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Crazy Love

We love because He first loved us
(1 John 4:19)

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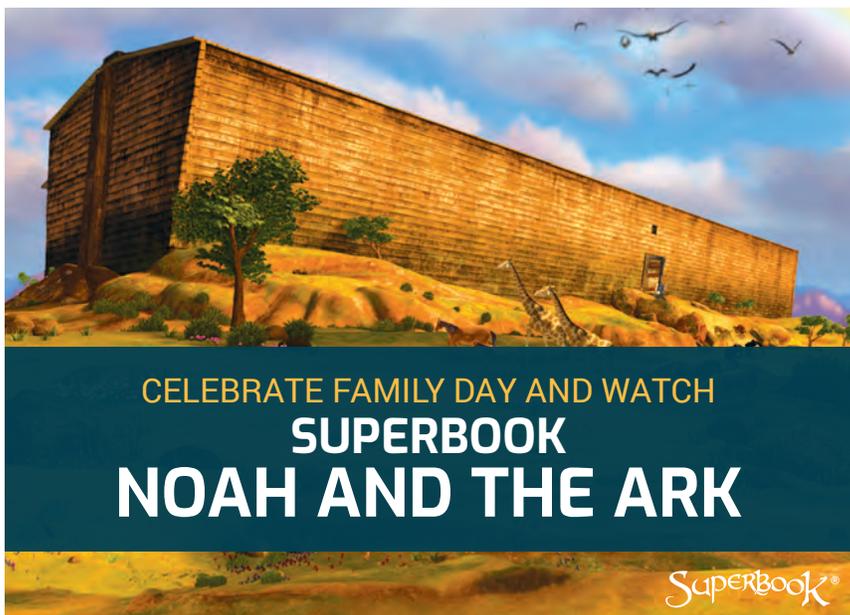
Our God is a God who loves us to such a degree, at such a deep level, that His love is “relentlessly crazy.” And what blows my mind is that He *pursues*

us with this irrational, other-worldly kind of love. Yeah, we try our best to fake Him, shake Him and make Him out to be crazy, but He doggedly and purposely keeps on pursuing our hearts. When Jesus became one of us, lived a sinless life, died a sacrificial death on the cross for our sins and rose again, in a real way He said, “I love you with a crazy love.” That’s the way it is with God. God is love!

According to 1 John 4:16, He waits to be gracious to us and He longs for our response. Romans 8:31-32 says, *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?* When we know and have confidence that God loves us because He didn’t spare His only Son, and when we have confidence in God’s love, the ability to do all things is made available to us. The more we realize how much God loves us, the more we become whole as individuals.

The enemy of our soul, Satan, wants us to believe that God doesn’t love us; that our God is condemning and abandons us when we have troubles. However, when the enemy presents lies to us, we must remind ourselves that “we are God’s dearly loved” and that nothing can ever change our status or take away His unfailing crazy love. Remember Romans 8:31 says, *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.



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JERUSALEM DATELINE

..... ON THE 700 CLUB CANADA

FEBRUARY 7

In Jerusalem, archaeologists discovered two ancient seals inside a 2,500-year-old building. One seal displayed the name of a woman, an extremely rare find, because in the ancient Near East women didn’t have independent status in society. This recent discovery gives new insight into the historical city and its people.

FEBRUARY 21

Israel is best known for its biblical history, cutting-edge technology, and outstanding military. It’s also a world leader in the diamond trade. Even though there are no diamond mines in Israel, it has become a hub for global distribution of diamonds through the Israel Diamond Exchange. With the largest trading floor in the world, there are roughly 3,500 members. Some say that it’s like shopping in a diamond supermarket.



SOCIAL MEDIA HELPS SPREAD THE GOSPEL ACROSS CANADA

The internet has opened up an entirely new realm of communication—and the 700 Club Canada is on the forefront, strategically using innovative technology to share the Gospel. Dedicated partners like you are reaching out to people in creative new ways.

Gordon Robertson, CBN’s Chief Executive Officer, says, “Our goal is to be wherever there are eyes looking at screens.” Those screens include: computers, tablets, smartphones, as well as televisions.

For decades, audiences have been tuning in at certain times to watch programs such as *The 700 Club Canada* and *The 700 Club* on TV channels in Canada. Now viewers can also watch these programs online any time, while countless lives are being changed forever.

Thanks to your support, the 700 Club Canada is spreading God’s love through social media sites with a global impact, including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram.

Each of these platforms can be downloaded as apps to your smartphone or tablet to give you quick access—right at your fingertips. And while some material on the internet is confusing or dishonourable, the 700 Club Canada guides viewers to content that is *excellent and worthy of praise* (Philippians 4:8 NLT).

YOUTUBE

On YouTube—the most popular internet site for videos in the world—Superbook now has its own channel! Kids love watching *The Superbook Show* “vlogs” (video blogs) with young hosts having upbeat discussions on

biblical topics, plus clips from Superbook episodes, music videos, and more. Viewers can also click the link in the description to see the Gospel message, along with an invitation to accept Jesus.

To date, more than 1,200,000 people have indicated that they prayed for salvation through Superbook’s online presentations, including the Superbook Bible App and website!

“Superbook is reaching a new generation in a place where they are actively engaged—the internet,” says Gordon Robertson. “Mobile devices are a tremendous way to reach people anywhere and any time.”

Other channels on YouTube include 700 Club Canada, The Official 700 Club, and 700 Club Interactive, with interviews, highlights, and entire programs. Plus, keep up to date on the happenings in God’s nation of Israel by subscribing to CBN News channel and viewing their playlist ‘Jerusalem Dateline.’ There are segments on current events, food, culture, testimonies and programs. They also have playlists for Christian World News, News on The 700 Club and much more.

FACEBOOK

Founded in 2004, Facebook rapidly mushroomed into the world’s largest social media site, currently boasting over 2 billion users each month. People connect with family and friends through posts and photos about their lives, and also by sharing interesting stories and videos.

Because the 700 Club Canada has vast experience in

producing life-changing stories, we are uniquely equipped to share the Good News with people searching for hope online.

For example, thousands of people recently watched a story on the 700 Club Canada's Facebook page about a woman named Christine, whose father died at a young age. Her heart became bitter and angry, but God transformed it into a heart of worship. Louise, a viewer, commented: "Powerful testimony! Thanks for sharing." Dozens of people also shared Christine's story on their own Facebook pages, spreading the message of God's love and faithfulness to their friends and peers.

INSTAGRAM

Another way you are sharing the hope of Christ is through Instagram. With an estimated 500 million users daily, this photo-based app is especially popular with young people.

You can follow *The 700 Club Canada*, *The 700 Club*, *700 Club Interactive*, and CBN News to engage with other viewers, keep up to date, and see what your prayers and support are accomplishing. For example, after we asked our audience to comment on how God was working in their lives, one woman shared, "(He is) teaching me to be patient and thank Him for my current circumstances and pray continually and be in Him like a vine is to the branches... then while I am doing all this, make my petitions known to Him... He's doing a lot of talking to discipline me and by that, I know He loves me."

TWITTER

On Twitter, over 300 million monthly users read and post brief messages, called "tweets." The 700 Club Canada provides inspirational thoughts, Bible verses, and links to spiritual resources.

The best part about social media is that you can tailor it to your life—and also use it to share God's love with others. Thank you for bringing His hope and truth to millions in Canada and around the world.

SEEN ON THE 700 CLUB

Your Questions, Honest Answers



Q How do I convince people that our Lord is the author of all the books of the Bible?

A Here is what you say to them. First, share this Scripture verse from the Bible. Hebrews 9:27 says, *It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.* Think about that. This verse, along with Psalm 23, makes up parts of the Bible that speak to the heart of people, that speak to where they are. And those verses validate the Bible more than anything else. They have impacted people and changed their lives over centuries of time.

It's like somebody standing in a museum looking at the famous Mona Lisa masterpiece and saying, "I'm not sure about that," and the curator responding with, "This painting isn't on trial, you are on trial."

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Peace, Be Still

by LAURA-LYNN TYLER THOMPSON
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Recently, while visiting Israel, I was on the Sea of Galilee as the sunset danced on the water. I felt God speak to my heart about the

storm He had calmed on that very body of water so many years ago. In Mark 4:35-41, a terrible wind had threatened to overturn the disciples' boat as Jesus simply slept on "a pillow" in the stern of the vessel.

I was dealing with a metaphorical hurricane in my own life and just like the disciples had done in that very place, I found myself facing the temptation to ask Jesus, "Don't You care if we drown?" It's interesting that we interpret the quiet stealth of God's power as indifference during our tough times. It seems like He is sleeping on "a pillow," as all manner of hell's fury is breaking out around us.

The words Jesus uttered on the Sea of Galilee had brought a complete end to the chaos of the day: "Peace, be still." The irony filled my soul as I spoke aloud with faith that had been hidden by the fierce fury of the attack, "Peace, be still."

I felt a powerful sense of calm descend on the crisis of my journey. He showed me that He would hide me under the shadow of His wing, right in the midst of the battle and I would have peace... and I would be still... and know that He is God. Sometimes He halts the storm and other times He steadies our souls in the midst of the wind. Declare to your storm, "Peace, be still," in Jesus' name.

Watch and Be Amazed

Special Programming in February on *The 700 Club Canada*

Finding her worth

Lizzie was born with a condition that caused her to be unable to gain weight, and made her look different. She had been called the "world's ugliest woman" online, and suffered from extreme bullying in school. But stay tuned, because you won't believe how she overcomes these obstacles.



Different expectations

Chris and Stephanie met as teenagers and married young. They each had different expectations for marriage, however, and Chris wasn't willing to give up his party lifestyle. Before long, their marriage was falling apart. But the relationship wasn't over yet. Watch and see how this story ends.

Putting God first

Jordan and Erin are a young couple who fight back against the me-centered culture and, instead, choose to focus on God above themselves. Check out their story and learn how you too can put God first in your life.



THIS MONTH

IN FOCUS

André Schutten, General Council with ARPA Canada, reviews current events with our hosts.

FEBRUARY 9 – *Christian Father Loses Battle against LGBTQ Community*

We're living in a country where tensions are increasing between Christians and the LGBTQ community who continue to press for sweeping acceptance of their views of human sexuality in every public sphere of Canadian life. We discuss the Tourloukis case, in which a Christian father lost his appeal to remove his kids from LGBTQ teaching in school.

FEBRUARY 23 – *Questions Arise in Laws of Life or Death*

Although euthanasia and assisted suicide are both legal in Canada in some limited cases, many questions persist when it comes to application of these laws. The concern is that once the door is opened to legislation that contradicts the basic sanctity of human life, it opens up the floodgates—which appears to be happening with the Lamb case in British Columbia.

CBN Participates in Israel's First Christian Media Summit

Recently, the Israeli government invited Christian media leaders to a groundbreaking summit in Jerusalem. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu welcomed the participants from 35 nations, saying, "Thank you for standing with Israel. We are all deeply grateful."

A featured speaker at the summit was CBN Chief Executive Officer Gordon Robertson. He discussed CBN's film, *In Our Hands*, which depicts the amazing events of the 1967 Six-Day War that culminated in Jerusalem

being united under Jewish control for the first time in two millennia. *In Our Hands* was released in hundreds of theaters across America and also premiered in Israel last spring. Since then, it has been seen around the world—including an Arabic version in the Middle East.

Erin Zimmerman, the film's writer and director, described how it was produced in Jerusalem with Israeli actors. It also features interviews with soldiers and others who witnessed the historic battle. "We went above and beyond to make sure it was absolutely accurate," said Gordon.

He also praised Israel as a "remarkable steward" of Jerusalem's holy sites since the city was reunified a half-century ago. Gordon encouraged the Christian media attendees to be inspired by Psalm 126:2: *Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."*

During panel discussion, CBN News Israel Bureau Chief Chris Mitchell stated, "Our role is to help make a sometimes very complicated and complex region understandable so that people can know what to do."

Michael Little, CBN's Principal Representative to Israel, said Israel "rolled out the red carpet" for the summit, which was sponsored by the Government Press Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of Jerusalem and Heritage.



Gordon Robertson, CBN's Chief Executive Officer

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