



Praise the Lord

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The glory and majesty of Christmas comes alive at YOUR TBN as we proclaim the GOOD NEWS of Jesus to the world!

AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...!

**“THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A STRONG TOWER:
THE RIGHTEOUS RUNNETH INTO IT, AND IS SAFE.” PROV. 18:10**

Ah, the names of God Jehovah is a study so rich in blessings there are hardly words to express it! Of course, at Christmastime we always think of the word in Matthew:

“AND SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON AND THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS: FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.”

MATT. 1:21

Every time I read this verse I think of that most precious old hymn:

*The Name of Jesus is so sweet,
I love its music to repeat;
It makes my life full and complete,
That precious Name of Jesus.*

Oh, sing the chorus with me —

*“Jesus,” oh how sweet the Name!
“Jesus,” everyday the same;
“Jesus,” let all saints proclaim
That worthy Name forever!*

Of course, we recall the blessed Christmas story — the shepherd boys, the angel choir, the wise men, and on and on with the story that never grows old. But this Christmas I would call your attention to the many glorious names of our loving Lord. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are three yet one!

The mystery of the Holy Trinity will not be fully understood until we get to heaven — how three can truly be one is simply a fact that we accept by faith until we see Him face to face! So the blessed names of God Jehovah apply to all the Holy Trinity as clearly shown by the awesome prophecy of Isaiah:

“HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF

PEACE.” ISA. 9:6

But beyond these more familiar names, God Jehovah has revealed many additional names designed to reveal the many facets of His character and His desire to be to us everything we need in our times of test and trial in this pilgrim journey through life!



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We begin this journey in the book of Proverbs:

“THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A STRONG TOWER: THE RIGHTEOUS RUNNETH INTO IT, AND IS SAFE.” PROV. 18:10

WOW! This tells me that there is a name for Jehovah my God to meet any and every need that I encounter in my earthly journey — and believe me there are many! All through the Old Testament God reveals His many names and for this letter I can name only a few.

I love to begin with **JEHOVAH JIREH**, “*The Lord our*

Provider.” We could nearly stop here since He is our provider — *what else do we need?* But, oh there is so much more!

How about, **JEHOVAH SHALOM**, “*The Lord our Peace*”? When those sudden storms of life hit us all, oh how precious to know that the “peace of God that passeth all understanding” is ours — all we have to do is to claim it by faith!

Oh how we all need, **JEHOVAH RAPHA**, “*The Lord our Healer*”! Most of us need this precious name every day either for ourselves or for a loved one.

Another precious name is **JEHOVAH**

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SHAMMAH, which means, *“The Lord is there.”* How blessed and comforting to know that in whatever situation we find ourselves, we can know that our Lord **“is there”!**

There is not enough space or time for me to enumerate the many, many names of our precious Lord. **EL SHADAI**, *“The All Sufficient One,”* brings ever more peace and confidence to our hearts as we face the awesome challenges of this life, and how we all need them!

The final point is simply this: Run into the name of Jehovah which meets your particular need at the time! Remember our theme Scripture:

“THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A STRONG TOWER: THE RIGHTEOUS RUNNETH INTO IT, AND IS SAFE.” *PROV. 18:10*

Oh, what blessed peace these precious names of the Lord bring to us! And finally remember the name of Jesus is also:

“PRINCE OF PEACE”!

No matter what your situation this great Christmas season — *run to the name of Jehovah that meets your need!* Jan and I have had to claim many of the precious names of Jehovah our God these past two years. Dear Jan has claimed *Jehovah Rapha* and is healed of the scourge of cancer! Praise the Lord! I have faced horrible attacks in scurrilous lies about my character in the secular press! How we love you and thank you for your prayers and support through it all!

But, beyond all of our personal trials and tribulations, our hearts still burn to get this Gospel, this **“GOOD NEWS”** to the very ends of the earth! **Multitudes still wait to hear that blessed name JESUS even for the first time!**

Will you help us? Will you continue to stand with us to keep over 6,000 stations and 46 great satellites beaming this Good News to the whole wide world?

We know you will, and please know that we at TBN love you and are lifting you and your needs to God in prayer day and night!

Yes, help us tell the world:

“HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED JESUS, FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.”
MATT. 1:21



Celebrate this Christmas season with Paul and Jan and all of your TBN family! Yes, HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you, our dear Partners!

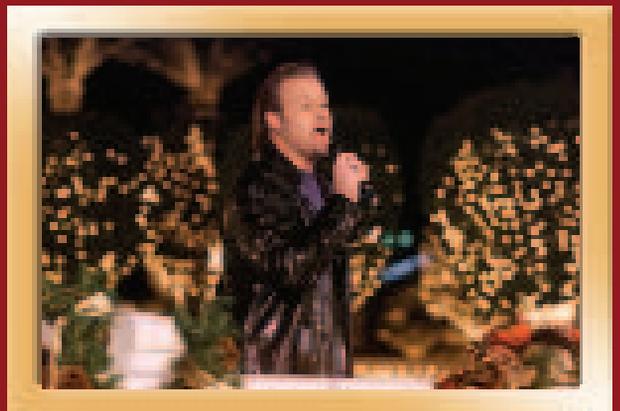
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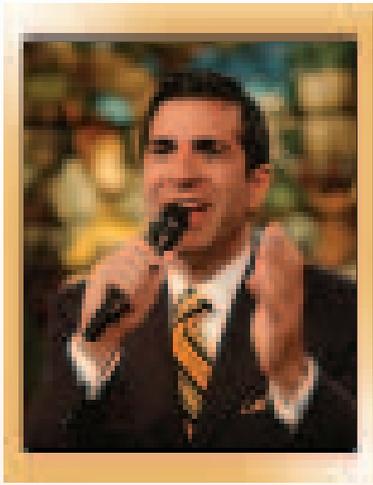
A MILLION lights light up the sky this Christmas season at **Trinity Music City USA** in **Hendersonville, TN!** Come and enjoy beautiful Nativity scenes and Christmas decorations designed just for YOU! While you're there, visit TBN's Virtual Reality Theater, Gold Frankincense & Myrrh gift shop, and Solid Rock Bistro. For more information please call: 615-826-9191, or go to TBN's website: www.tbn.org.



TBN's **“Angel Park”** located at the **International Production Center** in **Irving, TX** is radiant with brilliant Christmas lights and decorations celebrating the birth of Jesus! Please stop by and visit—the grounds and building are breathtaking, and there's a wonderful Virtual Reality Theater that's open free of charge! For more information, please call: 972-986-0037 or visit the TBN website.



You'll want to stay tuned to TBN for the **VERY BEST** Christmas programs this holiday season—including great Christmas music with **Michael English!** From musicals to dramas and so much more—celebrate Jesus' birthday with your TBN family! (Please check your local TV listings or the TBN website: www.tbn.org for the dates and times of all of TBN's special Christmas programming).



Pastor Gregory Dickow is the founder and senior pastor of **The New Life Changers International Church in Hoffman Estates, IL.** Host of "Changing Your Life," Pastor Dickow teaches us how to apply the principles of God's word to our lives in a practical, easy to understand way. [TBN airs "Changing Your Life" on Sundays at 2:30 AM, and 2:30 PM, and on Thursdays at 5:00 AM (PST)].



Dr. Tim and Beverly LaHaye joined host, **Pat Boone**, for a special night on **Praise the Lord**. Tim is an internationally known minister and speaker on Bible prophecy. He is the co-author, along with Jerry Jenkins, of the best selling "Left Behind" book series. Beverly is the founder of Concerned Women of America, which is dedicated to promoting Biblical values through prayer, education and in public policy.



Pastor Ron Hill was a recent guest on **Praise the Lord** hosted by Clifton Davis. A dynamic preacher, teacher and evangelist, Pastor Hill is the founder and senior pastor of the **Love & Unity Church of God in Christ in Compton, CA.**



An anointed recording artist, preacher and teacher, **Judy Jacobs** is the founder of His Song Ministries. Judy travels the globe ministering to thousands worldwide about the joy of just "letting go" in our worship time with Jesus.



Pat Boone was host to our distinguished guest, **Dr. John Lloyd Ogilvie**. Dr. Ogilvie is the former pastor of the historic Hollywood Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, CA and served as the Chaplain to the U.S. Senate from 1995-2003. He is currently president of "Leadership Unlimited," and is involved in training the next generation of Christian leaders.



Benny Hinn hosted an unforgettable **Praise the Lord** program with his guests, **Dr. Oral Roberts** and **Rex Humbard**. Both pioneers of Christian television, Dr. Roberts and Rev. Humbard began their respective television ministries back in the 1950's. What joy to have these great men of faith and vision as our honored guests!

THE "ANNUNCIATION" BY FRANCESCO SOLIMENA — COLLECTIBLE PLATE



While Jan and I were visiting an antique store in France, an old oil painting caught our attention that was absolutely breathtaking with its majestic beauty and brilliant portrayal of the glorious annunciation by the Angel Gabriel to the young Virgin Mary as described in Luke 1:31-32:

“And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest.”

The painting, called “The Annunciation,” is the work of Francesco Solimena, an 18th century Italian artist. We have now lovingly reproduced it for our TBN family on a stunning six inch ceramic collectible plate, together with a stand, for you to enjoy this Christmas season and for years to come.

Your love gift or monthly Praise-a-Thon pledge will bring this timeless treasure to you, as always with all of our love and heartfelt thanks for your support of YOUR TBN. Yes, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!** And **MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all of YOU, our dear Partners, from Jan and me and ALL of YOUR TBN family!



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LOVE LETTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

From Kenya: “We got saved through your Television preachings. Your teachings touched our souls and we are delivered from the world of darkness... Before listening to your teachings and preaching, life was hopeless, meaningless and full of troubles. The family was not at peace!! Now things have changed by the great name of JESUS CHRIST. We are rejoicing in the name of the Lord.” —G.N.

From the Philippines: “I am just one of the millions that was saved through TBN and JCTV....” —B.D.

From Fiji: “Thank you very much for the Prayer of Salvation which I just prayed this morning through your wonderful website. I could feel the difference now and like there is a hunger within me for God. I really want to study the Word of God and live according to His Will. Thank you for being a source of Blessing to me.” —M.T.

From the United Arab Emirates: “I am a regular viewer of TBN...it has changed my life completely. I accepted Jesus as my saviour and now am saved.” —S.B.

From the Netherlands: “I was going through a very difficult time...and I turned to TBN for hope and encouragement. My faith grew stronger and stronger as I listened to the word of God each time. God has restored the joy of salvation and everything the devil had stolen from me. I'm not kidding, I mean God has restored practically everything I had lost.” —L.K.

From Namibia: “I was lost and without hope, but now I'm saved, full of hope, and the child of the living God. I met Jesus, God's blessings and covenant, through TBN.” —P.H.

From the U.S.A.: “I was saved one day while I was sitting home...drinking and thinking about ending it all. Flipping through the channels [I] stopped on TBN while Benny Hinn was having an alter call and he said ‘If you don't want your life give it to God, he will take it.’ I drank for 46 years. He took the desire away from me and I felt so good that day I cried like a baby. I have started going to church and got baptized....” —D.I.

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!

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Dear Precious TBN Partners,

The little trailer I stay in when we're in Florida is very special to me—it's where my lil' mom closed her eyes on this earth and opened them to see Jesus in heaven. I've had many wonderful "Jesus times" there, but this morning was to be **very, very** special! Since Jesus 100% healed me of cancer, I have not let ONE day go by without either *loving Him...thanking Him...praising Him...reading His Love Words to me...remembering Him with Holy Communion*. But this morning would be oh so life changing.

It was early morning and I knew I wouldn't be getting up yet, but I was awake, so as usual I began to think about my precious Savior and Healer—Jesus. I remember it just started with the thought, "Oh Jesus, I love you so much." Then my thoughts turned to hearable words: "Oh Jesus...you are so beautiful, so wonderful, so precious and I love you... I love you. Oh, my sweet Jesus." As those words came out of my mouth, my hands just went up to heaven and I began to sing the most beautiful melody—I was singing what I was saying! "Oh precious Jesus...You are soooo beautiful...You are my King...my Savior...my Lord." Oh, the melody—I wish you could have heard it! I can't sing at all, but what I was hearing myself say and sing—tears began running from my eyes—**it was so unearthly!** I just sang and sang and sang. And as I sang my arms were praising as if leading my own worship. **And, ohhhhh the presence of Jesus.** He just **appears** when you are LOST in worship! The love you feel at those moments can never be described. The peace you feel in those times can never be explained. The ecstasy is almost more that you can contain! The song just swelled and my heart was rejoicing!

There I was in Mom's trailer, lying in bed, tears streaming down my face, my hands waiving and leading my worship (Love Song) to Jesus, **when all of a sudden I saw the most beautiful sight that EVER could be seen with earthly eyes!** I was standing in front of a choir that looked like 100 people deep and stretched from where I was standing, it seemed, for miles! It was like a ribbon unfolding. Thousands upon thousands of beautiful heavenly beings in flowing, almost transparent, crystal blue gowns...singing! **Oh, the sight—but OHHHHH the SOUND!** I can hear it now as I'm writing. Oh, I wish you could hear it—I wish you could see it—GLORIOUS beyond description! All were singing and I was standing in front! My arms still waiving and leading to what my heart had been singing for an hour! "Oh Jesus...I love you...You are so beautiful...You are so wonderful... You are my Healer and I love you."

As I sang and sang and waved my arms **I realized the choir of heaven, thousands upon thousands, was singing EXACTLY what I was singing: they were singing "My Heart's Song" and I was leading the choir!** As I sang loud, they sang loud. As I slowed, they slowed. As I sang high, they sang high. Oh my...the sopranos...the altos...the beautiful harmony — and it was "My Heart's Song." As I sang a LINE—that's what the choir was singing! Ohhhhh the JOY! I was praising, they were praising. I was rejoicing, they were rejoicing—and we were loving EVERY moment of it. My arms continued to lead and my heart gave new words like: "You are my precious Healing Lord...You are my loving, forgiving Savior." No matter my words, the choir read my heart and together we sang and sang and sang. I was aware of what was happening. I remember thinking, "I'm leading the heavenly choir! No, look—I'M **LEADING THE HEAVENLY CHOIR!**"

Oh, I can hardly write. It was so unbelievably incredible! But, I began to look around and there on the very front row to the right was my little precious Daddy...his head thrown back, singing with all his heart! Up to the left, there was my lil' Mom, so beautiful...so tranquil...singing in perfect harmony. My Mom, my precious Mom.

I remember as we were praising and worshipping, I could see a LASER spot of GOLD in the far left. The light would BRIGHTEN BLINDINGLY with a high praise and dim a bit at times. **GOD was there—LISTENING!** As we were singing the wonderful praises, all of a sudden I saw a beautiful figure come from the left of the choir. He stood and listened for a moment, beautiful blue robe and brown shoulder length hair. He so gently lifted His hands toward ALL of us as if to say, "Oh thank you just for REMEMBERING ME," then He gently bowed His head...and with that I was back in my bed, sobbing. I had just experienced a moment that has changed my life. I was just praising Jesus in song in my little bed, and my life whirled with a heavenly encounter!

Does the heavenly choir of our precious loved ones that are present with Jesus join in our worship from earth? Do they sing what we sing when it pours from our hearts? Did Jesus come to let me know how much He loves us for remembering Him when we worship? If this is true, and it **IS** as far as I have experienced, then **sing your little heart out! Sing it NOW...sweeties! Sing your 'Heart Song' to Jesus—what He has done for you. Oh sing about His healing you**

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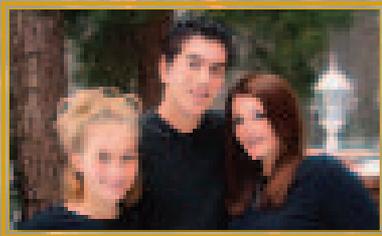
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when no one else could. Sing about His loving you when no one else would. Sing about His forgiving you when you needed to be forgiven. Sing about His giving you life and breath and purpose, and His being your best friend. Let your heart sing NOW and know that far, far away there's a heavenly choir of MILLIONS that are joining you in praising our Jesus with your Heart Song (I truly believe this). I got to see my little angel Daddy and Mom in that Choir. Your mom is there—your dad is there—they want to sing with you, but most of all **JESUS IS THERE** waiting ...listening to your precious songs of THANKS!

He was marred and beaten and hung on a cross for you...and all He asks is **"Please remember Me. Oh, please start today."** He's waiting!

He loves you, and so do I.... Let the "Child in You Smile!"

Your sister in Jesus,



Brandon, Paul Jr., Paul, Matt
Brittany, Tawny, Cara, Jan, Laurie, Caylan, Cody

**MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH LOVE,
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS**