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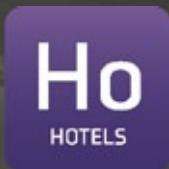
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From the *Editor*



The time is here - the final month of the year. I have always found it quite appropriate that we are able to end our year with a celebration of God. Debates and arguments aside of whether or not Jesus was actually born on the 25th of December, I still believe in the value of Christmas. I understand that the value I place on Christmas is totally different from, for instance, a storeowner or toy manufacturer!

The value of Christmas doesn't lie in the date, but rather in what that date represents. We can celebrate the goodness of God and greet one another with a heartfelt "Merry Christmas!" This is the time where we remember the sacrificial and unconditional love of a Father sending His Son to earth, and a time when we can join angel choirs proclaiming peace has come.

There are many people who refuse to hand out presents, have a Christmas tree or do anything they consider is a commercialization of Christ's birth. In our home we choose to give presents to one another, not because it is "the thing to do" but because we consider ourselves to be the hands of God. Amazingly God chose to use us for His glory, to spread good news throughout the world through our mouths, and to touch the broken-hearted through our hands! We are His feet, hands, touch, grace and love to all people around us. Handing out gifts at Christmas is simply an extension of this. We surround ourselves with all kinds of decorations (including fake pine trees), good food, and intimate family times filled with laughter and joy. Not only do these express our joy at life, but it also celebrates the joy of God.

Christmas is not about us, but it is about Christ. The 'merry' in our greeting is not about a drunken party, but it is about the joy of the Lord that is our strength!

So, may I wish you and your family a blessed and merry Christmas, as you celebrate the goodness of God. May you come to see this Christmas, and all the Christmases yet to come, that you are important to God, and that you have a significant part to play in His purpose for this earth.

May you become the love, joy and peace to a world that is desperately seeking salvation. May you experience His joy this December!

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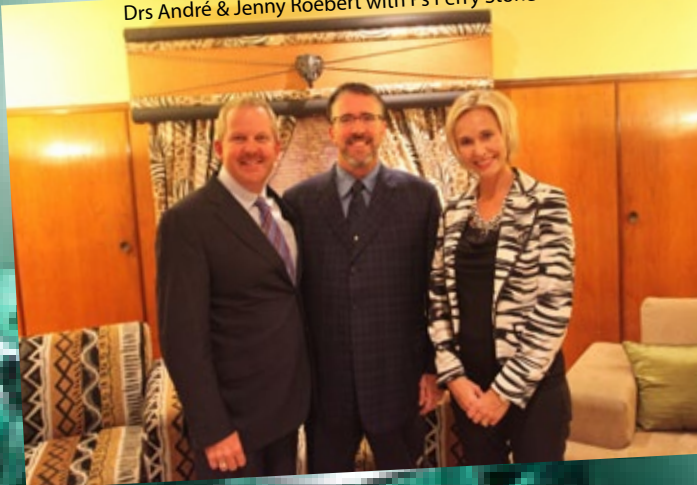


The River Group

2014:

a whirlwind of activity

Drs André & Jenny Roebert with Ps Perry Stone



Ps Ron Videler with Brad & Jizanne Taberer

We have always considered our four annual conferences as a highlight, not because they are events but, rather for the impact they have on the lives of those attending. The Get Ready Conference in March set the tone for things to come and laid the foundation that 2014 was to be a year in which the manifest glory and love of God was going to be displayed.

It was the second year that the River Group hosted the One Voice Worship Experience. People from all over gathered for a week of worship and training, and the feedback received was positively amazing.

The Days of Glory Conference was dedicated to the youth this year and we titled it "Youth Explosion". Our investment into the youth of today will ensure the future of our nation and we laid a solid foundation for this.

The final conference was Stand Strong with Perry Stone and Jeremy Pearsons, encouraging all believers to stand strong in their faith and love for God.

Back home (as we like to call the head office in East London), we continued vigorously with the renovation of River Park. This building was the old FCU (Farmers' Co-Operative Un-

ion) that River Ministries purchased in 1999. Since then it has been a constant process (and progress) of converting the old wool stores, offices and auction floors into spaces suitable for ministry needs. In anticipation of the "roof project" in 2015 preparations are underway to relocate the main studio space. The current roof structure is still the old industrial zig-zag design, soon to be replaced with a state-of-the-art domed roof. While this major construction is underway we will be using a secondary studio space for all live broadcasts. At the same time construction has started on KidZone, our new facility for the children's ministry. When complete, the play areas



and 6 teaching venues will be able to house around 450 children. These venues have been designed not only as a children's facility (ages 1-13), but also as breakaway venues when we host our various conferences.

The broadcasting division continues in its quest to spread the Gospel around the continent of Africa and beyond and 2014 saw the expansion of broadcasts into Europe. Our satellite transmissions currently reach in excess of 30 million people and we trust that the electronic seeds sown will ensure a great harvest for the Kingdom.

Since its inception in May 2002 the viewers of TBN Africa have grown to command just over 5% of the total DSTV viewership. In its effort to stay relevant to changing times and viewer demands, the channel underwent some major changes in the past five years. The effectiveness in the changes implemented was reflected in a 39% overall growth in viewership. These impressive statistics ensured that channel 341 remains the premium Christian television channel in South Africa.

On 1 November 2014 a name change from TBN Africa to FAITH BROADCASTING NETWORK was instituted as a direct result of the Board's innovative approach to keep Christian television fresh and relevant in today's society. As a final touch in the rebranding rollout, and one that underscores the channel's commitment to being a relevant voice in society, the name FAITH BROADCASTING NETWORK personifies its core ethos.

FAITH BROADCASTING NETWORK encompasses Faith Television on DStv channel 341, ClearTV on Vivid and free-to-air decoders, FlowTV on Sky UK, TBN East Cape on ana-

logue terrestrial as well as in its testing phase on DTT.

In a society that is often rocked by various political, criminal and environmental calamities, a solid faith in an unchanging God proves to be a great comfort. Faith, in essence, is a message of hope, and this message is reflected in the programming offered daily on FAITH BROADCASTING NETWORK. The name change indicates not only a desire to stay relevant, but also shows a commitment to offering viewers the same high quality broadcasts they have grown accustomed to.

The greatest achievement is to see a person changed by the glory and love of God, turn around and then touch the lives of more people.

Our ministry started out in 1996 as Revival South Africa, where we travelled to towns all over South Africa spreading the gospel. Today, 18 years later, our mission is still the same - reach the lost for the Kingdom - even if some of our methods have changed.

Today we train students to continue the mission and the River Bible Institute have many students in various stages of completing the three-year theology degree.

A couple hundred kilometres to the west the students of Beyond Adventure continue their own gap-year programme in the scenic surroundings of Alice. The Beyond Campus is shared with Every Tribe Missions, where mission trips to small villages all over Africa continue unabated.

All considered, the achievements and highlights can only be measured in people. We cannot boast of achievements and talk about building renovations or programmes, but rather in what those represent and achieve in changing the lives of people. And even then we fall short of trying to measure our success. So, at the end of the day the people at The River Group don't even try and measure their success by the things we do, rather, we measure our success in our obedience to the Holy Spirit. When we see buildings, programmes and other expansions succeed, we take that as a blessing from God. Not only that, but we take the success of yesterday as a springboard to achieve more for God in the future. This is not to say we get things right all the time, but it does mean that where we err we can count on the grace of God to rectify and carry on.

Sometimes we wish that we could quantify our success and speak about highlights, but at the end of the day we can't. The greatest highlights are those times when people come to the altar during a conference, or when we receive a report-back via phone or email! The greatest achievement is to see a person changed by the glory and love of God, turn around and then touch the lives of more people. ■

Joy to the World!

By André & Jenny Roebert

No matter how ugly and dark this world around us gets, it's very important for every person to realize the most important truth of all - there is a light of joy, love and victory more powerful and overcoming than any evil that exists.

That light is the Light of the World and His name is Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. While some may feel completely overwhelmed by the evil around them and wonder if God even exists, let alone is aware of the terror and destruction around us, we want everyone to know with certainty that God is very much alive and on the throne!

God is very much aware of the evil in this world, Jesus even told us that as long as we live in the world, we are going to experience troubled times. But those of us who choose to surrender our lives to Jesus are not just in the world, we are in Jesus, in the world! That makes all the difference!

Look at what John 26:33 says, "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have

overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]" Amplified Version.

When a person makes Jesus Christ The Lord of their lives, they are in Him and He has already overcome every kind of trouble there is! In fact, you are born into victory because the Victor Himself lives inside of you!

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Before the foundation of the world, God knew, because of man's choices, trouble would seem to overcome the earth. He had already decided to send Himself, in the person of His only Son to walk among us and sacrifice Himself for us

to overcome the power evil has over us. That's why, at the time of his birth, the angels burst into song, declaring, "Joy to the earth - The Lord is come!"

No matter how dismal or hopeless the world around you may seem, cheer up dear friend, have perfect peace and confidence because the victorious Prince of Peace who has overcome every obstacle you will ever face, has taken residence in your heart! You have peace and victory because you are not alone in this world, you are not a victim to its evil. You are in the Victor and your daily yielding to His love and wisdom from His Word will keep you safe and secure and victorious.

May this Christmas be a sure reminder of this wonderful truth and promise! Lift up your eyes and join the angels, declaring that in Jesus, there is true joy! "Joy to the world!" ■

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OVERCOMING EVIL

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BY JOYCE MEYER



Has anyone ever hurt your feelings? Maybe you found out somebody lied to you or you didn't get the raise at work that you deserved, or maybe you were rejected or physically abused. Well, one of the most important things we need to learn is how to trust God and walk by faith when people don't treat us the way they should. Our natural response is to get angry when we're mistreated, and feeling angry is not wrong. But God's Word reminds us that we shouldn't return evil for evil or anger for anger.

Have you ever noticed that being angry never makes anything better? I know because I used to have a quick temper. In fact, I was angry more than I wasn't. Sometimes, I voiced my aggression, and sometimes it was just seething on the inside of me. The problem is, if we have unresolved anger, we either explode or we implode; we either blow up at somebody or we fall apart on the inside. And a lot of times we take it out on a person who has nothing to do with what we're angry about. It's just a miserable way to live.

But getting upset is not the way God wants us to fight our battles. Instead, when somebody hurts us, we can choose to trust God with our pain or injustice and overcome anger with good. Romans 12:17-21 (AMP) says, *"Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is honest and proper and noble [aiming to be above reproach] in the sight of everyone. If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave the way open for [God's] wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is Mine, I will repay (requite), says the Lord. But if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head. Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good."*

What God is saying in those verses is there's a right and wrong way to respond to injustice. We can get angry and get back at the person who hurt us or we can fight the way God fights, trusting Him to be our Vindicator while we bless our enemies and do good (Psalm 37:1-3). It's certainly not easy to love our enemies and bless the people who have hurt us (Luke 6:27). In fact, this is probably one of the most difficult scriptures in the Word of God to follow. I was sexually abused by my father for close to 15 years so I understand how painful and impossible it might seem to believe you could actually love your enemies. I'm not trying to make light of that. But there is true freedom in doing the right thing. And we can choose to do what's right no matter how we feel. We have to stop being afraid of hard things and press in and trust God because the truth is He will give us the strength and grace to do anything we need to do.

It's so much harder to live with anger than it is to live with God's peace, love and joy. And we have to take responsibility for our behaviour. One of the best things we can do is learn how to pray for the people we're mad at. The first thing to do when somebody mistreats you is pray, "God, this hurts and I'm angry about it, but I know my anger won't solve the problem or change the person. So I trust You. I'm going to stay sweet and keep being nice. I'm going to keep doing good because that's what You put me here for. And as I trust You and go about blessing others, I'm going to watch You vindicate me and do what needs to be done in this situation." That is the way to fight and win your battles!

Make a decision today that you're going to refuse to live angry. Ask God to help you take control of your feelings. And if you do act out in anger, confess it and God will forgive you. There will be a lot of battles in life, but God has an amazing plan for you! As you put your focus on Him as your Vindicator, it becomes easier and easier to conquer angry feelings and walk in peace. And you will be a blessing as you overcome evil with good! ■

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Choose Your Friends CAREFULLY

BY ANGUS BUCHAN



“You will never see an eagle flying with a flock of turkeys.”

Remember, we are always identified with the people with whom we keep company. God has told us to become witnesses for Him in this world but in order to do this, we are to live among its peoples yet not as unbelievers any more. Someone once said that we don't have to become like the world in order to win the people of the world over to God, we have only to be different.

I remember when I became a believer being very anxious about losing my old friends. I also remember some of the older Christians saying *“Don't worry you will not lose them, they will lose you.”* Simply, it's because as Christians we more with those who don't follow Jesus, just as oil has nothing to mix with water, nor darkness with light. Remember Matthew 12:30 (NKJV) says *“He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.”* We cannot be in two places.

When once becoming a Christian, I believe it is necessary to spend our time with fellow believers who also desire to love and serve the Lord Jesus, because if we continue to live as we were, but not really feeling good about it, we will in all likelihood become backslidden, yet not really accepted again by unbelievers as one of them.

And sitting on the fence with a foot in each camp is a bad place to be.

This morning I received a reading on my phone. The heading was *“Life is too short”* and this is what it read. *“Stop spending time with the wrong people. Stop spending time with the people who suck the happiness out of you. If someone wants you in their life they will make room for you. You should not have to fight for a spot. Never, ever stay with the person who continuously overlooks your worth. Remember, it is not the people who stand by your side when you are at your best, but rather the ones who stand beside you when you are at your worst.”* Those are your true friends.

Some years back, when many of our children at 'Beth' (our Children's home) were very small, I remember being called to come over to discipline and talk to the ones who were misbehaving. Over time I realized that I was spending more time with those children and not nearly as much time with the children who were obedient and trying to please. Here is perhaps a word for parents who might be reading this article. Be careful that your rebellious children do not take up all your time and the ones who cause you no trouble, get overlooked. It happens so easily.

We need to spend time with those who want to spend time with us.

I have a small piece of paper in my Bible which I have kept for many, many years. It is a letter from a very dear brother, and with the letter, some verses from Psalm 39:4-7 (NKJV), *“LORD, make me to know my end, And what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapour. Surely every man walks about like a shadow; Surely they busy themselves in vain; He heaps up riches, And does not know who will gather them. “And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You.”*

Attached to these verses is a note *“My life is too short to spend it worrying about people who do not like me, or to spend it pursuing wealth. I choose to hope in God and to live to please Him alone.”* I treasure the truths in this letter.

We really need to spend our time more wisely and with the right people. If we want to grow in the Lord and be used by Him, we need to get alongside men and women who desire the same things in their lives as we do. Ultimately we need to spend time with Jesus because He is the One who will lead us home and help each one of us finish strong. As Paul, the apostle, wrote in his letter to the Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) *“I can do all things through Christ[a] who strengthens me.”* ■

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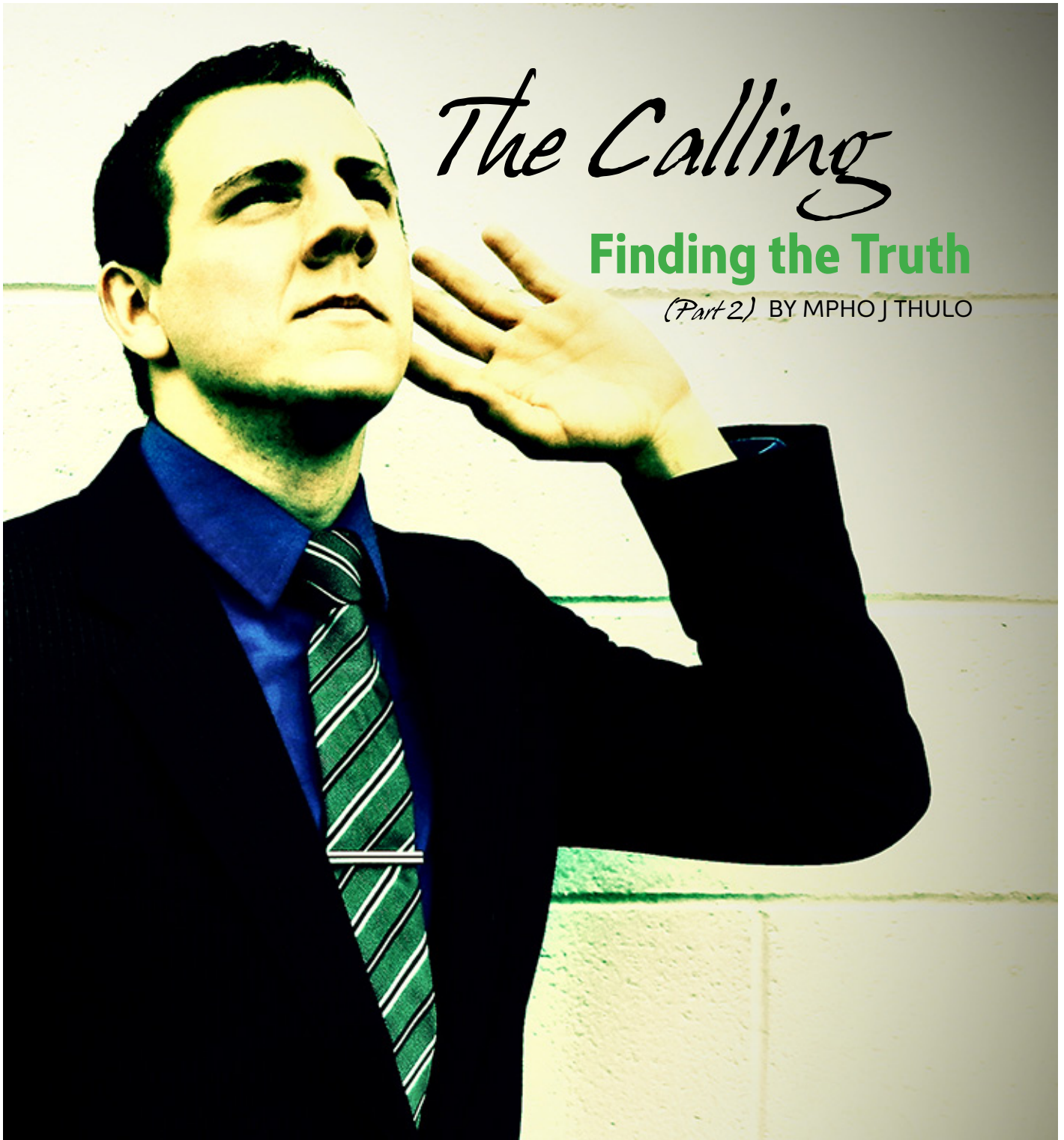
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The Calling

Finding the Truth

(Part 2) BY MPH O J THULO

My hope in life came after I started to spend more time studying the word of God, trying to put back my brokenness together. What I have experienced in my quest to finding the truth was that there was so much ignorance out there, and so much secrecy and lies. So I made this journey of mine quite personal. I invested all my time to search for the answers from God's perspective so my questions were no longer directed to traditional elders anymore but straight to God. It is wrong to think that all ways of worship are acceptable to God. Many have without knowing it become worshipers of demons, and partners of demons, "participants

with demons." (1 Timothy 4:1) reveals that those who leave true Christianity, and follow false rules, are actually following teachings from demons. Peter foretold that "many" would be deceived by false leaders who had once been Christians (2 Peter 2:1-2).

Our tradition teach us doctrines that doesn't represent God, there is an influence of idolatry and worshiping other gods in the call of Ukuthwasa. Does this mean that we believe a lie? Does this mean that we Africans have second rated Christianity because in all this form of Ukuthwasa teaching we are still Christians and

still using the name of Jesus? Africans have been led astray, some know the truth but still refuse to repent and follow the truth, feeling like they are forsaking their forefathers who have crafted this form of belief. Jesus said that "many" use His name but disobey what He commanded (Matthew 7:22-23). By accepting other doctrines it means that we are falling away from the true doctrine which is the Bible. There is nothing wrong with culture but if the worship is based on other things then it must be questioned.

"... and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

We are all made in the likeness of God and God is in us all. We go through this chapter in our lives of searching because we want to know first of all the truth, not myths, not made beliefs but the whole truth about God and nothing else but the truth. And all of us whether we believe this or not, we have this longing inside us where we want to connect somehow with God hence so many denominations, traditional beliefs and belief systems. If we deny accepting the truth which is the word of God, for the sake of pleasing people or crowds, then we will end up losing the only thing that can lead us to God. Without the truth there is no hope for anything at all. I made this reference of the truth because, I was led astray, and I was lied to. I could have made my decision based on lies of what the call of Ukuthwasa was without even realising it. I didn't know that by worshiping river gods and ancestors I was actually neglecting God. But I am glad to have found the truth in the Bible. The reason there is so much misunderstanding and misconception of the true call is that, we are been led by untruthful leaders who lead us to destruction because of lack of knowledge or for some, they are just hiding the truth due to covetousness and greed. People are lost and are without the truth. We should first let the Word of God build our understanding to guide us to knowing that truth and living that truth then and only then we will be able to minister to others. The Word of God is our truth without the Word of God we will be speaking worldly wisdom or insights, but when you are called to be a spiritual person, you do not just speak everything that pops into your brain, there should be wisdom in you that comes from above and it only comes from the Word of God. *"Jesus said, 'I do not do anything that my Father doesn't do'"* (John 5:19). This shows us that Jesus consulted first with God.

Jesus reacted after receiving from God. Even today, our daily walk should be governed by that truth. There are many bogus traditional practitioners on the rise because of lies. People's lives are more miserable due to the lies that these people tell. Even the ones believed to be genuine are losing their ability to heal because of the lies they tell people. This only shows that the spirit that is at work in Ukuthwasa is not a good spirit. If it was, people will be at harmony, not misery.

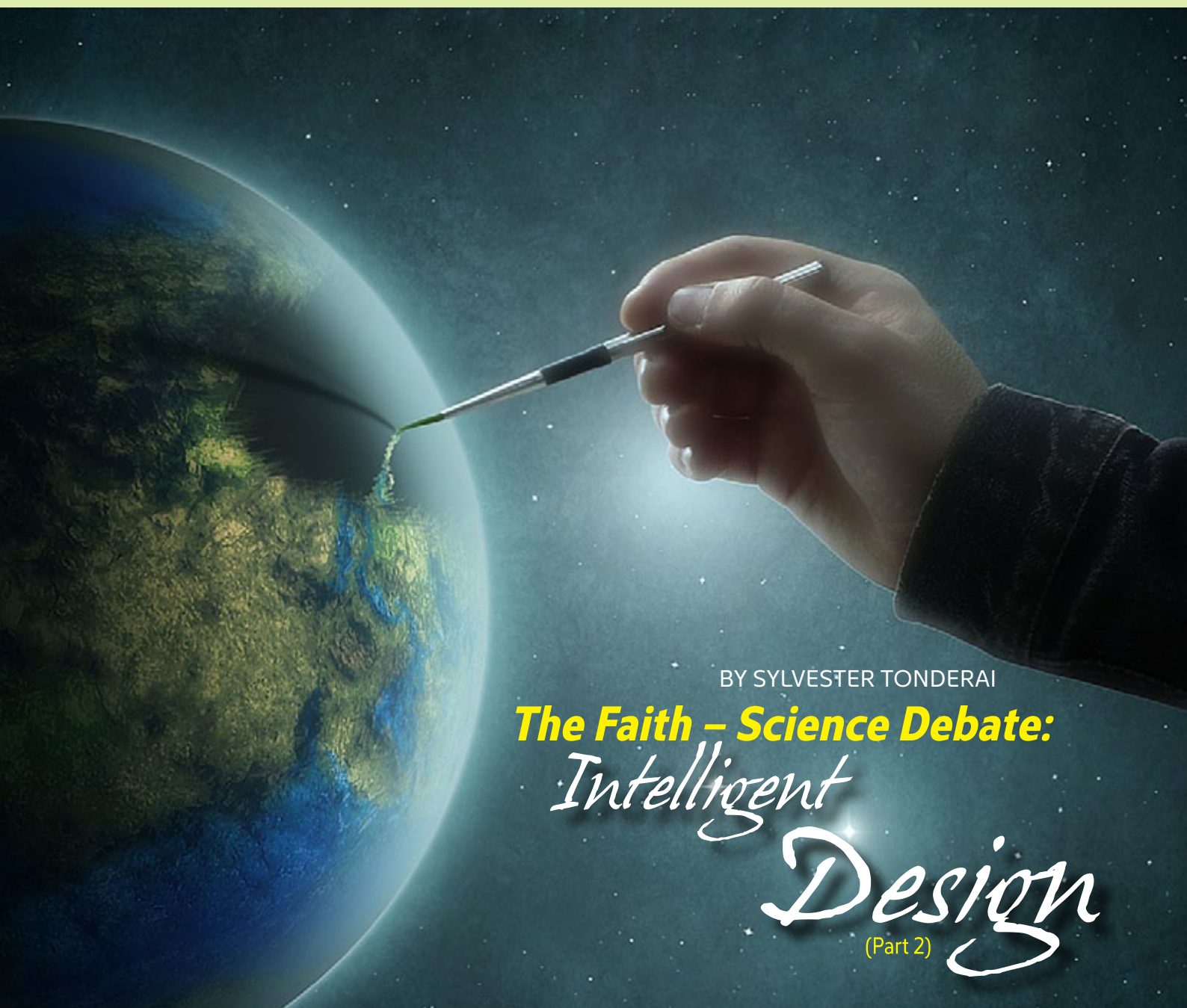
"I am the way, and the truth, and the life". "No one comes to the Father except through me".

God's Word is the truth and our compass. It directs us. It shows us areas in us that need to be corrected. To know the mind of God, the thoughts of God. We do not need to read the dead bones or sea shells (commonly known in the Ukuthwasa tradition as Ditaola). The word is our mirror; we look to it to find ourselves. Once you accept the truth which is the word of God your spirit will be at peace. I have seen so many people who have graduated from the call of Ukuthwasa not healed - "They are not free", meaning the truth is not yet in them. They are still struggling to strike a balance from

the spiritual and the natural; they have not yet found their common ground, "Holy Ground". I know this because I was once in that same position. We have a perfect, truthful spirit and if we compromise the truth in any way, it shows. Our inner man gets troubled and the suffering gets intense and starts to show outside until when you correct that which stands in your way to finding God. The spirit of God convicts us to righteousness and rightful living and if we are stiff neck we experience strifes. That is why it is important to be in shape and in the form of God by allowing His spirit who is our helper to lead us to all areas of life and spirituality and teach us the truth of God. Jesus is our truth. He said in John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life". *"No one comes to the Father except through me".*

The truth of the matter is the Bible was given as an inspiration about God so that we can know His ways and His will for our lives. Since Satan is not permitted to force us into wrong worship, he tries to fool us into it. He tries to deceive and mislead us. Why would anyone teach things that are against God's Word? Some may do it selfishly - for money and power. Others may be holding on to the respected "tradition" of their people. Whatever the reason may be, most do not fully realize the harm they are doing. And these wrong teachings block the way to true destiny with God. Finding the way is like having a map that gives us direction of our life. Without knowing the truth you seldom reach your true destiny, because you have no direction from God. People fail in life, they settle for less and get lost and destructed, and the truth helps us to be focused. The word says in 2Timothy 2:15 *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".*

Trust the word to find the pieces to your puzzle. ■



BY SYLVESTER TONDERAI

The Faith – Science Debate: *Intelligent* *Design* (Part 2)

The expansion speed, the material content of the universe, and the strengths of the basic forces, became a prerequisite for the emergence of the hospitable cosmic habitat in which we live. The fine tuning of the universe provides prima facie evidence of Intelligence Design. Robin Collins PhD remarked, "When scientists talk about the fine-tuning of the universe, they're generally referring to the extraordinary balancing of the fundamental laws and parameters of physics and the initial conditions of the universe. Our minds can't comprehend the precision of some of them. The result is a universe that has just the right conditions to sustain life. The coincidences are simply too amazing to have been the result of happenstance." In *God and the New Physics*, physicist Paul Davies said, "It is hard to resist the impres-

sion that the present structure of the universe, apparently so sensitive to minor alterations in numbers, has been rather carefully thought out ... The seemingly miraculous occurrences of these numerical values must remain the most compelling evidence for cosmic design."

Even spiritual sceptic Martin Rees, who became a professor of astronomy at Cambridge when he was in his thirties and was named Astronomer Royal by Queen Elizabeth in 1995, admitted that life would not be possible if the six numbers that underlie the fundamental physical properties of the universe were slightly altered. In *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, Bill Bryson points out, "For the universe to exist as it does requires that hydrogen be converted to helium in a precise but comparatively stately

manner – specifically, in a way that converts seven one-thousandths of its mass to energy. Lower that value very slightly – 0.007 percent to 0.006 percent, say – and no transformation could take place: the universe would consist of hydrogen and nothing else. Raise the value very slightly – to 0.008 percent – and bonding would be so wildly prolific that the hydrogen would long since have been exhausted. In either case, with the slightest tweaking of the numbers the universe as we know and need it would not be here."

The multiverse hypothesis (M-Theory) betrays a metaphysical desperation among atheist physicists. M-theory hangs on assumptions, has highly arbitrary calculations, is speculative and not amenable to direct investigation.

Former professor of mathematical physics at Cambridge, John Polkinghorne, remarked, "The many universes account is sometimes presented as if it were purely scientific, but in fact a sufficient portfolio of different universes could only be generated by speculative processes that go well beyond what sober science can honestly endorse." Furthermore, Gregg Easterbrook quipped, "The multiverse idea rests on assumptions that would be laughed out of town if they came from a religious text. [The theory] requires as much suspension of disbelief as any religion. Join the church that believes in the existence of invisible objects fifty billions galaxies wide!"

Of the nine planets with their more than sixty-three moons in our solar system, the Earth's surface is the best place where observers can witness a total solar eclipse. Solar eclipses are possible because the sun is four hundred times larger than the moon and also four hundred times further away.

No other theory or concept ever imagined by man can equal in boldness and audacity this great claim of the uniqueness of Earth for habitation. Earth's location in the universe, in our galaxy, in our solar system, the size and rotation of the Earth, the mass of the moon and sun, magnetic field, plate tectonics, the entire eco-system, carbon dioxide cycle, as well as twenty-six essential elements for life, conspire together in an amazing way to make Earth a habitable planet. Earth is the only planet in the universe that has been confirmed to bear intelligent life. In *Rare Earth*, geologist Peter D. Ward and astronomer Donald Brownlee, professors at the University of Washington in Seattle, further state, "Not only intelligent life, but even the simplest of animal life, is exceedingly rare in our galaxy and in the universe."

Michael J Denton, senior research fellow in human molecular genetics at the University of Otago in New Zealand, in his book *Nature's Destiny*, expresses, "Earth's location, its size, its composition, its structure, its atmosphere, its temperature, its internal dynamics, and its many intricate cycles that are essential to life – the carbon cycle, the oxygen cycle, the nitrogen cycle, the phosphorous cycle, the sulfur cycle, the calcium cycle, the sodium cycle, and so on – testify to the degree to which our planet is exquisitely and precariously balanced."

Whereas other planets, especially Mars and Venus, in our solar system protects Earth from getting bombarded by asteroids from the asteroids belt, Jupiter, which is more than three hundred times the mass of the Earth, acts as a shield to protect Earth from too many comet impacts by deflecting comets and keeping many of them from coming into the inner solar system, where they would collide with Earth with life-extinguishing consequences. Earth is well positioned to such an extent that if its distance from the sun be moved even by five percent either way animal life would be impossible. Earth is located in the Milk Way at a position that is fortuitously optimal for life. Earth's location away from the galaxy's centre and in the flat plane of the disk is vantage point for observing stars. In fact, the perfect positioning of the universe and everything related to Earth declares the supreme knowledge of Intelligent Designer.

Frank Press of the National Academy of Sciences and Raymond Siever of the Harvard University stated, "[The earth's interior is] ... a gigantic but delicately balanced heat engine fuelled by radioactivity ... Were it running more slowly ... the continents might not have evolved to their present form ... Iron may never have melted and sunk to the liquid core, and the magnetic field would never have developed ... If there had been more radioactive fuel, and therefore a faster running engine, volcanic dust would have blotted out the sun, the atmosphere would have been oppressively dense, and the surface would have been racked by daily earthquakes and volcanic explosions."

Of all the planets and moons in our solar system, plate tectonics is found only on Earth. Plate tectonics is regarded as the central requirement to life on a planet. Guillermo Gonzalez, assistant professor at Iowa State University, explained, "Not only does plate tectonics help with the development of continents and mountains, which prevent a water world, but it also drives the Earth's carbon dioxide-rock cycle. This is critical in regulating the environment through the balancing of greenhouse gases

and keeping the temperature of the planet at a liveable level."

And geologist George Brimhall of the University of California at Berkeley points out, "The creation of ores and their placement close to the Earth's surface are the result of much more than simple geologic chance. Only an exact series of physical and chemical events, occurring in the right environment and sequence and followed by certain climatic conditions, can give rise to a high concentration of these compounds so crucial to the development of civilization and technology."

Of the nine planets with their more than sixty-three moons in our solar system, the Earth's surface is the best place where observers can witness a total solar eclipse. Solar eclipses are possible because the sun is four hundred times larger than the moon and also four hundred times further away. Solar eclipses help in understanding the nature of stars, confirmation that gravity bends light, as well as the calculation of change in the Earth's rotation.

In *Superforce: The Search for a Grand Unified Theory of Nature*, Paul Davies comments, "A common reaction among physicists to remarkable discoveries ... is a mixture of delight at the subtlety and elegance of nature, and of stupefaction: 'I would never have thought of doing it that way'. If nature is so 'clever' it can exploit mechanisms that amaze us with ingenuity, is that not persuasive evidence for the existence of intelligent design behind the physical universe? If the world's finest minds can unravel only with difficulty the deeper workings of nature, how could it be supposed that those workings are merely a mindless accident, a product of blind chance? ... Uncovering the laws of physics resembles completing a crossword [puzzle] in a number of ways ... In the case of the crossword, it would never occur to us to suppose that the words just happened to fall into a consistent interlocking pattern by accident." And Owen Gingerich remarks, "I believe that ... the Book of Nature, with its astounding details – the blade of grass, the Conus cedonulli, or the resonance levels of the carbon atom – suggests a God of purpose and a God of design. And I think my belief makes me no less of a scientist." ■

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HAVE A PLAN AND *implement it*

BY GREG CLUR - B.COM CA (S.A.)

"I feel like I am in a hole with no light at the end of the tunnel. Everything is just too much. I feel like I'm under so much pressure. How do I get my monthly budget to work? It can wait until tomorrow."

Do these statements sound familiar? Perhaps too familiar?

We are living in increasingly difficult times, politically, economically and spiritually. One of the obvious results is mounting financial pressure on each of us. This is particularly acute for those of us who fulfil the role of head of our particular households and, indeed, our businesses. I have found that we can draw a lot of inspiration and lessons from the life of Joseph, who became the executive premier of all the land of Egypt of old, second only to the president of that time, Pharaoh. Egypt was faced with looming economic difficulties and Joseph's brief from Pharaoh was quite simply to solve the problem. He was not given much more detail than that. These lessons, I firmly believe, will help us all in these challenging times. In the next series of articles I would like to focus on some of these. Although they may not all be strictly financial in nature, I believe that their application will have, as one result, a positive financial effect.

One of the basic tenets of Joseph's success was the bold and diplomatic application of Godly wisdom in his life. He seemed to display an ability that nobody else had. He was always prepared to provide a solution to seemingly complex problems or abstract dreams. In our lives we need to pause and allow God to help us make sense of our present conditions

and then actively implement our attempts at a solution. Procrastination simply will not work. We need to energetically face all of our obstacles with a quiet confidence that we are actually in control of them. Take stock of who you are in the first place and how wonderfully you have been created.

Joseph was also consistently prepared to publicly explain his solutions. This implied that he had a solution in the first place and had sufficient clarity to articulate his understanding of the problem and his methodology to solve it. This is an important lesson because, too often, we can see our obstacles, such as worsening economic times, but we simply do not know how to react and therefore do not... to our peril. There is always a solution. We just need to find it!

Nowhere in the account of Joseph's life is there any suggestion of timidity. Let's face it, he was placed before some powerful people and yet he was prepared to speak his mind, albeit with diplomacy. This implies that under pressure situations, he was confident that he was correct. He knew, and was prepared to publicly admit, that his wisdom came directly from the throne-room of God and this was a fundamental building block of his personal success in his future. ■

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Welcome to Love Without Limits, a book that I hope will inspire and benefit you and many others looking for guidance on finding love and sustaining loving relationships.

This book's title springs from a couple of sources, one of which is Life Without Limbs, the non profit organization that supports my evangelical work around the world. The name relates to the fact that while I was born without arms or legs, my God-given purpose to inspire others has resulted not in being disabled but rather in my becoming highly enabled to live a full life without limbs.

My first book spun the life without limbs phrase and took it a step further. We called that book Life Without Limits, because in it I shared my experiences and thoughts on building a ridiculously good life no matter what challenges you face, whether they are physical, mental, or emotional.

That brings us to the origins of this book's title, Love Without Limits. I've often written and spoken about the insecurities that dogged me as a child and young man. Because of my lack of limbs, I feared no woman would ever love me or want to marry me. I had many doubts about my fitness as both a husband and father. Frankly, there were people close to me who had their own concerns in that regard. Some thought I would never marry or be able to support a family of my own.

For a long time, it seemed they might be right. I had the usual grade school crushes, but no long-term relationships in my teenage years. Only in my twenties did I begin to feel more confident. By the time I was twenty-seven years old, I'd had some relationships that started out strong but ended sadly. One of them, in particular, was quite serious. When this girl broke it off because she would not move forward without her parents' blessing, I was devastated. At that point, it seemed there were very real limits to the amount of love in this world, at least for me in my quest for a wife. Even though my family and closest friends were there for me, I'd become all but convinced that no woman would want to marry such an obviously imperfect man as me.

As you will learn in the pages that follow, I was flat wrong about that. So wrong, in fact, that I'm a little embarrassed to remember how despondent and self-critical I'd become after losing at love... ■

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The 3 Simple Choices That Will Alter the Course of Your Life

Our first choice is to not only understand God's love for us, but to actually open up and receive it. Yes, receiving God's love is a choice. We can read about it, talk about it, and think about it, but it's not the same as choosing to receive it. Choosing to receive God's love means getting close to Him, spending time in His presence, opening your heart to Him, seeking to know Him, understanding who He is, and desiring to become more like Him. Choosing to receive God's love changes your life.

Our second choice is to deliberately choose to express our love for God in response to His love for us. We must understand how to communicate our love for Him beyond just "feeling" it. We can't do anything in response. And we really can't love others in a powerful way without first learning to show our love for God. That's because it's the actual process of showing our love for God that becomes the very means by which He fills us with more of His love. The truth is, God imparts His love to us when we demonstrate our love for Him. ■

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The GRAVE ROBBER

MIRACULOUS

On a January morning in 2007, a world-class violinist played six of Johann Sebastian Bach's most stirring concertos for the solo violin on a three-hundred-year-old Stradivarius worth \$3.5 million. Two nights before, Joshua Bell had performed a sold-out concert here patrons gladly paid \$200 for nose bleed seats, but this time the performance was free. Bell ditched his tux with coat tails, donned a Washington Nationals baseball cap, and played incognito outside the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station. Street musicians are not a nun common sight or sound for Washingtonians. In fact, my son Parker has played his guitar outside Metro stations a time or two, trying to make a little extra spending cash. Amazingly, his tip jar fared about as well as that of virtuoso Joshua Bell. The experiment was originally conceived by Washington Post columnist Gene Weingarten and filmed by hidden camera. Of the 1,097 people who passed by, only seven stopped to listen. The forty-five-minute performance ended without applause or acknowledgment. Joshua Bell netted \$32.17 in tips, which included a \$20 spot from the one person who recognized the Grammy Award-winning musician.

On an average work day nearly a million passengers ride Washington's Metro system, and L'Enfant Plaza is one of the busiest stops. A stampede of tourists and government employees hustle and bustle through turnstiles, trying to get where they're going as quickly as possible. But those circumstances don't discredit or disqualify the question raised by this social experiment: If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the greatest musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music ever written, on one of the most beautiful instruments ever made, how many similarly sublime moments do we miss out on during a normal day? Remember the old adage? Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. It's true of everything, isn't it? But it's especially true of miracles. Miracles are happening all around us all the time, but you won't see them if you don't know how to look for them. ■

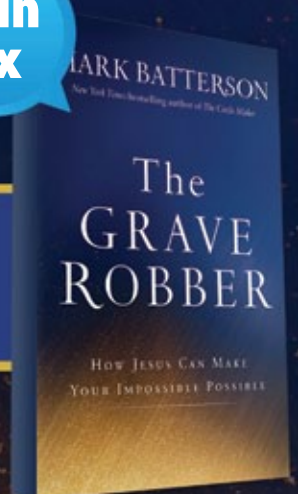
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PRAYER – there is a prayer for the child to pray. This helps them to relate and speak to God about what they have discovered and learnt from the Bible story.

FUN ACTIVITIES - Lastly there are some fun activities. These are all geared to reinforce the Biblical principle. The child is encouraged to share what they have learnt with others. The main goal is to ultimately lead them closer to God. ■

TITLE: Unbelievable!

AUTHOR: Chad le Clos (with Myan Subrayan)

PUBLISHERS: Penguin

Chad le Clos' biography is a true inspiration and come highly recommended to sport enthusiasts, young swimmers (any sport, really), and even those who simply enjoy a good inspirational story. In today's society there is a real need for "real heroes," those to whom a younger generation can look at as role models. Sadly, far too many sport heroes and celebrities have betrayed that trust. Not so for Chad le Clos. Here is a young achiever that truly presents values and vision anyone can strive after. Chad writes, "I may still be young, but I have already learnt two invaluable lessons that have stood me in good stead thus far. Firstly, never give up your dreams and your goals. My family has taught me this. No matter who your competition is or who you are racing against, always finish confidently and believe in yourself"; and this written at the young age of 20! This is a no-nonsense biography that tells of an incredible journey, the support of family, the encouragement of a coach and the camaraderie forged in healthy friendships. This is a good read that leaves one satisfied. ■

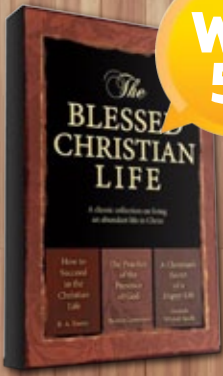
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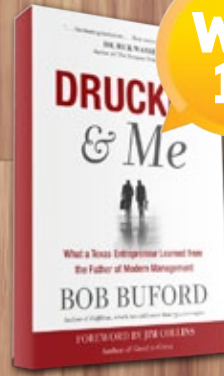


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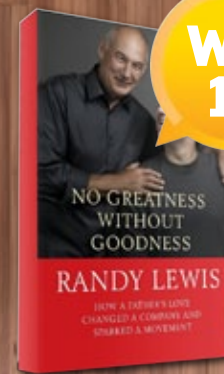


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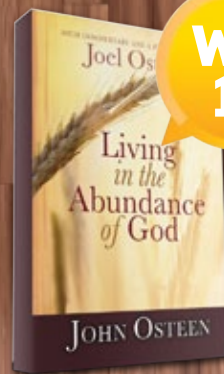


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BY ESTHER NAIDOO

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This is the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus on the earth. He entered the world, not as a mighty king as expected, but as a little baby born in a stable. Since that day, the world has never been the same. Many people forget the true meaning of Christmas during the holidays. It's not only about Santa, receiving presents, eating food and having fun, but about giving and remembering God's heart.

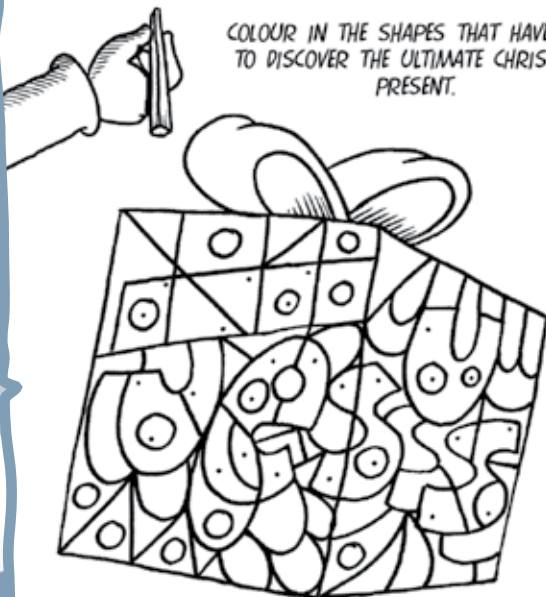
Remembering that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to earth to be light to us all and then to lay down His life. May you keep the true meaning of Christmas in your heart this year and let the light of Jesus shine brightly through you for all to see. ■

Dear God,
Thank You for Christmas and the wonderful gifts. Most of all Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus to be with me and my family. I Love Him so much and I give my heart to Him. Amen



Fun Activity Page

COLOUR IN THE SHAPES THAT HAVE DOTS TO DISCOVER THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.



THERE IS A GOOD SHEPHERD, THE LORD,
WHO LEADS ME TO WHERE I'M RESTORED.
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THROUGH THE VALLEY OF SHADOW,
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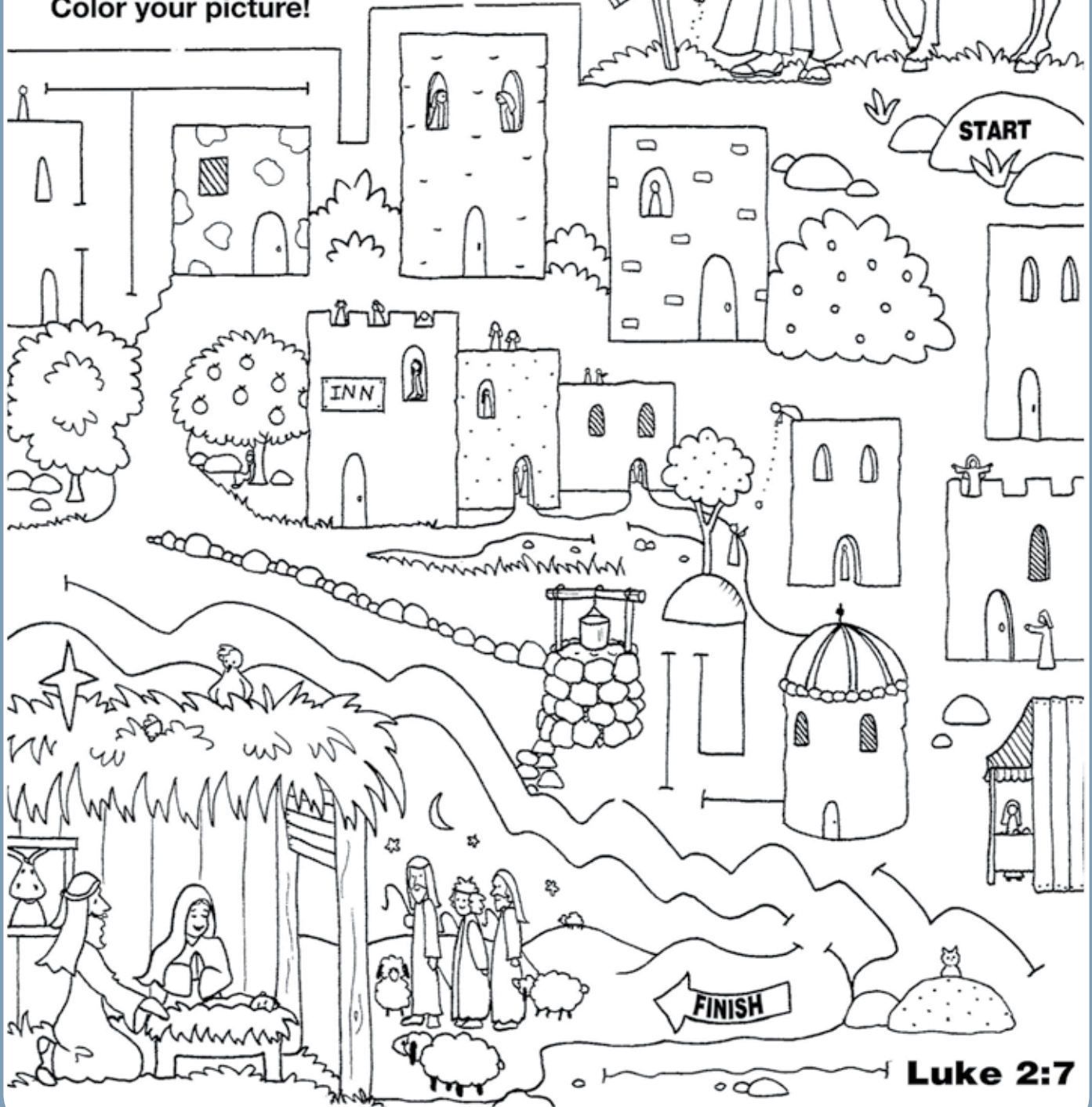
- 1 What was the name of Mary's cousin?
- 2 Where did Mary and Joseph live?
- 3 Where did they have to travel to?
- 4 How was Joseph persuaded to marry Mary?
- 5 Who were the first to visit the baby Jesus?
- 6 How did they find out about him?



WORK THE MAZE

Fun Activity Page

Mary was ready to have baby Jesus, but there was no room for them at the inn. Work the maze to get them to the stable. Color your picture!



Luke 2:7

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Bushman Sands Golf Lodge | South Africa | Eastern Cape | Alicedale

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Wednesday

Thursday

00h00 - 04h00	Various Repeats			
04h00 - 04h30	Kerry Shook Ministries			
04h30 - 05h00	The Gospel Truth			
05h00 - 05h30	Grace	You'll Get Through This	Two Spies	Christ For All Nations
05h30 - 06h00	John Hagee Today			
06h00 - 06h30	A&J Show	The Potter's House	A&J Show	The Potter's House
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life			
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith			
07h30 - 08h00	This is Your Day			
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory			
08h30 - 09h00	Creflo Dollar Ministries			
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life			
09h30 - 10h00	Designed To Reign			
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life			
10h30 - 11h00	Jerry Savelle Ministries	Hillsong TV	The Higher Level	Spirit Contemporary
11h00 - 11h30	Life Today			
11h30 - 12h00	Grace For Today	In Touch	Urban Alternative	Your Move
12h00 - 12h30	The 700 Club			
12h30 - 13h00	John Hagee Today			
13h00 - 13h30	John Hagee Today			
13h30 - 14h00	Auto B Good	Puppets With A Heart	Lassie	Paws & Tales
14h00 - 14h30	VeggieTales	The Storykeepers	The Lad's TV	God Rocks! Bibletoons
14h30 - 15h00	Monster Truck Adventures	iShine KNECT	Save The World Foundation	Nest Animated Stories
15h00 - 15h30	Acquire The Fire	Worship Without Limits	Travel The Road	Laugh With The Skit Guys
15h30 - 16h00	The Ramp	Education: A Higher Calling	Reflections	Xtreme Life
16h00 - 16h30	Amplify	Leland's Comedy Tournament	Top 3	Hot Off The Press
16h30 - 17h00	Solution Movement TV	Drive Thru History	Harvest	Encounter TV
17h00 - 17h30	Ever Increasing Faith	On The Living Edge	Changing Your Life	Manna-Fest
17h30 - 18h00	A&J Show	Kingdom Connection	A&J Show	Point Destiny
18h00 - 18h30	The Potter's House	Jesse Duplantis Ministries	The Father's House	Redemption
18h30 - 19h00	Overcomer	Your Move	Lamb's Agenda	It's Supernatural
19h00 - 19h30	The River At Tampa Bay	Leadership Essentials	Marriage Today	Doccie Thursdays
19h30 - 20h00		Radio Pulpit TV	The Messenger	
20h00 - 20h30		Watchmen On The Wall	The Mark Gungor Show	
20h30 - 21h00				
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life			
21h30 - 22h00	Now Faith	Kairos Moments	A New Life, A New Beginning	A New Life, A New Beginning
22h00 - 22h30	The Supernatural Now			
22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day			
23h00 - 23h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries			
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways			

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Friday

Saturday

Sunday

00h00 - 04h00	Various Repeats		
04h00 - 04h30	Kerry Shook Ministries	Point Destiny	In Touch
04h30 - 05h00	The Gospel Truth	Grace	
05h00 - 05h30	Kingdom Connection	Lamb's Agenda	Billy Graham Crusades
05h30 - 06h00	John Hagee Today	It Is Written	
06h00 - 06h30	A&J Show	TBN Play: Music Videos	Hour Of Power
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life	Touching Lives	
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith	Grassroots	The Great Awakening
07h30 - 08h00	This Is Your Day	Wisdomseekers	
08h00 - 08h30	Believer's Voice Of Victory	The Living Stone	Jerry Savelle Ministries
08h30 - 09h00	Creflo Dollar Ministries	It's Up To You	TBN Play: Music Videos
09h00 - 09h30	Enjoying Everyday Life	Life By Design	
09h30 - 10h00	Destined To Reign	Hillsong TV	River Church LIVE
10h00 - 10h30	Living Life	Manna-Fest	
10h30 - 11h00	The Blessed Life	Turning Point	The Supernatural Now
11h00 - 11h30	Life Today	Winning Walk	Christ For All Nations
11h30 - 12h00	Living By Faith	CfaN TV	Jesse Duplantis Ministries
12h00 - 12h30	The 700 Club	Answers	Creflo Dollar Ministries
12h30 - 13h00		Real Woman, Real Life	John Hagee Today
13h00 - 13h30	John Hagee Today	The Messenger	Leading the Way
13h30 - 14h00	3-2-1 Penguins!	Balanced Living	
14h00 - 14h30	Pahappahooy Island	Precious Moments	Something Fresh
14h30 - 15h00	What's In The Bible?		
15h00 - 15h30	Soul Mag TV	Worship Without Limits	The Potter's House
15h30 - 16h00	Flat Out TV	Turning Point International	The Higher Level
16h00 - 16h30	Urban Revival	Spirit Contemporary	Overcomer
16h30 - 17h00	Planetshakers TV	The Blessed Life	Enjoying Everyday Life
17h00 - 17h30	Pro-Claim Liberty	Living Effectively	In Touch
17h30 - 18h00	A&J Show	ICAN Foundation	Believer's Walk Of Faith
18h00 - 18h30	The Potter's House	Save The World Foundation	Believer's Voice Of Victory
18h30 - 19h00	Planetshakers TV	Always Good News	Discover Life
19h00 - 19h30		Christian World News	Watchmen On The Wall
19h30 - 20h00	Friday Night LIVE	Urban Revival	
20h00 - 20h30			
20h30 - 21h00		Weekend MOVIE	Weekend MOVIE
21h00 - 21h30	Enjoying Everyday Life		
21h30 - 22h00	The Father's House		
22h00 - 22h30	The Supernatural Now	Walk In The Word TV	Trust & Tragedy
22h30 - 23h00	This Is Your Day	Alleluia Ministries	Alleluia Ministries
23h00 - 23h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries	Treasures	Power Point
23h30 - 24h00	Winning Ways	Redemption	You'll Get Through This

December Saturday Movies



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January Saturday Movies



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DEC/JAN HIGHLIGHTS



TUESDAY TALKS

LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS

WITH JOHN MAXWELL

19:00-19:30



John is an internationally recognized leadership expert, coach, and author. His organizations have trained more than 5 million leaders worldwide. Every year he speaks to Fortune 500 companies, government leaders and diverse organizations.

HEARTBEAT TV

WITH CHARLES & BONOLO

19:30-20:00



Does your heart beat for Christ? But do you know someone special with a different heart beat than yours? Then we would like to invite you and that someone, to watch Heartbeat where Charles van Onselen & Bonolo Nkosi your hosts, together with your Christian family member and friend, Radio Pulpit, will be your companion in the search for meaning in life.

WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

WITH ERROL NAIDOO

20:00-21:00



South Africa's first current affairs program from a Biblical Christian perspective. This weekly program will keep you updated about the many threats against the family & your values. It will also equip you with tools to defeat this godless agenda.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

MARRIAGE TODAY

WITH JIMMY & KAREN EVANS

19:00-19:30



Marriage Today helps strengthen families and marriages worldwide through ministry and outreaches with family-building resources, conferences and seminars. They have counselled and encouraged couples for over 20 years of marriage ministry.

THE MESSENGER

WITH JOHN & LISA BEVERE

19:30-20:00



John and Lisa's God-entrusted messages have transformed millions of lives worldwide. Recognized for their boldness and passion for the Lord, they have a heart to see believers know the Word and also walk in the fullness of its power.

THE MARK GUNGOR SHOW

WITH MARK GUNGOR

20:00-21:00



Join Mark, co-hosts Diane and Ross as they discuss any and all issues concerning life, love and marriage. This is your opportunity to have Mark answer your questions. Ask your questions at ask@markgungor.com

DOCCIETHURSDAYS

BLESSING, CURSE OR CO-INCIDENCE? (P2)

THUR, 4 DECEMBER

19:00-21:00



First shown on Revelation TV this study series, presented by Stephen Briggs, runs through each chapter of "Blessing Curse or Coincidence?" and is followed by a discussion between two members of the team, expounding the scriptures and themes of the documentary in order to give a greater understanding, from the Bible, of God's purposes for Israel.

BLESSING, CURSE OR CO-INCIDENCE? (P3)

THUR, 11 DECEMBER

19:00-21:00

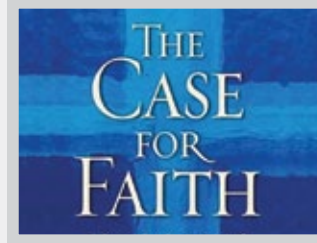


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THE CASE FOR FAITH

THUR, 18 DECEMBER

19:00-20:00



The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel examined the claims of Christ, reaching the hard-won verdict that Jesus is God's unique son. In The Case for Faith, Strobel turns his skills to the most persistent emotional objections to belief - the eight "heart barriers" to faith.

THE CHRISTMAS STAR

THUR, 18 DECEMBER

20:00-21:00



Do Astronomy and History Support the Bible? Barry Setterfield discusses the historic and scientific evidence for the Christmas story. The Birth: When was it? The Wise-men: Who were they? The Star: What was it?

DOCCIETHURSDAYS

LET THERE BE LIGHT - ANDY STANLEY

THUR, 25 DECEMBER

19:00-21:00



Christmas is full of light. We put strands of light on our Christmas trees and on our houses. We light candles on the mantle. Light is an integral part of our Christmas experience and our Christmas celebration. At Christmas we celebrate God shining a light of hope into the darkness of our lives. In a world that is stumbling in darkness we rejoice in the offer of light to all who would receive it.

45TH ANNUAL GMA DOVE AWARDS

THUR, 1 JANUARY

19:00-21:00

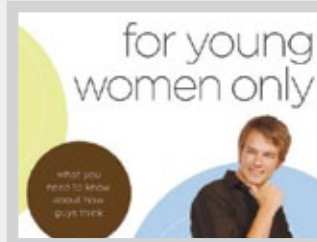


For more than four decades, the GMA Dove Awards has honored outstanding achievements and excellence in Gospel music. The most anticipated music event of the year for fans and industry alike, the show celebrates our rich musical diversity. Awards are presented to individuals representing modern Rock, Rap/Hip Hop, Pop/Contemporary, Inspirational, Urban, Southern Gospel, Bluegrass, Country, Praise and Worship and more!

FOR YOUNG MEN & WOMAN ONLY

THUR, 8 JANUARY

19:00-20:00

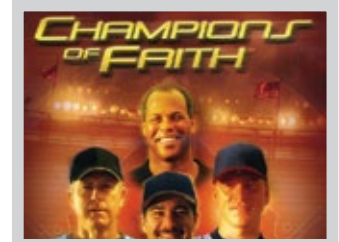


This one-hour JCTV special takes a close look at dating and relationships in a practical way, helping young men and women understand the opposite sex. The authors of the best-selling books For Young Men Only and For Young Women Only provide tools for better communication, self esteem, and healthy relationships.

CHAMPIONS OF FAITH

THUR, 8 JANUARY

20:00-21:00



Baseball champions Mike Piazza, David Eckstein, Juan Pierre, Jeff Suppan, Mike Sweeney, Ivan Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jack Mckeon lead an All-Star lineup of over two dozen players, managers and coaches speaking frankly about family, sacrifice and leadership in this moving and uplifting documentary. You will laugh, cry, stand, cheer and be awed by the captivating personal stories and thrilling game highlights.

DOCCIETHURSDAYS

THE MYSTERIOUS ISLANDS

THUR, 15 JANUARY
19:00-21:00



Journey to the Galapagos with 16-year-old Joshua Phillips, his father, and Dr. John Morris as they reveal Darwin's errors and prove that the creatures on this remote island chain actually support the biblical creation account. Your whole family will enjoy this beautifully filmed documentary featuring white-tip sharks, lava fields, salt-spitting marine iguanas, flightless cormorants, and many others.

A QUESTION OF ORIGINS

THUR, 22 JANUARY
19:00-20:00



During the past century, much of the world has accepted the theory of Evolution as fact. Yet the molecules-to-man theory has no direct evidence to support it at all. This film provides overwhelming evidence in favor of Creation. The theory of Evolution has been applied to most scientific fields and this film exposes the blind speculation and evolutionary bias in three areas of science: Cosmology, Chemistry and Biology.

THE PRIVILEGED PLANET

THUR, 22 JANUARY
20:00-21:00



Is Earth merely a speck of dust lost without significance in the universe? Or, is our planet the product of intelligent design? Today, scientific evidence indicates that the many factors that make Earth suitable for complex life also provide the best conditions for astronomical discovery. The Privileged Planet explores this intriguing correlation and its implications on our understanding of the origin and purpose of the cosmos.

ARTHUR: A PILGRIM

THUR, 29 JANUARY
19:00-21:00



Jesus spoke clearly to Arthur Blessitt in 1969 and instructed him to take the cross off the wall of His Place and begin to carry it. On December 25, 1969 Arthur started his walk across the US and has now taken it to every known country. In this video we see Arthur as he celebrates having walked with the Cross the equivalent of the circle of the earth at the equator. Amazing miracles have happened as Arthur carries the cross around the world.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

TIMELESS CHRISTMAS

FRI, 5 DECEMBER
19:00-20:00



One of the most remarkable Christmas albums was Israel & New Breed's A Timeless Christmas, a album that, once again, proves that bandleader Israel Houghton is as much a soul singer as he is a champion of cross-generational, multi-ethnic praise & worship music. In 2002, he took a departure towards '70s R&B with the impossibly soulful Real, and A Timeless Christmas picks up where that album left off.

MESSAGE IN A BABY ANNIE MOSES BAND

FRI, 5 DECEMBER
20:00-21:00



Special programming featuring the Annie Moses Band as they perform Christmas music, dramatic readings and some holiday cooking skills!

A MARY, MARY CHRISTMAS

FRI, 12 DECEMBER
19:00-20:00



A Mary Mary Christmas is a Christmas album by Mary Mary. This project is inspired by Christmas carols as well as some original songs.

NEWSONG - A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

FRI, 12 DECEMBER
20:00-21:00



Known for one of the most beloved holiday hits of all time - "The Christmas Shoes" - Grammy Nominated Newsong presents a Christmas treat for the whole family. The band lends their signature sound to classic favorites like, "Little Drummer Boy" and "O Holy Night," and thrills the audience with band originals like "The Christmas Shoes" and "Arise My Love."

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

FEELS LIKE CHRISTMAS

FRI, 19 DECEMBER
19:00-20:00



Not since the perennial keepsake albums by The Carpenters have we been given such intricate family harmony, layered with breathtaking orchestrations, all wrapped up in a warm collection of Christmas favorites. "Feels Like Christmas" by The Collingsworth Family fills that special place under the Christmas tree with beautiful new recordings of more than 13 classic carols, memorable songs and fresh medleys.

AN ISAACS FAMILY CHRISTMAS

FRI, 19 DECEMBER
20:00-21:00



Christmas special featuring the Isaac's Family.

THE MASTERPIECE - A TOYMAKER'S DREAM

FRI, 26 DECEMBER
19:00-21:00



Experience the award-winning stage production, The Masterpiece... "A Toymaker's Dream," The epic tale of good defeating evil in the struggle for mankind. It is the moving allegory of a Toymaker and his son and the love, hope and dreams they have for the beloved toys they have created. From the opening scene's fiery rebellion to the spectacular finale, this unforgettable production combines dance, theatre and technical effects.

ACQUIRE THE FIRE PRESENTS SURGE

FRI, 2 JANUARY
19:00-21:00



Acquire The Fire & Teen Mania present SURGE, a high-energy interactive movie theater event that fuses music, comedy, and inspirational messages creating a moment where young people and those who believe in them fill theaters across North America on a single night. SURGE features empowering and inspirational messages by Ron Luce interwoven between the hilarious comedy of John Gray.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

I WILL SING DON MOEN

FRI, 9 JANUARY
19:00-21:00



Worship leader Don Moen, a veteran of the gospel music scene, isn't interesting in being hip or attaining any kind of pop crossover. You won't find any hip-hop beats, electronica touches, or heavy guitar riffs in his music. This is straight-ahead, faith-based worship music pure and simple. Its roots are in the church, and none of the songs featured would sound out of place if performed in the middle of any given church service.

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ONLY ONE GOD THE PLAIN TRUTH

FRI, 16 JANUARY
19:00-21:00



The Plain Truth – arguably South Africa's top Christian pop/rock band – was formed early in 2007 by various members of two top SA bands (ONE80 and Arde) with the purpose of positively influencing young people and combating moral decay in today's society. The combined success and experience gained by these members from their previous outfits made up the ingredients which contributed to an explosion onto the scene.

PIKES PEAK WORSHIP FESTIVAL

FRI, 23 JANUARY
19:00-20:00



If you're looking to be lifted into God's presence, this live worship DVD from Terry MacAlmon is for you. Pikes Peak Worship Festival featuring Terry MacAlmon, worship leader. Taken from the 2007 Pikes Peak Worship Festival in Colorado Springs, CO, these "special" moments were captured live on tape. This DVD video captures His glory! Christian music for the church at its best!

GOSPEL OVERTURE - ANTHONY BURGER

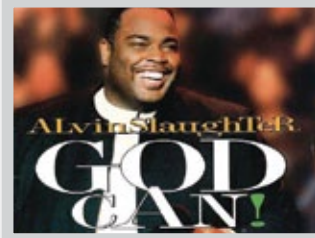
FRI, 23 JANUARY
20:00-21:00



Spend an evening with Anthony Burger for a once in a lifetime live performance with full orchestra and choir. Enjoy Anthony's incomparable style and keyboard acrobatics as he intertwines delightful classics with cherished hymns such as "William Tell Overture". Anthony's Legendary Charisma and energy captured in this performance will bring you to your feet and leave you asking for an encore.

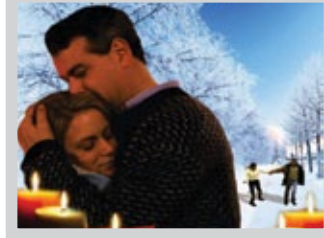
WEEKEND MOVIES

**GOD CAN!
ALVIN SLAUGHTER**
FRI, 30 JANUARY
19:00-21:00



On a much-anticipated evening in New York, 3000 people came together to worship God. It was great to witness so many people from different ethnic, cultural and denominational backgrounds experience God's presence. Through heartfelt worship, they celebrated as they sang, danced and rejoiced and were encouraged that God alone is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all we can ask or think. God Can.

**CHRISTMAS AT
MAXWELL'S** 
SAT, 6 DECEMBER
20:00-22:00



This Christmas will change the Austin family for ever. With a successful career, two fantastic children and the love of his life at his side, Andrew Austin had everything. But, an unseen diagnosis and unresolved regrets bring change and in an instant, life no longer has the order and expectations it once held. As Suzie falls further into illness, Andrew and family quietly search for meaning and hope.

**A CHRISTMAS
WISH** 
SAT, 13 DECEMBER
20:00-22:00



Single-mom Martha Evans is praying for a miracle to help her family this Christmas. Little does she know that her neighbors have been working behind the scenes to make her season bright. Starring Kristy Swanson, Edward Herrmann and Tess Harper.

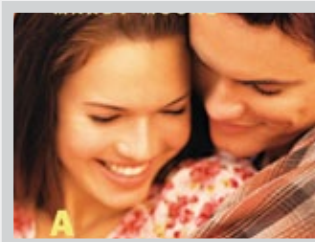
**OUR FIRST
CHRISTMAS** 
SAT, 20 DECEMBER
20:00-22:00



Widower Tom Baer, a school counselor, recently married school coach Cindy Noll, a widow. Their respective offspring gets along fairly well, despite different parenting styles, but as their first Christmas with all step-siblings approaches, each set is desperate to respect their own seasonal traditions, reminiscent of their late parents.

WEEKEND MOVIES

**A WALK TO
REMEMBER** 
SAT, 27 DECEMBER
20:00-22:00




A prank on a student goes terribly wrong and puts the student in the hospital. Landon Carter, a popular student with no defined plans for the future, is held responsible and forced to participate in after-school community service activities as punishment, which include starring as the lead in the school play. Also participating is Jamie Sullivan, the reverend's daughter who has great ambitions and nothing in common with Landon.

**GENERATION
GAP** 
SAT, 3 JANUARY
20:00-22:00




Dylan has been in another fight at his NYC high school. At her wit's end, his mother sends Dylan to her father for the summer. Grandpa spends hours with his chums at the local VFW post, but he makes time to think of chores to keep Dylan busy. Can Dylan's life be more miserable in this one-horse town? Can Grandpa make Dylan see the light?

OVERCOME 
SAT, 10 JANUARY
20:00-22:00



Sara is at the top of her game. She has the chance to be chosen for an elite summer tennis program, but her hopes are dashed unexpectedly by the on person no one likes—Colton. Colton is at the bottom of life, constantly leading others away, hurting people, giving no one respect, and making fun of other teens for not doing what he does. But then his parents pray for some intervention in his life.

**THE LAST BRICK
MAKER IN AMERICA** 
SAT, 17 JANUARY
20:00-22:00



After pouring 57 years of sweat and blood into his family's brickyard, Henry Cobb's passion for work is replaced by grief from his wife's death and fear of automation's increasing hold on American manufacturing. 12-year-old Danny Potter's parents have just divorced and he needs refuge from their bickering. When Danny and Henry meet, Henry becomes a mentor to the boy, becoming the role model Danny so desperately needs.

WEEKEND MOVIES

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

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SAT, 24 JANUARY

20:00-22:00



A story about love, friendship and the struggle to change. Tommy is a young man who has the voice of an angel, but he also has the record of an ex-con. His dreams of a steady job and a better life appear out of reach until Memaw, a spunky saint with a big heart, takes him under her wing. Soon, Memaw's faith starts to rub off.

BETWEEN THE WALLS

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SAT, 31 JANUARY

20:00-22:00



When Peter (Patrick Midgley) learns that his childhood home is being repossessed, he has only five days to remove a lifetime of memories. Behind a locked door he discovers that his dad recorded everything ever said in the house. Confronted by this shocking family secret, Peter must face memories of a distant father, a lost faith, and a startling betrayal.

THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

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SUN, 7 DECEMBER

20:00-22:00



Austin and Julie Locke are devastated when they receive news that is every parent's worst nightmare – their young son, Dax, has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. But with courage, determination and faith, they decide to give their beloved boy a joyful, final Christmas, even if it has to be in October. And when the community sees the holiday decorations and learns the heartbreaking truth, what happens next is a miraculous outpouring.

CHRISTMAS WITH A CAPITAL C

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SAT, 14 DECEMBER

20:00-22:00



Mayor Dan Reed and the townsfolk of Trapper Falls face their toughest challenge in a legal battle with one of their former native sons as they struggle to keep fifty years of tradition and the spiritual fabric of this joyous season alive. In the heat of this legal battle the town discovers the secret behind Mitch's return. Dan's wife Kristen (and their daughter Makayla show the true meaning of Christmas.

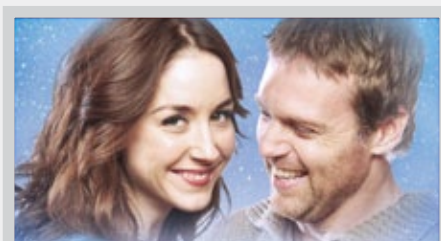
WEEKEND MOVIES

CHRISTMAS LODGE

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SUN, 21 DECEMBER

20:00-22:00



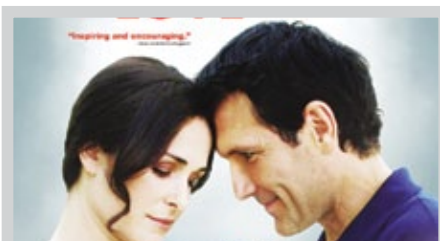
During a weekend trip to the mountains, Mary finds herself at the now-dilapidated lodge where she spent the holidays with her family growing up. She becomes determined to restore the building to its former glory. Inspired by her grandfather and guided by her grandmother in heaven, Mary throws herself into the project, and during the process finds herself drawn to Jack, a handsome man who loves the lodge as much as she does. Historically unlucky in love, this chance encounter allows Mary to renew her faith in life and discover her one true love.

NO GREATER LOVE

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SUN, 28 DECEMBER

20:00-22:00



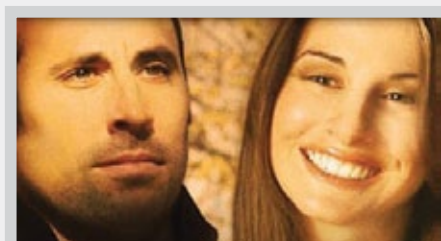
Jeff and Heather were the "lucky ones." Best friends from childhood, high school sweethearts, and married by 22. After the birth of their only child, however, Heather fell into an uncontrollable depression. Hopelessly lost, she did the unthinkable...she abandoned her husband and infant son – and vanished. Now, ten years later, Jeff's world is dramatically rocked when Heather shockingly reappears in the most unusual place. First love, second chance.

THE PATH OF THE WIND

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SUN, 4 JANUARY

20:00-22:00



After serving a ten-year prison sentence, Lee Ferguson returns to the small town where he was raised. Looking to lead a simple life, he takes a job at the local grocery store where all he wants beyond a daily routine is to be left alone. But when Lee saves Katie from being assaulted, his life becomes anything but simple. Lee's budding relationship with Katie is threatened by a scheming coworker and a violent past which will not stay buried. When a mysterious stranger knocks on his door, Lee is suddenly confronted with the choices he made long ago.

WEEKEND MOVIES

SET APART

SUN, 11 JANUARY

20:00-22:00

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The city is all these kids have ever known. What passes for normal in their world goes against everything we hope and pray for when it comes to the next generation. Fortunately, Pastor John Gunn (John Schneider) and his is watching out for them. Even he knows that the city is the last place these four should be. So he asks his brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Heidi Gunn (playing themselves), to help out by showing these city kids "The cowboy way." Is the hope of redemption enough to lure them away from the streets?

SAVING WINSTON

SUN, 18 JANUARY

20:00-22:00

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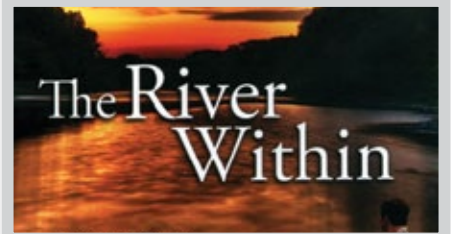
When a troubled teen is forced to leave a self-destructive lifestyle, she discovers an abandoned horse along her journey to redemption. Will temptation from the dark shadows of her past lead her astray or will her newfound love of God and a rescue horse help her find salvation? With stunning visuals, breakthrough performances, and a beautiful soundtrack, Saving Winston is a heartfelt story about a lost soul seeking God's grace. A faith-based drama that is a thought-provoking as it is poetic.

THE RIVER WITHIN

SUN, 25 JANUARY

20:00-22:00

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It is a question that has haunted Jason ever since he heard his dad utter it prior to his death several years ago. Now, fresh out of law school, and with an upcoming bar exam to prepare for, the highly motivated and strictly disciplined Jason returns to the small Southern town he grew up in to spend the summer studying. He reconnects with Paul - a "shoulda been" actor who has just returned from Los Angeles, and Layla - an old friend whose childhood crush on Jason returns with his sudden reemergence, sending her engagement into a tailspin.



...walk with your father



Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. *Proverbs 3:5*



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Time Slot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
00h00 - 04h00	Various Repeats			
04h00 - 04h30	Changing Your Life	Jesse Duplantis Ministries	Lifestyle Magazine	Pro-Claim Liberty
04h30 - 05h00	Hillsong TV	Creating Your World	Urban Alternative	The Cross
05h00 - 05h30	Redemption	Kingdom Connection	Trust & Tragedy	It's Up To You
05h30 - 06h00	The Potter's House			
06h00 - 06h30	The A&J Show	Grassroots	The A&J Show	Wisdomseekers
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life			
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith			
07h30 - 08h00	Kerry Shook Ministries			
08h00 - 08h30	BVOV - Kenneth Copeland			
08h30 - 09h00	Life Today			
09h00 - 09h30	Gospel Truth			
09h30 - 10h00	Enjoying Everyday Life			
10h00 - 10h30	This Is Your Day			
10h30 - 11h00	In Touch	Something Fresh	Classic Billy Graham Crusades	Precious Memories
11h00 - 11h30	Hillsong TV	In Touch	Jesse Duplantis Ministries	Your Move
11h30 - 12h00	John Hagee Today			
12h00 - 12h30	Creflo Dollar Ministries			
12h30 - 13h00	Jerry Savelle Ministries	Springs Church	The 700 Club	Living Effectively
13h00 - 13h30	Leadership Essentials	Lamb's Agenda		ICAN Foundation
13h30 - 14h00	3-2-1 Penguins!	Lassie	Paws & Tales	Auto B Good
14h00 - 14h30	What's In The Bible?	Pahappahoey Island	iShine KNECT	Monster Truck Adventures
14h30 - 15h00	What's So Funny	JCTV Music Videos	Solution Movement TV	TX-10
15h00 - 15h30			Save The World Foundation	
15h30 - 16h00	Xtreme Life	Flat Out TV	Reflections	Top 3
16h00 - 16h30	Monumental Moments	Urban Revival	The Ramp	Virtual Memory
16h30 - 17h00	You'll Get Through This	Balanced Living	Real Woman, Real Life	Marriage Today
17h00 - 17h30	The A&J Show	Harvest	The A&J Show	Point Destiny
17h30 - 18h00	Two Spies	Overcomer	The Father's House	Overcomer
18h00 - 18h30	The Potter's House	Living By Faith	The Potter's House	Leadership Essentials
18h30 - 19h00	The 700 Club		Watchmen On The Wall	The 700 Club
19h00 - 19h30				
19h30 - 20h00	Jesse Duplantis Ministries	Supernatural Now	Supernatural Now	Supernatural Now
20h00 - 20h30	On The Living Edge	Touching Lives	The Overcomers	Elevation Church
20h30 - 21h00	Kingdom Connection	Christ For All Nations	Turning Point International	Leading The Way
21h00 - 21h30	Trust & Tragedy	Turning Point	A New Life, A New Beginning	A New Life, A New Beginning
21h30 - 22h00	Unfolding Majesty	The Blessed Life	The Messenger	Walk In The Word TV
22h00 - 22h30	Education: A Higher Calling	Grace	Pro-Claim Liberty	Always Good News
22h30 - 23h00	Grace For Today	Power Point	Answers	Urban Revival
23h00 - 23h30	It Is Written	Winning Walk	Now Faith	The Ramp

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Friday

Saturday

Sunday

00h00 - 04h00		Various Repeats	
04h00 - 04h30	Walk In The Word TV	JCTV Music Videos	It Is Written
04h30 - 05h00	Reflections		Answers
05h00 - 05h30	Harvest	Precious Memories	Power Point
05h30 - 06h00	The Potter's House		Always Good News
06h00 - 06h30	The A&J Show	Grassroots	Christ For All Nations
06h30 - 07h00	Wisdom For Life	Puppets With A Heart	Touching Lives
07h00 - 07h30	Believer's Walk Of Faith	Dr Wonder's Workshop	Great Awakening
07h30 - 08h00	Kerry Shook Ministries	Gina D's Kids Club	
08h00 - 08h30	BVOV - Kenneth Copeland	Mike's Inspiration Station	Worship Without Limits
08h30 - 09h00	Life Today	The Storykeepers	Amplify
09h00 - 09h30	Gospel Truth	Nest Animated Stories	
09h30 - 10h00	Enjoying Everyday Life	The Lad's TV	The River LIVE
10h00 - 10h30	This Is Your Day	The Living Stone	
10h30 - 11h00	Great Awakening	Jerry Savelle Ministries	
11h00 - 11h30		Real Woman, Real Life	Hour Of Power
11h30 - 12h00	Kingdom Connection	Grace For Today	
12h00 - 12h30	John Hagee Today	Hillsong TV	It's Up To You
12h30 - 13h00	Creflo Dollar Ministries	The Messenger	Redemption
13h00 - 13h30	Planetshakers TV	Christian World News	ICAN Foundation
13h30 - 14h00	AHA - Kyle Idlemann	Young Believer's Broadcast	Living Effectively
14h00 - 14h30	VeggieTales	Acquire The Fire	Manna-Fest
14h30 - 15h00	Rockids TV	Hot Off The Press	It's Supernatural
15h00 - 15h30	Praise & Worship Videos	Encounter TV	Ever Increasing Faith
15h30 - 16h00		Leland's Comedy Tournament	Overcomer
16h00 - 16h30	Drive Thru History	Elevation Church	Urban Alternative
16h30 - 17h00	Laugh With The Skit Guys	Soul Mag TV	The Higher Level
17h00 - 17h30	Living Beyond Organic	Now Faith	In Touch
17h30 - 18h00	The A&J Show	Your Move	Believer's Walk Of Faith
18h00 - 18h30	Travel The Road	Springs Church	BVOV - Kenneth Copeland
18h30 - 19h00	The Potter's House	Kairos Moments	The Potter's House
19h00 - 19h30	The 700 Club		
19h30 - 20h00		CTV Movie Night	CTV Movie Night
20h00 - 20h30	Changing Your Life		
20h30 - 21h00	Hillsong TV		
21h00 - 21h30	The Father's House	Planetshakers TV	Discover Life
21h30 - 22h00	The Lamb's Agenda	Lifestyle Magazine	Heart Talk
22h00 - 22h30	Manna-Fest	Treasures	Secrets
22h30 - 23h00	It's Supernatural	The Revolutionary Life	The Jewish Jesus
23h00 - 23h30	The Higher Level	The Cross	The Overcomers
23h30 - 24h00	Secrets	You'll Get Through This	Leading The Way

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MONDAY
Jesse Duplantis
@20:00



TUESDAY
Angus Buchan
@06:00



WEDNESDAY
Errol Naidoo
@19:00



THURSDAY
Myles Munroe
@13:00



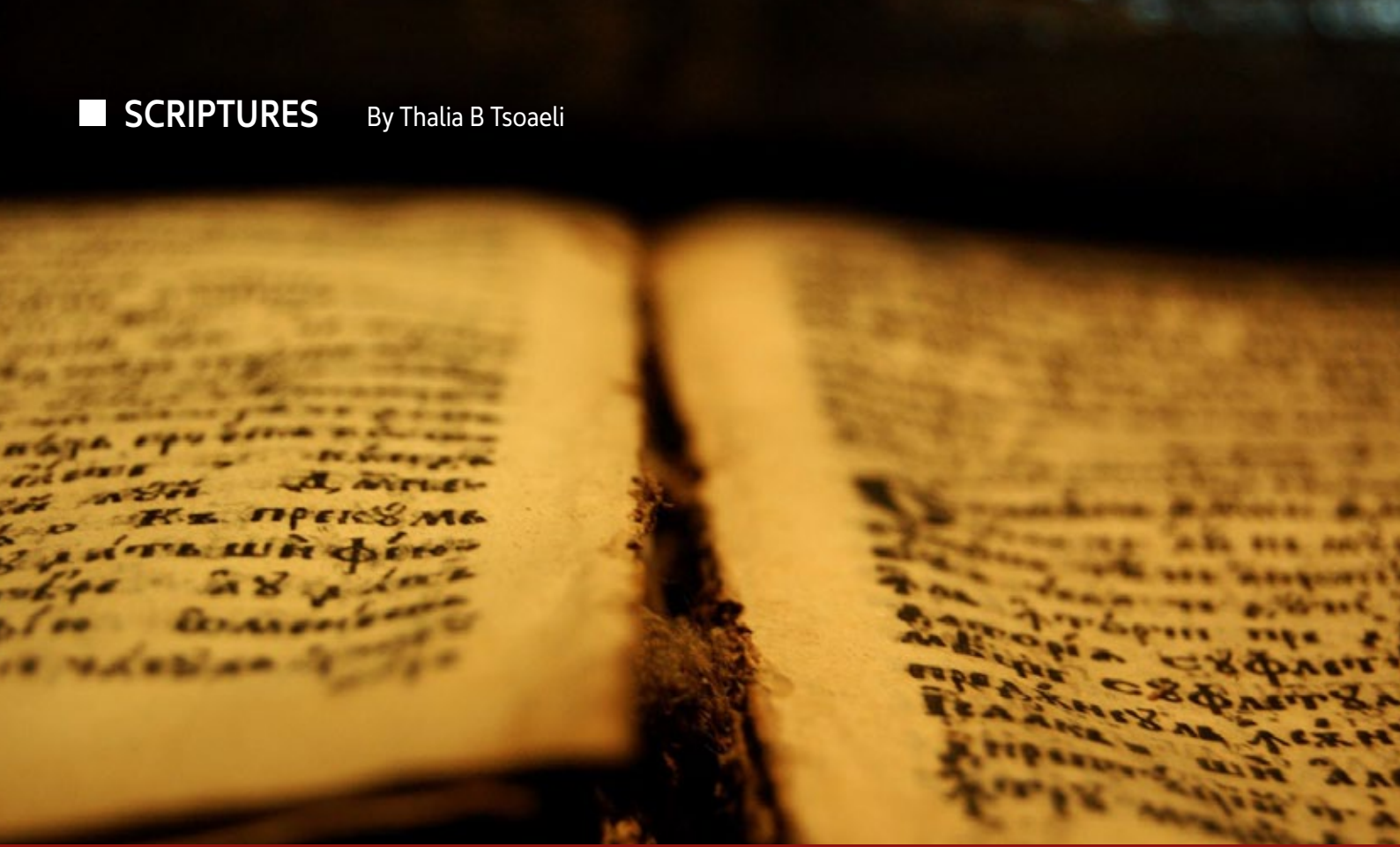
FRIDAY
Rodney Howard-Browne
@10:30



SATURDAY
Brain Houston
@12:00



SUNDAY
Charles Stanley
@17:00



Hearing

1. Job 42:5
2. Proverbs 20:12
3. Acts 9:7
4. Romans 10:17
5. Philemon 1:5
6. Ephesians 1:13

God Hears

7. 2Samuel 22:7
8. Isaiah 65:24
9. Isaiah 59:1
10. John 11:41
11. Psalm 34:15

God speaks

12. Genesis 3:8
13. Isaiah 6:8
14. Exodus 19:9
15. Deuteronomy 4:36
16. 2Peter 1:17

Hearing God's word

17. Matthew 13:23
18. Luke 5:1
19. John 6:45
20. James 1:23
21. Romans 10:17

Hearing Christ

22. Acts 22:15
23. Matthew 11:4
24. Luke 6:47
25. John 5:24
26. Revelation 3:20

Hearing the Holy Spirit

27. Hebrews 3:7-8
28. Acts 13:2
29. Acts 8:29
30. Matthew 10:20
31. 1Corinthians 2:13

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