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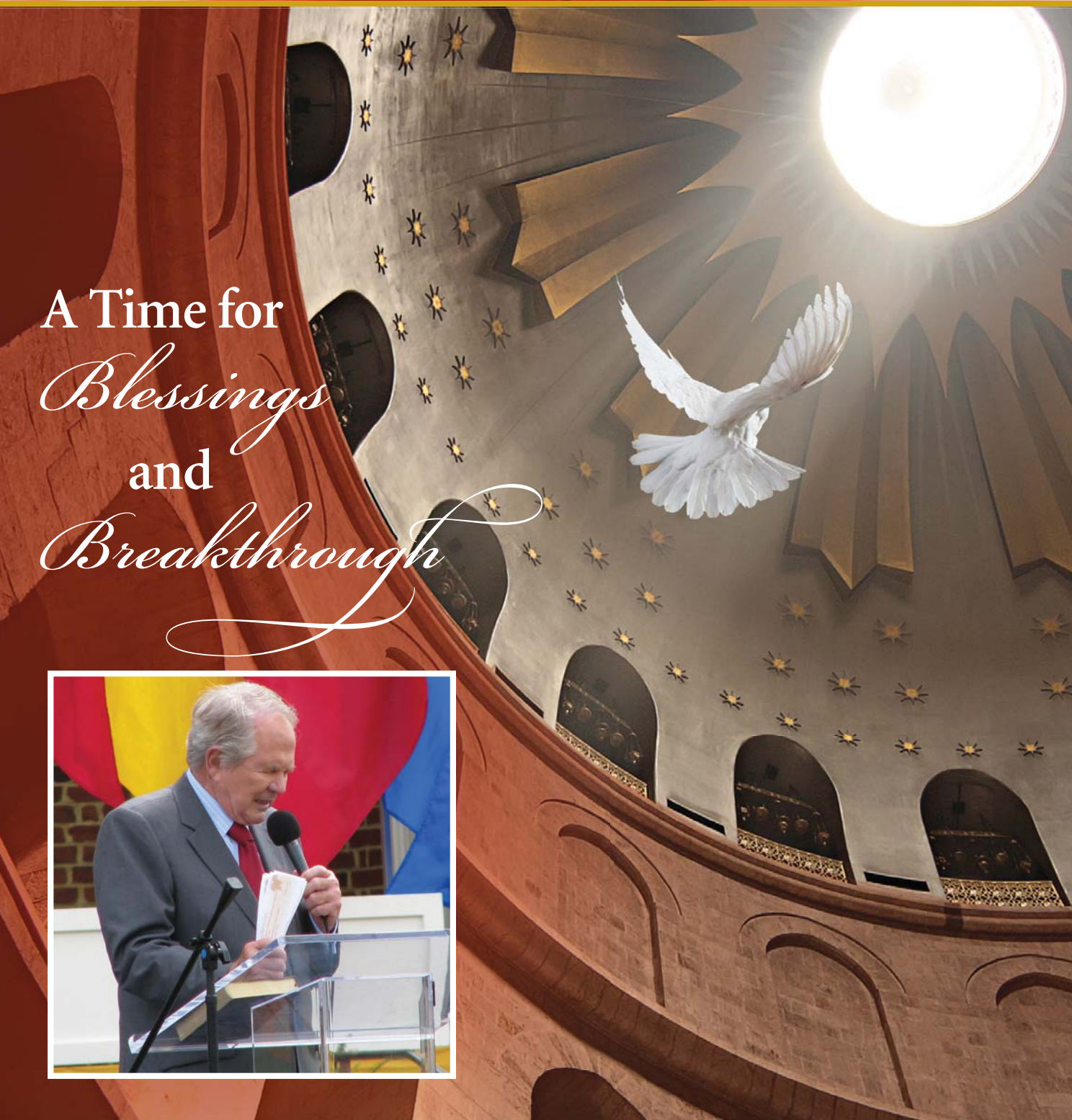
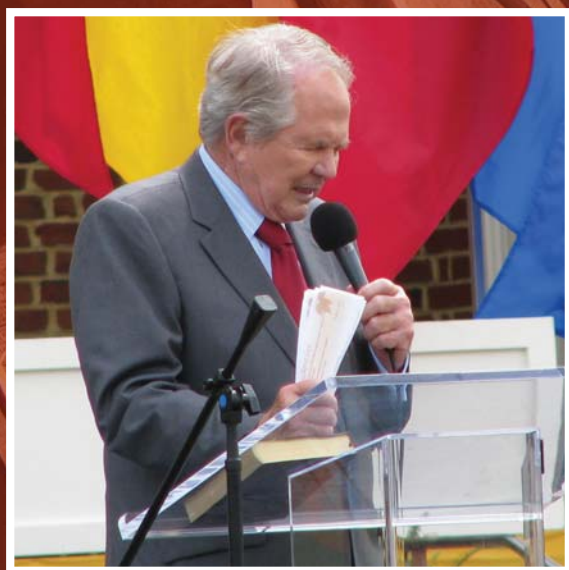
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Celebrating God's Great Faithfulness

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During Seven Days Ablaze, we celebrate the upcoming Feast of Tabernacles. Traditionally, the Jewish festival includes Scriptures proclaiming God's faithfulness, such as Psalm 124:

If the LORD had not been on our side . . . the raging waters would have swept us away. . . . Our help is in the name of the LORD (vv. 2, 5, 8).

After God delivered the Israelites from bondage and brought them to the Promised Land, Joshua said, *The LORD has driven out before you great and powerful nations; to this day no one has been able to withstand you. One of you routs a thousand, because the LORD your God fights for you (Joshua 23:9-10).*

Throughout CBN's history, we have encountered many trials. But due to God's faithfulness and thanks to dedicated partners like you, we are now celebrating 50 years of broadcasting the Gospel!

As believers, we can rejoice in knowing that God is our provider, our healer, and our victory. He is our source of love, wisdom and power. And as the psalm assures us, *Our help is in the name of the LORD.* God bless you!

Scripture is quoted from the NIV.

SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUEST...

This year, CBA celebrates Seven Days Ablaze from September 8–15. Watch for a special mailing with a prayer card. Be sure to mail your request to us so we can include it in our prayer time—or you can go to www.700club.ca and e-mail your request. And let's agree together for miracles!



Go to CBN.com/frontlines and See These Amazing Stories!



Swept away

Flash flooding swept 11-year-old Elena into a storm drain. What startling discovery did the doctors make when they examined her at the hospital?

God hears a mother's prayers

Ian was born with an incurable hearing impairment. For years his parents prayed. Then, four years later, they heard some amazing news after Ian's hearing checkup.



Can God trust you?

Tony went from a \$30,000-a-year salary to a six-figure income—then, to an ideal job situation. He says it's because he passed the “trust test.” Would you?

Let these testimonies lift your spirit and build your faith. See them on demand at CBN.com/frontlines. Click on the pictures in the right-hand column.

CBA'S SEVEN DAYS ABLAZE



A TIME FOR BLESSINGS AND BREAKTHROUGH

Let's believe together for your miracle!

The Bible is filled with inspiring reports of the miraculous—of God providing for His children in the midst of famine, healing the sick against all odds, and rescuing those in dire situations. And the best news is: God still delights to do the same for us today!

CBN's ministry was founded on faith when Pat Robertson came to Virginia over 50 years ago with \$70 to buy a run-down TV station and claim the airwaves for Jesus Christ. Today, thanks to the prayers and support of friends like you, CBN ministers to millions of people worldwide! Pat sums it up, “In my mind, CBN is a miracle. Not a miracle of human endeavour, but a miracle of the faithfulness of Almighty God.”

Because you are a crucial part of that miracle in Canada, *The 700 Club* wants to stand with you for your prayer concerns. That's why we set aside a special week each fall called Seven Days Ablaze—a time when the entire CBA staff gathers an hour each day for worship, teaching, and interceding for the needs of our partners.

GIVING THANKS FOR OUR PARTNERS

As a *700 Club* partner, you are with us on the front lines of ministry. Every day, you broadcast the Gospel across Canada, and you are there when our phones receive calls from people who need prayer. You reach out to vulnerable children and you meet the needs of the destitute through Operation Blessing in Canada. Thousands of people are coming to the Lord because of your faithfulness in giving to those who are lost and hurting.

You are so special to CBA and to every person whose life has been transformed because of your generosity. We consider it a privilege to pray for the needs on your heart. We hear from so many who are experiencing sickness, financial problems, marriage and family crises, and more. And we

want to believe with you for breakthrough and victory in whatever challenges you face.

THE POWER OF AGREEING IN PRAYER

Jesus said in Matthew 18:19: *If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven (NIV).* When people agree in prayer, faith is activated, power is released to change things—and miracles happen. And you are making that possible each day.

For instance, Monique was about to lose her home. While she was watching *The 700 Club*, Pat Robertson and Kristi Watts prayed for people who were facing foreclosure, asking God to resolve their financial problems. A short time later, the mortgage company called Monique, saying that they were reviewing her file and had stopped the foreclosure.

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD

Lorraine, who works for a housecleaning company, phoned the Canadian *700 Club* for prayer for a financial breakthrough. Within hours of receiving prayer, Lorraine learned that eight overdue payments had been processed by her employer and were on their way to her. And, on top of that, the company offered her a full-time position as a hostess.

HAVE FAITH—AND BE ENCOURAGED!

Perhaps you are feeling overwhelmed or discouraged by the pressures in your life. Whether you are struggling with a grim diagnosis, a wayward child, financial concerns, or needing a breakthrough for a long-held dream, we want to agree with you in prayer for an answer. God cares about every detail of your life, and He is able to do far more than anything you could ask or think. This season, trust God for great blessings and new beginnings; and as we join in faith, let's believe the Lord for amazing things!



Breakthrough Prayer

The power of perseverance

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In the face of hardships or trials, it may be tempting to give up. But the Bible tells us to rejoice in hardship because it's the very thing that will help you find hope. Here's the promise from Romans 5:3-5: *Tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

So how can you get that kind of hope?

Trust in God

In Mark 9:23 Jesus says, *All things are possible to him who believes.* What is the only requirement to achieve the impossible? Belief. When life gets tough, you may be tempted to question God's plan for you. That's when doubt enters your heart and chokes out belief in the impossible.

1 John 4:4 promises, *Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world* (κτιν). When you face difficulties, resist the urge to doubt and replace negative thought patterns with unwavering faith in God.

Focus on the goal

In the midst of trials it's easy to focus on your pain and lose sight of God's perspective. James 1:5-6 says, *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God . . . and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting.*

Don't be like the Israelites who wanted to go back to slavery in Egypt instead of entering the Promised Land—

and then wandered aimlessly in the desert for 40 years. Instead, be single-minded in purpose, and remember that *with God all things are possible* (Matthew 19:26).

Purify your heart

When you pray, confess any sin that stands between you and the Lord. 1 John 3:20 says, *For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.*

If you confess your sin, you have the assurance that God forgives you and hears your prayers. The Scripture continues: *Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. And whatever we ask we receive from Him* (vv. 21-22).

Stand on the promises

The Bible clearly says that *if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him* (1 John 5:14-15).

How do you pray in accordance with God's will? Open the Bible, find the promises of God, and claim them as you pray. In Psalm 103:3-5, God promises that He will forgive all your sins, heal all your diseases, and renew your strength. When you pray for those things, you are praying for God's will to be done in your life. And that kind of perseverance in prayer produces a hope that does not disappoint.

Scripture is quoted from the NKJV, except as noted.

Come Help Us Celebrate 50 Years of Broadcasting

Please join us October 1st for free concerts, activities and fireworks!

Plan now to visit CBN in Virginia Beach on Saturday, October 1, 2011, to celebrate 50 years of broadcasting! Bring your family and friends to an extraordinary festival, beginning at 11 a.m. with an amazing array of events and concerts for all ages.



world-renowned evangelist Reinhard Bonnke, and a spectacular Zambelli Fireworks display. Then join your CBN family for a special Communion service on Sunday morning, October 2.

At 7 p.m., our grand celebration features MercyMe, the Virginia Symphony, Pat Williams of the Orlando Magic,

Explore our website at www.CBN.com/fifty and discover all the exciting activities we have planned for you, plus a list of hotels offering a CBN discount for a limited time. We look forward to seeing you here, so please register online today!