

# A Season *of* Peace

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*"TBN restored my hope and helped me forgive the person who hurt me."*

# Jesus IS OUR peace

**I**t was supposed to be a short, routine drive. Nothing about the situation shouted "danger!" The driver, Alivia Gilling, could have been any of us. One moment, she was running errands, enjoying the sunny day. The next, she spotted a car coming at her—fast—too fast to get out of the way.

Alivia braced herself and prayed.

"What I remember is an empty road. There weren't many cars on it, just a white one. It was smoking and spiraling out of control at high speed," she said. The impact lasted a split second.

Alivia, knocked unconscious, suffered a cracked skull, shattered pelvis, double vision, a collapsed lung, and brain swelling. In the hospital the doctor told her about the long road ahead, but Alivia said, "Don't worry. God's got this."

Sharing her testimony with TBN, she said about her recovery, "I remember I couldn't dwell in the moment of my circumstance, because if I did, I'd lose all hope. I would get on my phone and type in 'John Gray' [on the TBN app] and watch his sermons. It would turn my whole day around. It would just give me that hope to know that there



◀ Just like Alivia, you can watch John Gray and other encouraging teachers on the TBN App.

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."*

The name "Immanuel" (or Emmanuel) means "God with us."

*He says "yes" to you, even when the storms of life come, so that you may rest and take comfort in His wonderful peace.*

were better days to come, and TBN played a big part in that."

Over the next year, Alivia made a complete recovery, and we want you to know that as a faithful TBN partner and friend, you also played a big part in that. We are so thankful for you. Because of you, TBN is able to broadcast the world's most respected pastors, Bible teachers, and Christian leaders—exalting the name of Jesus, giving glory to God, and delivering hope to His people, just like Alivia.

*"You may say 'no,' but I serve a God who says 'yes.'"*

"My mom always taught me **Philippians 4, verse 13 (NKJV):** *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,*" Alivia said. "And it has brought me through everything. I put it on my graduation cap to show: You may say 'no,' but I serve a God who says 'yes.'"

## A GOD WHO SAYS "YES"

God said "yes" to the world that holy Christmas night so long ago. In Isaiah 7:14 (ESV), we read, *"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.*

God is with us, and most importantly, God is with you through every season of your life. He says "yes" to you, even when the storms of life come, so that you may rest and take comfort in His wonderful peace.

Our Savior Himself reminded us there would be troubles in the world. But He didn't just leave it there; He promised, *"the peace which is in me will be in you"* and *"you must be courageous, for I have conquered the world!"* (John 16:33, TPT).

Laurie and I pray you experience God's peace and presence in your life today. That no matter what you're facing, you'll remember the truth that God is with you, not only at Christmas, not only in the good times, but especially in the hard times, when you need His peace that goes beyond our human understanding.

## YOUR SUPPORT CHANGES LIVES

Thank you for sharing with us a part of what God has given you. We are so grateful for your heart of caring and generosity. You are saving lives with every gift, making it possible for the message of hope and grace to be broadcast all around the world. Thank you! >>



## WE ARE HERE TO PRAY WITH YOU

This Christmas season, remember that your TBN family is here to pray with and encourage you. We know difficult feelings like anxiety, frustration, and sadness don't take a holiday. But you don't have to hold on to them. Our Savior took them all for you.

"What Jesus purchased for us at the cross will never pass away," said Pastor D Robinson, TBN network pastor. "Jesus tells us that in this world trouble is inevitable—we'll all face it at some point in our walk with God. '... but take courage,' Jesus assures us, 'I have overcome the world' (John 16:33, NASB). That is what living in true peace—Kingdom peace—is all about. It is the basis for the authority we have as Believers." Greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world (see 1 John 4:4)!

## VICTORY IS OURS!

Victory is ours—a promise repeated throughout God's Word and over the networks of TBN.

You can see what the work of God does in the lives of those watching TBN—hope and grace filling their souls and forcing the enemy to flee.

Just like Alivia, you can tune in to TBN often or stream your favorite programs on your preferred device. There, you will find comfort, peace, and encouragement. Here at Christmas, please remember that you're a part of a voice that is declaring God's goodness and faithfulness to more than one billion potential souls—bringing them "good tidings of great joy" (Luke 2:10, KJV). Thank you! **TBN**

**Matt & Laurie Crouch**



## TBN Prayer Center

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*"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."*

JOHN 14:27, NASB

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## Christmas Specials

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!



**Eric Metaxas** hosts *Christmas in New York*, a Christmas variety show in the spirit of the 1970s variety hours! The hour-long special features comedy sketches and musical performances taped in front of a live audience. *Duck Dynasty* and *SNL* alums Joe Piscopo and Victoria Jackson are set to appear. Musicians Melanie Penn and the Grammy-nominated *Broadway Inspirational Voices* Gospel choir will also join the joy-filled celebration of Christmas in New York!



Join **Laurie Crouch** for *Better Together Christmas*, featuring Holly Wagner, Hosanna Wong, Sheila Walsh, and DeeDee Freeman.



**O Holy Night**  
with Charles Billingsley  
and TaRanda Greene



**Christmas with Tye Tribbett and Friends**



**DWELL: Christmas** with  
David & Nicole Binion



**Sing! An Irish Christmas**



**Christmas Joy**  
with Ernie Haase &  
Signature Sound



**Christmas at the Manns** with David  
& Tamela Mann



**Andrea Bocelli: The Heart of Christmas**

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often for an  
updated Christmas  
Specials list!



Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

FROM YOUR TBN FAMILY!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace, goodwill toward men!"

LUKE 2:14, NKJV

As Joseph and Mary tended to the newborn  
Christ-child, the angels declared in the heavens  
for all to hear, "Glory to God in the highest." May  
your Christmas season be filled with the comfort  
and joy of our glorious Savior.

Better  
TOGETHER

Remembering the Reason  
for the Christmas Season

Your Better Together friends speak from the heart



What is your favorite thing  
about the Christmas season?

"One of my favorite things is the  
candlelight service—in the dark with  
candles lit, singing 'Silent Night.' It brings  
focus to what Christmas is all about."

—Holly Wagner



What does Christmas mean to you?

"God with us—Emmanuel. Now we have  
been sent by that same God to a lost and  
broken world to be the hands and feet of  
Jesus. There is no greater message of Christmas—it is  
Good News for all people, and it's full of great joy."

—Christine Caine



What is your favorite Christmas song?

"One of my favorite Christmas songs is 'Grown Up  
Christmas List.' When you are a kid, you ask for toys—for  
material things. But when you grow up,  
you realize what we really need is peace  
for our nation. You realize that we really  
are Better Together."

—CeCe Winans



What is your favorite  
Christmas tradition?

"My daughter, Missy, initiated one of  
our Christmas traditions. She likes  
to sleep late then hang out with me and take all day  
to open presents. She has helped me actually enjoy the  
Christmas season. Our tradition is a consistent, simple,  
peaceful joy."

—Lisa Harper



What does Christmas mean to you?

"Christmas is one of the best times of the year to tell  
people about Jesus. Hearts are more  
open. People are more curious about  
the story of Jesus. It's a great time to  
invite people to church and reach out  
to your neighbors."

—Hosanna Wong



What is the greatest gift  
Christians can give the world?

"The greatest gift that we can give the  
world is Christ. Just like Jesus is the  
minister of reconciliation and He gave that gift to us,  
now we get to go out and give that gift to others."

—Dr. DeeDee Freeman



Laurie Crouch

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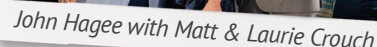
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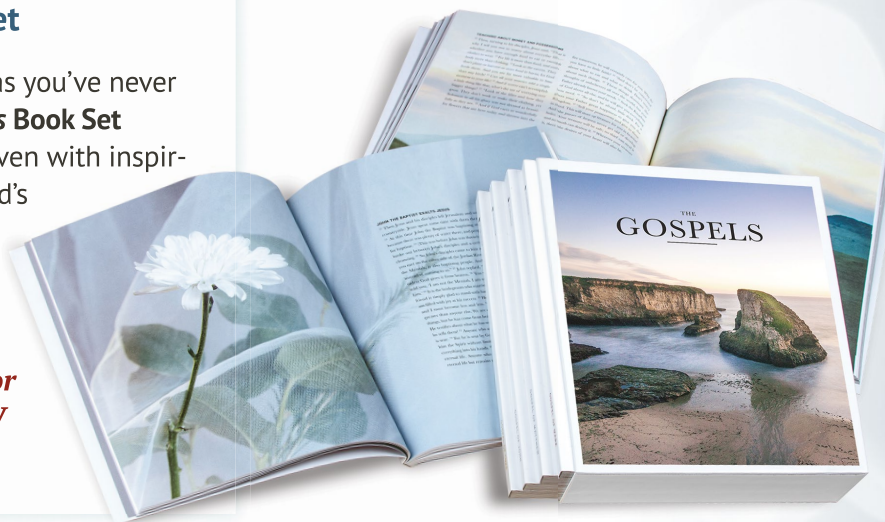


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