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DISCOVER THE LEGACY
YOU'RE HELPING TO CARRY
FORWARD IN ISRAEL

When Jesus Seems Small

by BILL MARKHAM
Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



Hold your thumb at arm's length and close one eye. Now slowly move it towards your open eye until it covers the sun. Has your thumb become bigger than the

sun? Of course not. It has simply become all you can see. And often we do the same thing with our problems. When we focus only on our problems, they can fill our field of vision until they seem bigger than everything else. Often our greatest struggle isn't that our problems are too big—it's that they've become bigger than our view of Jesus.

That's exactly why Paul wrote the book of Colossians. The believers hadn't rejected Jesus; they had simply reduced Him. So, Paul responds with one of the most breathtaking descriptions of Christ in all of Scripture: *He is before all things, and in him all things hold together* (Colossians 1:17 NIV). In other words, Jesus is supreme. He is above creation, our circumstances, and the chaos of sin and death. When we make Jesus small in our lives, anxiety becomes big. Fear, control, and exhaustion take over. But when He is at the centre, everything begins to find its proper place.

So today, don't spend all your energy trying to make your problems smaller. Spend it making Jesus bigger. Open His Word before you open your phone. Pray before you panic. Worship before you worry. Because life was never designed to revolve around your problems. It was created by Christ, through Christ, and for Christ. The closer He is to the centre of your life, the more everything else finds its proper place.



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Rosh Hashanah— A Sweet New Year

by Jessica Teed

Program Communications Manager
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Come close to God, and God will come close to you. James 4:8 (NLT) reminds me of the importance of drawing near to and spending time with God. He desires to spend time with us, not just when things are good, but also in seasons of struggle.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a time of deep reflection, repentance, and hope. The day begins with the blowing of the shofar—an ancient trumpet that signals an awakening from spiritual slumber and a call to return to God. That's why it's also known as the Feast of Trumpets (see Numbers 29:1). The holiday begins the Ten Days of Awe that lead up to Yom Kippur, a sacred time for soul-searching and returning to the Lord.

Have you ever experienced a wake-up call from God? That's what I imagine the shofar to be—a jarring reminder that we've drifted, paired with a gentle invitation to come home. In Zechariah 1:3, the Lord says, *"Return to me, and I will return to you."*

In hard seasons, it's tempting to pull away from God in shame, grief, or disappointment. But it's in His presence that we find peace, strength, and rest.

Rosh Hashanah is also a celebration of hope. The sweetness of challah or apples dipped in honey reminds us of God's promises. No matter what the year ahead holds, His goodness and faithfulness remain.

Friend, I don't know what you're facing, but I pray you'll draw near to God—and discover how sweet life with Him truly is. *Shanah Tova U'Metukah!* May you have a happy and sweet new year.



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DISCOVER YOUR IMPACT ON ISRAEL'S LEGACY

A SEASON OF HOPE AND HEALING

As Jewish families prepare for the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, many across Israel are entering this sacred season carrying heavy burdens of grief, uncertainty, and loss.

In communities still recovering from trauma and disruption, vulnerable families, elderly Holocaust survivors, single mothers, and children continue to face urgent practical needs.

Through the faithful generosity of 700 Club Canada partners, we are helping bring compassionate care, dignity, and hope to people in Israel who need to know they have not been forgotten.

STANDING WITH ISRAEL EVERY DAY

Through our partner ministries, your support is helping to provide food for soup kitchens in several areas of the country as well as home deliveries of groceries and necessities for Holocaust survivors and needy Israelis.

You're also helping to provide life-giving support for babies saved from abortion, including essential care and supplies needed throughout the first year of life.

These acts of compassion are more than practical assistance. They are a tangible expression of God's love—bringing comfort to the hurting, nourishment to the hungry, and encouragement to those facing an uncertain future.

GIVING PRAISE

Our partner ministry, First Century Foundations, recently shared some praise reports with us.

"Praise God that three women received Yeshua as their Lord and Saviour during a recent outreach at a local soup kitchen. Through meals, prayer, and the sharing of God's Word, lives continue to be transformed."



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The Measure of Growth

by SHIREEN SPENCER
Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada*



God has been teaching me lessons about relationships through what I observe in gardens. I love the mix of colour—the variation in flowers fascinates

me. It is amazing how the differences in each one bring out the beauty of the others. It makes me think of the truths in Ecclesiastes 4: *Two are better than one, because ... if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. ... Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.* (vv. 9-12 NIV).

In the beauty of the individual colours and of the colours together, the lesson is that we need each other to be strong. We need God at the centre of our lives, and we also need the support, encouragement, mentoring, and presence of one another. We need to let the beauty and power of Christ shine through us both as individuals and together as a body, to testify to God's character and to what He has done for us through Christ. He invites all of us into the beauty of an intimate relationship with Himself and, if we stay connected to Him, we can share that beauty with others.

I look across at my neighbours' house and see the hard work they put into their garden. They have a gift I do not. But that is exactly how God wants it to be. He has gifted us all differently, wanting us to share our gifts and not live life in isolation. Let God establish your roots. Stay close and grow with each other, trusting the beauty He is creating.

"Many people received the Gospel through personal outreach, and practical needs were met by providing clothing, shoes, and literature. Over 100 Gospel books were distributed to Israelis. Thank you for partnering with us to share God's love in both word and deed."

During the High Holy Days, special holiday food packages will be distributed for struggling families, Holocaust survivors, single mothers, and others facing financial hardship. These gifts provide nourishment, restore dignity, and remind recipients that they have not been forgotten.

For Christians around the world, this is a meaningful opportunity to bless the people of Israel through prayer, generosity, and faithful action.

Thank you for standing with Israel in this critical season. Because of faithful partners like you, families are receiving help after hardship, survivors are being cared for with dignity, and hope is being renewed one life at a time.

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CHANGED BY ONE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

When Mai's father beat her, he said it was "the wrath of God." She grew up believing God was only an excuse for abuse. But when she met someone with a very different view, she decided to investigate further. Don't miss this encouraging testimony of love.



THE MIRACLE THAT FOLLOWED A MASSIVE STROKE

When Sam was rushed to the hospital, the doctor declared that he had the worst brain bleed he had ever seen and advised the family to say goodbye. But when they began to pray, something shifted. This is one story you'll want to watch.



THE SECRET STRUGGLES ONLY GOD COULD HEAL

Emma's battle with depression almost ended in suicide—until she met someone who finally understood her struggle. But when her depression returned, she found a new way to deal with the darkness—and it made all the difference. Be sure to witness what happened next.

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Standing With Israel

THE REMARKABLE STORY OF CBN'S CONNECTION TO THE JEWISH NATION



By Gordon Robertson
President and CEO

CBN's bond with Israel began forming even before this ministry was founded by my parents, Pat and Dede Robertson. While living in New York in 1957, they wondered if they were called to minister in Israel. Later, they heard God's clear call to move our family to Virginia and start a Christian TV station.

Even so, Dad felt CBN's destiny was linked with Israel's, and this was confirmed the day we broke ground for our second studio.

It was June 5, 1967—the start of Israel's Six-Day War, which resulted in the reunification of Jerusalem. That morning, Dad read Jesus' words in Luke 21:24, *"Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."* For the first time in over 2,000 years, Jerusalem was under Jewish rule.

When we dedicated that studio in 1968, our long-time friend and board member Harald Bredesen gave this amazing prophecy: "The days of your beginning ... shall seem small in light of where I am going to take you ... for I have chosen you to usher in the coming of my Son."

Where would Jesus return? The Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

And in 1977, that was the site of CBN's first live broadcast via our new satellite earth station in Virginia. Dad recalled, "We were looking at the very place where our Lord would someday return, and we knew He was giving us a glimpse of the way that *every eye will see Him*" (Revelation 1:7).

God keeps His Word. Modern Israel is a testimony to that, for He promised in Ezekiel 36:24: *"I will take you from among the nations ... and bring you into your own land."*

When Yitzhak Rabin was Israel's prime minister, Dad interviewed him for *The 700 Club* and asked what we should do. He replied, "Be strong! Be strong!" And that remains our goal today.

Thank you for standing with Israel through your partnership with The 700 Club Canada. Now more than ever, let's heed the call of Psalm 122:6: *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you."*

Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.



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