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SENDING THE HOPE AND GRACE OF JESUS TO THE WORLD

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Join Steven Curtis Chapman, Show Hope, and TBN for an evening of inspiration, worship — and thanksgiving to God!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
STARTING AT 8p ET
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The Book of God

Reading the Bible As a Chronological Story

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ver twenty-five years ago Laurie and I were blessed to discover a book that has energized our love of God's Word and deepened our understanding of the good news of His grace weaving its way through Scripture. Written by the late Walter Wangerin Jr., a long-time pastor and university professor, *The Book of God* is, as its subtitle describes, the "Bible as a

novel." Put a little differently, this large volume of over 625 pages is a chronological story version of Scripture that brings rich context, color, character, and emotion to the biblical narrative from Genesis to Revelation.

As a highly regarded storyteller, Wangerin infuses drama, humanity, and relevance into the many biblical

stories we've all read our entire lives. From Abraham wandering in the desert and Moses leading the people of Israel to their promised land, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and the beginnings of the New Testament church, *The Book of God* brings the biblical narrative to life in a way that will give you a new love and devotion to Scripture.

Over the years Laurie and I have worn out several copies of *The Book of God* as we read it together each day, and it has truly given us a deep love for the Bible. Often it has moved us to tears as we read through the many stories of God's care and compassion for people that is the central theme throughout Scripture.

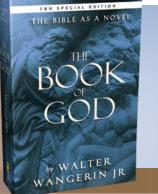
Not long before he passed away we had a chance to sit down with Walter Wangerin, to talk about this monumental work that has really become a modern Christian classic. When asked what he wanted readers to take away from *The Book of God*, Wangerin responded simply that "I hope they would find that the book through and through made sense of the world — which is what I think God would hope for it."

Laurie and I can emphatically confirm that *The Book of God* does exactly that. While not intended to replace your Bible reading, it focuses the lens of God's redemption in a way that can't help but draw you closer to Him. If you're like us, it will fill you with a sense of the divine order of God's plan and purpose across

the landscape of Scripture. In fact, one reason *The Book of God* has resonated with us so deeply is that in many ways it mirrors our vision here at TBN—to make the message of God's love and compassion relevant and accessible to people everywhere.

Friend, thank you for helping make that happen through your prayer and support of TBN's global broadcast outreach. Your partnership is key to every heart and home we impact with the love of Jesus.

Matt and Laurie Crouch



Prepare to be encouraged and inspired as you experience the Bible as never before with this rich and vibrant narrative. Dramatizing the sweep of biblical events, *The Book of God* brings to life the men and women of Scripture in vivid detail, description, settings, and dialogue. From Abraham wandering in the desert to Jesus' life, death, and glorious resurrection, you'll be caught up and transformed by the powerful story of the Bible from start to finish.

SEE PAGE 8 TO GET YOUR COPY OF *THE BOOK OF GOD.*



INSPIRING PROGRAMS AND SPECIALS JUST FOR YOU ON TBN!











WHY WE GIVE THANKS

HOST LAURIE CROUCH welcomes Victoria Osteen, Michelle Lutz, Sheila Walsh, and Amie Dockery to discuss how having a grateful heart is key to experiencing an abundant life!

Airs Nov. 13-17 @ 1:30p ET

A cross the earth we are witnessing a dramatic increase in Christian persecution. Erick Stakelbeck welcomes Johnnie Moore and Jerry Pattengale, authors of *The New Book of Christian Martyrs*, to address this phenomenon and to honor the many twenty-first century believers around the world who have given their lives for their faith in Jesus.





IT'S AN ALL-NEW SEASON of TBN's documentary series bringing you an inside view of modern Israel, with fascinating reports about this miracle nation and stories about Israelis who are making a difference in their world.



MATT AND LAURIE sit down with Bill and Gloria Gaither to take a look at their legacy in Christian music and to share memories from some of the friends and artists whose lives they have touched through the years.

STREAM ON THE TBN APP



JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT is an 18-minute read packed with truth. Join Dr. Robert Jeffress as he breaks down Christ's teaching on important life issues we all face.



WATCH EVERY SEASON-TWO EPISODE of *The Chosen*, the dramatic series that gives you a close-up look into the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him best.



IN THE FOUR-PART TBN 50th anniversary documentary learn how God transformed a small TV station into a global messenger of His love and how partners like you are part of the story.



MESSIANIC RABBI Jason Sobel takes you behind the scenes of each episode of *The Chosen* to examine the Jewish roots that are foundational to understanding the Gospels.





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COMING UP! OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GUIDE IN THE DECEMBER TBN NEWSLETTER









DON'T MISS A SINGLE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL this holiday season on TBN — with music from Michael W. Smith, Matthew West, Andrea Bocelli, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Bill Gaither and friends, and a lot more. There are also inspiring messages from pastors like Joel Osteen and Rick Warren, along with everyone's favorite classic movie, *The Christmas Candle*. Find out more at **TBN.org/christmas2023**.

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WHERE COMMUNIST OPPRESSION ONCE RULED, **HUNGARY'S PAX TV IS SHARING GOD'S HOPE AND GRACE**

ne of TBN's newest partner networks, PAX TV is impacting over 8.3 million potential viewers in Hungary, and millions more across Eastern Europe, with culturally relevant Christian programming and content.

With studios in Hungary's capital city of Budapest, PAX TV is guided by Jozsef and Lilla Gere, pastors and Christian leaders who grew up under the communist oppression that ruled Hungary for decades. The goal of PAX TV, said Pastor Jozsef, is to impact Hungary's largely secular society through content that demonstrates God's love and models strong Christian values.



Raised in communist Hungary where Christianity was forbidden, Jozsef and Lilla Gere now share God's love across the nation through PAX TV.

"Happy to find a channel that shares miracles and inspires people every day. I feel I am healed just by listening to the wonderful PAX TV VIEWER TESTIMONIES

stories on PAX TV."

"Our vision is to inform, inspire, educate, and encourage through quality, entertaining programming," explained Pastor Jozsef. "That includes featuring Hungarian pastors, Christian leaders, and musicians who bring their messages, music, and testimonies of faith and God's grace."

programming of PAX TV at PAX-TV.hu



"It is a great joy for me to hear authentic stories of hope and inspiration from PAX TV."

Experience the life-changing



AUTS-GIVING: An Easy and Effective Way to Partner With TBN Every Month!

ore than ever before, TBN is a lifeline of hope and healing for people the world over. In fact, TBN may be the only church that countless individuals have, providing a 24-hour place for truth, comfort, and community in these turbulent times.

That puts you at the very center of this ongoing story of God's hope and grace in action! Your prayer and financial partnership is what

makes TBN's global broadcast outreach possible each and every day!

That's why we want to invite you to join many other members of our TBN family in becoming an automatic monthly giving partner. When you partner financially with TBN using

Your monthly financial commitment to TBN helps us deliver hope and inspiration around the clock to individuals and families whose lives you'll have an integral part in impacting for both time and eternity!

gift to TBN is effortless and automatic. Plus, you'll be the first to receive TBN's monthly resources, selected to bless and encourage you.

Reaching Prisons With Digital Faith Content

Electronic tablets give inmates personal access to life-changing TBN programming

or years TBN's 2nd Chance outreach has been taking the good news of Jesus into prisons through 24-hour networks like the TBN flagship channel and the Enlace Spanish-language Christian network.

Now tens of thousands of additional inmates are receiving the life-changing message of God's love through personal electronic tablets loaded with exclusive TBN content like Better Together with host Laurie Crouch, Your Best Life Now with Joel Osteen, Beyond Blessed from Robert Morris, Crushing with T.D. Jakes, and a lot more.

TBN 2nd Chance director Mark Reynolds noted that currently inmates in over 300 correctional facilities are benefiting from TBN programming on personal tablets, and that number is expected to increase dramatically in the next few months. "Tablets allow inmates

"Thank you TBN for bringing the Good News of Jesus into prisons."

to be impacted by TBN's digital content right in their cells," he explained, "helping to personalize

their connection to the message of God's hope and grace."

> Said one inmate of TBN's 2nd Chance programming: "I often feel lost and forgotten. But when I turn on TBN, the power and hope of God fills my space and changes everything. Thank you TBN for bringing the Good News of Jesus into prisons."

Find out more about TBN 2nd Chance at TBN2ndChance.org.





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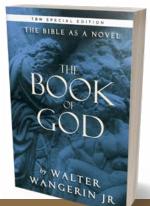
And with our auto-giving option, your monthly

For more information, and to set up auto-giving, call TBN's donation center toll-free at 1-800-201-5200, or log on to tbn.org/autogiving and select the MONTHLY button.

EXPERIENCE THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE AS NEVER BEFORE!

Read the Bible as a Chronological Narrative

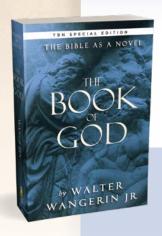
rom pastor, professor, and bestselling author Walter Wangerin Jr. comes The Book of God, an unprecedented and powerful work of inspirational literature that presents the Bible as a single, unforgettable chronological story. With color, drama, and rich historic context, The Book of God brings to life the characters and the story of Scripture in a unique way that will energize your understanding of God's message of redemption from Genesis to Revelation.





Our thank you this month for your gift of \$25 or more to TBN.

A Legacy of God's Faithfulness



TBN Networks: Celebrating 50 Years of God's Faithfulness is a specially produced, hardcover gift book filled with stunning photography, memorable stories, and moving reminiscences that will take you right to the center of TBN's rich history and ongoing mission to touch every corner of the earth with God's love.

Receive The Book of God, by Walter Wangerin Jr., along with TBN Networks: Celebrating 50 Years of God's Faithfulness all in thanks for your gift to TBN this month of \$75 or more.



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