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**BECAUSE OF YOU, CHILDREN
ARE COMING TO CHRIST
THROUGH SUPERBOOK**

Free Indeed!

by BRIAN WARREN

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene (John 19:25).

It's a wonderful blessing to be "free indeed." Mary Magdalene was delivered of seven demons! Maurice Casey, author of *Jesus of Nazareth*, states, "Mary must have suffered from severe emotional or psychological trauma to deem an exorcism necessary. She was battered and bruised, injured, and in agony from the suffering demon possession entailed. Mary lost all control and dignity, along with everything she knew in her previous life. Beauty and wealth did not spare her from the evil that assailed and attacked her every hour of every day."

Wow! It is this Mary, who was freed and wouldn't leave the foot of the cross while Jesus suffered, who is also credited with being the first to witness the resurrection of Christ. She is mentioned 12 times in the Gospels, more than most of the apostles. Mary's divine destiny was to be a powerful force in the kingdom. Her life is a powerful illustration of one way the devil tries to prevent a person from fulfilling his or her God-given purpose—by sending one or more demons to distract them from God's original plan.

Demons torment their victims relentlessly, but Matthew 15:13 offers new life, stating, *Jesus replied, "Every plant not planted by my heavenly Father will be uprooted."* There's hope for you to be set free from anything that has taken root in your life that is not of God! If you've ever been delivered from the hands of demons, you will appreciate your freedom even more. If not, Jesus wants to make you free. You just need to partner with Him!

Scripture is taken from the NLT.



YOUR QUESTIONS, HONEST ANSWERS

WITH PAT ROBERTSON



Q What does it mean in the Bible when the Lord says: "Be still, and know that I am God"?

A Many of us live such busy lives. In our minds, we often think we have the answers, so we try to create the solution to fix every problem. But God is basically saying, "Would you just stop and let me do it according to My will?"

It's like a surgeon trying to perform an operation but you keep trying to tell him how to do it until he finally says, "Would you please be quiet and let me do my job?"

I believe that's what God is saying in Psalm 46:10 when He says to "Be still, and know that I am God." Just be quiet and do nothing, and trust Him to accomplish what He's able to perform. That's what it means to be still. Let's be silent, stop trying to interfere, and let the Lord have His way.

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BECAUSE OF YOU,

CHILDREN ARE COMING TO CHRIST

*Superbook brings the stories of the Bible
to children in Canada*

Gordon Robertson saw an urgent need to reach the next generation for Christ. So many families were unchurched or had little exposure to the Bible. This new generation was attracted to computers, video games, and TV—not books.

That's how CBN's Superbook animation series was born, giving children historically authentic Bible stories with real-life applications to watch on TV, computer, tablet or phone.

Superbook Producer and Brand Manager John Schafer explains its appeal, saying, "The beauty of animation is that it is a timeless, non-threatening form of storytelling that transcends age, gender, and cultural barriers. It opens a child's heart and brings the Bible to life."

Superbook, the animation series, inspires children to learn more about the Bible. The websites, apps, and Superbook Academy are tools to engage, educate and entertain children so they can share what they have experienced.

Executive Producer Gordon Robertson is committed to keeping the series visually and biblically accurate, pointing out, "We want to let children know that this is a real place, a real time, and a historical event that actually happened."

Superbook is a way to reach young people living in today's toxic culture with God's truth. For example, Andrew and Bettye had tried holding a Bible club at a public school and at a recreation centre during the summer.



But Andrew admitted, “It didn’t catch on. And then the Lord said, ‘Well, you’re not getting their attention.’ And then I was watching *The 700 Club* when Superbook came on, and He said, ‘That’s what you need to do.’”

It made all the difference. Andrew says, “Their eyes are sparkling, and they’re paying attention.” Bettye adds, “It helps them learn how to deal with people. ... It teaches them all the values that the Bible teaches.”

Soon, their teachers and recreation centre staff noticed a change in the children. Andrew says, “They’re more respectful, more attentive in the classroom.” Bettye agrees, “I love having Superbook!”

As we see so many kids inspired by Superbook, we need your help to provide more teachings and tools to help children walk out their faith despite challenges. You can equip, train and disciple even more children across Canada.

Thank you
FOR CHANGING LIVES!

THE 700 CLUB CANADA

But God

by LORIE HARTSHORN

Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives (Genesis 50:20).

These were the words of Joseph to his brothers who had abused him, sold him into slavery, faked his death and then, to their surprise, they were face to face with him as the highest ranking ruler in all of Egypt! Joseph had every reason to punish them but his response is shocking! Joseph’s brothers meant anything but good. He said it himself, “You intended to harm me.” He didn’t cover up for them or let them off the hook. They meant it for evil! And then we read two of the most powerful words in Scripture.

“But God.” Those two little words change everything. They cause us to pay attention. But God... What will God do with their wicked behaviour? What will God do about this mess? Will He throw the Gospel at them? Whenever you see those two words in Scripture, what comes next will usually change the entire situation.

“But God intended...” God can take something that was intended to harm you and turn it upside down. His intentions are always for our good and the greater good of others. He cannot only protect you in it, but He can also promote you because of it. The exact thing Joseph’s brothers intended to cause him harm was the exact thing God used to promote him to his destiny and save many lives.

If you find yourself in a difficult season right now, find encouragement through this reminder: God will turn it around for good. Somehow. He is faithful to His Word, and He is crazy about you. He will see you through; don’t ever doubt it. You will step out to the other side of the darkness. And who knows, God may bring many people to Himself because of it.

Scripture is taken from the NIV.

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SPECIAL FEATURES IN AUGUST ON THE 700 CLUB CANADA

WATCH AND BE AMAZED



SOMETHING HE COULD NOT DO

Richard was the first responder at the scene of a devastating accident. As he crouched next to the driver, she asked him to do something that he knew he could not do. You won't want to miss this story of how the woman in the crushed car changed his life.



THE WITTY INVENTION

Charlotte and Bob owed over \$100,000 in debt when Charlotte and her friend Bev prayed for what they called a "witty invention" to help them get out of debt. What they came up with was a multimillion dollar idea. Tune in to see the result of their prayers.



A DEAL INSIDE OF DEATH

Heidi wanted nothing more than to die. A childhood filled with neglect and abuse led to a lifestyle of drugs and danger. But when her grandfather's health began to fail, Heidi made a deal with God. Be sure to check out her story for the incredible conclusion.

BE ENCOURAGED AND INSPIRED BY THESE SPECIAL GUESTS



WENDY SHELLEY

Wendy is a blogger and the author of the new book *Sent for One*, a moving memoir of how a few small acts of kindness turned into an unusual 17-year assignment that was intentionally planned for her by God.



CURTIS HARTSHORN

Curtis is currently the founding pastor of Great Exchange—a ministry that aims to ignite revival and start a disciple-making movement to transform Canada and cover the earth. Curtis shares about their Ambassador Missions School (Aug. 19–23), which is designed to teach you how to reach and disciple the lost in your local community.



STACEY CAMPBELL

Stacey is the President and CEO of Prison Fellowship Canada. Stacey discusses the Restorative Justice program that they offer, which facilitates the Victim-Offender Reconciliation. It offers those who have caused harm to others through crime and who have been harmed to gain a joint understanding of the impact of crime and proceed along the pathway to healing and transformation.



AYANNA SOLOMON

Ayanna is Founder and President of Festival of Praise International. Her vision is to communicate the Word of God through the arts, music and culture. This year celebrates their 20th anniversary of the Jesus in the City Parade, in Toronto, Sept. 7.



JASON BARBECK & RAFAEL KALAMAT

Rafael and Jason are the founders of CIFF (The Canadian International Faith & Family Film Festival). The principal objective of CIFF is to promote and encourage awareness, appreciation and understanding of faith and family films. Canadian and international filmmakers gain unforgettable insight into the workings of the family film marketplace. CIFF is held in Toronto, Sept. 13–15.

THE WALK OF FAITH



Build your confidence by recalling what God has done

by GORDON ROBERTSON
Chief Executive Officer, CBN



Our journey with the Lord is by faith and not by sight—so if we want to go on with God, we must stop looking at things with our natural eyes. Spiritual things can only be understood with spiritual insight.

Think of Abraham. Romans 4:3 says, *Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.* We don't have any righteousness at all. We can't possibly keep the law. We simply believe God.

Jesus tells us, *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"* (John 3:16).

The devil wants to discourage us and stop us from moving forward. So when going through hard times, it's important to recall how God has come through in the past—and we can have every confidence that He will do it again.

I remember how our budget was so tight at CBN Asia in Manila that we had to pray hard to meet every payroll. Yet all that changed after we held an outreach in Varanasi, India, where 50,000 people came—and 5,000 people filled out salvation response cards. To teach all these new believers who knew nothing about Christianity,

we wanted to create a pastoral training centre. It was a great idea—except I didn't have the money. I committed \$5,000, but there wasn't a penny more.

The next day I got an urgent call from my wife in Manila. She was so overwhelmed with emotion that I could hardly understand her. An anonymous donor had just sent a cheque for \$500,000—a bank manager's draft drawn on a bank in upstate New York that was hand-delivered to our office in the Philippines. It was an unbelievable miracle. We sowed the seed, and 24 hours later God gave an increase of 100-fold. We had a time of celebration!

Right now, God is giving us many open doors to take the Gospel into the world, and He wants us to take that step of faith and walk through.

We have the assurance that God has spoken. When we do what He wants in the world today, and when we do it in God's way, we know that God is in it. And we simply need to say, "Yes and Amen!" God bless you.

Excerpted from a CBN staff chapel teaching. Scripture is quoted from the NASB.

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