bursting in my spirit as I write: **"PRAISE GOD O WORLD!"** Psa. 67:5 TLB  
Yes, I write this letter to you with "joy unspeakable and full of glory"! How could we have even dreamed what God was planning 38 years ago? As my mind reached back through those years, the Holy Spirit brought this most precious word to my spirit:

**"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and his ways past finding out!"** Rom. 11:33 KJV

About three years ago, my son Paul Jr. came to me and said, "Dad, technology is changing our television world. The Internet is growing beyond anything we ever imagined. Very soon we will be watching TV via the Internet with not a few channels, but literally thousands of channels with the click of the mouse." Back then I did not know the difference between "the mouse" from the cat! Bottom line, he went on to say, "We have to build a new kind of TV station, an Internet station, or we could be lost in an ocean of web information beyond our wildest imagination!"

And so, iTBN® was born. But when I heard "the rest of the story," my eyes glazed over with the knowledge that not only could all 10 of our networks be seen worldwide — we could also literally go back and retrieve and store virtually all of our TBN programs from the past!

So, three years later with a few *petabytes* into a "hard drive" the size of a small room, I got to throw a new kind of switch during the *Behind the Scenes*

program, and with balloons, confetti, party horns, and the *Hallelujah Chorus*, iTBN® was dedicated to the Lord on September 15, 2011! We concluded the program with Bill Gaither's choir singing, *Precious Memories!*

Ah, yes, how precious are the memories of your TBN. My mind did a rewind back to 111 Dyer Road and the day it seemed all was lost. A few of you "old timers" remember those miracles from 1973 and the birth of this great Voice. Jan's and my future was literally ON THE LINE! We had signed *personal guarantees* for the \$100,000 down payment for Channel 40!

The day and deadline had arrived. It was about 2:30 PM and the banks closed at 3:00 PM. Our volunteer staff were cleaning out their desks — it was over. Our dream of owning our very own TV station was dead. *But guess what?* Our God has been known to RAISE THE DEAD! HALLELUJAH! Yes, at about 2:30 in walked our miracle: Scotty Scovold, a total stranger who had been watching the few hours a day we had been purchasing on Channel 40.

I'll give you one of my little secrets. Whenever I get a little discouraged, my mind and memory go back to that awesome day! How can I ever doubt Him? Yes —

**"For who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been his counselor?"** Rom. 11:34 KJV  
Ah, dear partners, rest in His word that He will never leave us nor forsake us — **"For lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world [age]"** (Matt. 28:20 KJV).

Dear Scotty is in heaven today — oh what a reward he will surely receive! He told me how God had spoken

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Matt and Paul Jr. joined Paul on *Behind the Scenes* where he "threw the switch" to launch TBN's new Internet station — iTBN!

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to him to bring a gift for the new TV station. He did not know that this was the absolute deadline — \$100,000 or the deal was dead — and we were \$35,000 short! After a brief word (at the time I wished it could be briefer), Scotty handed me a folded piece of paper — a check? Yes, A CHECK! And partners, as God is my witness, it was exactly \$35,000! Ah, the doubters, the naysayers have reached me too late! I snatched the check from him and raced for my car. Our thanks would have to wait — it was about 10 minutes to 3:00! I broke all the speed limits — thank God the bank was not far. As I burst through the door of the California Federal Bank, I saw the clock: it was 5 minutes to 3:00! I knew very well where the escrow desk was — I had been depositing every penny there through that summer of 1974 and had reached only \$65,000. Scotty's \$35,000 made it exactly the \$100,000 that secured the purchase of what is now KTBN-TV and will be forever known as CHANNEL 40. The digital conversion has changed most of our 35 full power stations to different channels, and you may have a different cable or satellite channel, but our God has brought a mighty Voice to this world: Trinity Broadcasting Network, with 77 great satellite footprints and over 20,000 cable, dish and broadcast affiliates worldwide. Dear Partners, say it



On August 25, Paul and Jan celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary with YOU, our TBN family, and recalled God's great miracles in the early days of the ministry.

with me:

**"PRAISE GOD O WORLD"!**

I have asked Paul Jr. to write a brief paragraph to help some of us "Internet helpless" (me included) how to access and explore iTBN®, the newest TV station for your TBN. I'm having fun watching some of our early Praise the Lord programs from the 1980s and forward. Paul Jr. tells us that over 10,000 hours of early TBN programs have been stored in that room-sized hard drive I mentioned earlier. But he goes on to say that many more hours are being stored, plus all of the current programs are being stored daily.

So, dear partners, where do we go from here? Only our God knows. I will conclude with part of Psalm 71,

which is my prayer for my future:

**"O God you have helped me from my earliest childhood — and I have constantly testified to others of the wonderful things you do. And now that I am old and gray, don't forsake me. Give me time to tell this new generation (and their children too) about all your mighty miracles." Psa. 71:17-18 TLB**

Jan and I love you more with each passing year — it will be 39, next year!

Paul

**TBN REMEMBERS...**

**FROM 2003:**

Paul on *Behind the Scenes* with Scotty Scotvold, whose obedience to God literally saved TBN—with 5 minutes to spare! (Read the whole story in this month's article by Paul).

1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2003 2005 2010 2015

**AROUND THE WORLD WITH your TBN**

**ISRAEL:** Matt was joined by David Barton, founder and president of WallBuilders, and host of the *American Heritage* TV series, and internationally renowned actor Jon Voight—both strong supporters of Israel—at the "Restoring Courage" rally in Jerusalem this past August.

**SOUTH SUDAN:** On July 9, 2011, the new nation of South Sudan was born. At the invitation of the President Salva Kiir Mayardit, Matt represented TBN at the Independence Day celebrations in Juba, the new capital. Dignitaries from around the world attended the event, including U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Susan Rice and former U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell.

**SOUTH SUDAN:** Matt greeted Samaritan's Purse founder and president, Franklin Graham, who was also in attendance. Since 1997, Samaritan's Purse has been providing desperately needed humanitarian aid to this war-torn part of the world.

**FOR ANY PLEDGE:**

**CRYSTAL-LIKE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT**

For your Christmas tree or any decoration—this ornament will sparkle under all of the Christmas lights! Clear, see-through, yet plainly visible is the Holy Family: Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus. What more can be said? Only, "O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!"

Your loving pledge will bring this token of our love and thanks to you for a most blessed Christmas season—yes for 38 wonderful Christmases, dear TBN family!



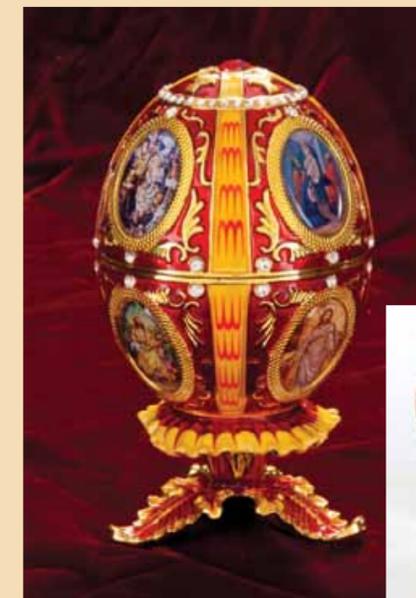
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A limited quantity of love gifts is ordered each month. If we run out of the gift, a substitute will be sent in its place. The love gifts offered are not for sale. Please do not ask for more than one love gift. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery. NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE. Keep the lines open for Salvation, Prayer and Pledge Calls ONLY. God bless you!

**FOR \$25 A MONTH OR \$250 ONE TIME:**

**CLASSIC CHRISTMAS STYLE EGG**



The classic Christmas egg is the symbol of new life. Russian artists perfected this glorious symbol in ways that defy description! I have seen some of these art treasures in the Russian museums which have sold in auctions for millions of dollars. Our Christmas egg is not quite in that class, but I challenge anyone to tell much difference at a glance!

Yes, ours is similar to some of the Russian art, but in some ways it is far more spiritual. We have taken several of our truly classic Tiffany glass windows and affixed them in miniature form to our TBN Egg! WOW — wait till you see it and hold it — you will want to find a place to honor and display it all year long.

Your pledge in the amount shown above will bring you what Jan says is the most elegant gift of all.

Paul & Jan

P.S. Open up your egg — and surprise!

**Introducing The Next Generation of TV**

**iTBN®**

Watch what you want when you want!

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- ✓ iTBN is easy and simple to use.
- ✓ iTBN can be watched on your computer, iPhone or iPad.

iTBN® is the next generation of TV from TBN, the world leader in Christian television. With iTBN, viewers can watch many of their favorite TBN programs from the past 30 years. iTBN features a search tool for popular TV ministers and program guests. iTBN includes the 24 hour streaming programming from TBN's five popular networks: TBN, Church Channel, JCTV, Smile of a Child and TBN Enlace. iTBN is available at [www.iTBN.org](http://www.iTBN.org).