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### **RESTORATION: IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

### WITH JAMES ROBISON

## Q: YOU'VE BEEN IN MINISTRY FOR OVER 50 YEARS. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF YOUR MINISTRY?

JR: My calling is to fulfill God's Kingdom purpose on my life journey. I am an evangelist—I announce the good news of the Gospel—and I am most effective when I serve others for the glory of God and Kingdom purpose. Jesus said, "The greatest among you will be your servant" (Matt. 23:11). As we seek to serve others, I am convinced God will show each of us how we can fulfill His divine assignment.

# Q: IN THAT TIME, YOU'VE HAD AUDIENCES WITH MAJOR PLAYERS FROM POLITICS, RELIGION, AND EVEN ENTERTAINMENT. IS THERE ONE THAT STANDS OUT IN YOUR MEMORY?

JR: My interaction with President Ronald Reagan and seeing the effect of this relationship on the future of freedom. Also, my friendship with Billy Graham—the fact that he wanted to help me fulfill the calling God placed on my life was significant.

### Q: YOU'VE BEEN OUTSPOKEN ABOUT POLITICAL AND SO-

#### CIAL JUSTICE ISSUES FOR DE-CADES. WHY ARE THESE ISSUES SO IMPORTANT?

JR: I have taken very seriously our commission to be "salt and light" since the early days of my ministry. We are here to preserve the precious and to illuminate the way to life and the freedom Christ offers. At the same time, we are to expose the evil and error that cause damage, defeat, and death to the blessings God desires for His family and to be shared through them. Jesus said out of our "innermost beings will flow rivers of living water" that produce supernatural fruit (John 7:38).

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### Q: TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT "THE STREAM" WEBSITE (STREAM.ORG) AND WHY YOU DECIDED TO LAUNCH IT.

JR: Spiritually speaking, there is a river flowing from the throne of God in the next Kingdom. In this present day, that river is flowing from God's heart but is fed by tributaries of wisdom, poured out to bless those who receive the benefits it offers. Today, we hear the heart of God through apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, and faithful witnesses who, as ambassadors, continually share spiritual insight and wisdom. But too often people gather around one tributary—one teacher or individual—rather than receiving the truth of God that grows through many uniquely designed, gifted individuals. And, too often, we make a teacher the center of attention rather than the head of Church, Christ, our great Shepherd. The Stream represents many voices—some of the best writers and thinkers of our day—and offers a great service to the entire Body of Christ. From a practical standpoint, there is such deadly, liberal bias prevailing in major media that I wanted people to have a reliable source for reading and considering transforming truth shared in love. We launched The Stream (stream.org) in January 2015 as an avenue to help Christians find common ground to effectively address common concerns. Our writers provide breaking news, editorial commentary, inspiration, and cultural analysis that will equip and challenge readers. It is my hope that Christians from all walks of life will make The Stream their daily news source.

Q: DAYSTAR RECENTLY AIRED THE 35TH ANNUAL SOUTH-WEST BELIEVERS' CONVENTION! YOU SPOKE ON THE FI-NAL NIGHT AND COMMEMORATED YOUR MESSAGE FROM 35 YEARS AGO AT THE SAME EVENT. HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT MESSAGE OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR US TODAY?

JR: First, I am grateful to Daystar for airing the Southwest Believers' Convention. We have received tremendous response from viewers whose lives were impacted by this gathering. Scripture says, "It is for freedom that Christ set us free" (Gal. 5:1). Far too many Christians are defeated, and I experienced the painful reality of that many years ago. When I found the freedom Christ offers in a refreshing encounter with Him, it was an indescribable peace. Jesus broke the weight of the torment

that came from the continual accusation of the enemy!

Sadly, it appears that many Christians live defeated, and they've accepted it as the way of life. Jesus doesn't want us to be held captive. I can tell you that He set me free from the expectations of men and the demands of a denomination to go and put God's arms around the entire world—which for me, as a strong Southern Baptist, meant going to Charismatics who were seeking the Lord with all their heart and sharing with them what God was doing in my life. It was obvious by the response to the invitation not only

35 years ago, but in July 2016 as I preached on the freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness available in Christ, that people long to be delivered and walk in freedom. The response to be set free was powerful on both occasions.

Q: MANY BELIEVERS ARE DISCOURAGED AND FEEL HOPE-LESS ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR NATION. DO YOU BE-LIEVE THERE IS STILL HOPE FOR AMERICA? IS THAT WHY YOU WROTE YOUR NEW BOOK, THE STREAM: REFRESHING HEARTS & MINDS, RENEWING FREEDOM'S BLESSINGS?

JR: Over a five-year period, in earnest prayer, God gave me the content for my most recent book, The Stream. It was written to give people understanding of the times so we know how to effectively address them and make a "salt and light" effect. God offers us hope. We do not need to live in fear and with a sense of despair and ultimate defeat. We are stewards of the garden of God that begins at home with our family, our community, our state, our nation, and then spreads to the ends of the earth. We need to get active, fulfilling God's divine assignment for us in the Kingdom now and make a Kingdom of God impact—right here, right now.

## ENLARGING OUR TERRITORY

In a lonely hotel room, a young woman wipes away a tear as she stares at her reflection in the mirror. 1,200 miles away, an older man sits, hands shaking as he gazes hopelessly at the syringe in his hand. And more than half a world away, a villager looks out her window and wonders if there's more to life than this.

Three different lives, and in one single moment, they become connected by the simple click of a remote. As the television leaps to life, they are met with a message of hope and forgiveness by way of Christian broadcasting. Thanks to modern technology and the faithful support of partners around the world, a hurting soul can instantly come face to face with God's love by tuning in to Daystar.

In this year alone, we've launched in multiple locations across America and around the globe. From Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Minnesota, to Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia — even as far as Kenya — Daystar is impacting new regions with the love of Christ!

That's over a quarter of a million new homes being reached 24/7 with the Gospel message... and we're not stopping there! With your help, we can reach even farther, bringing hope to hopeless in every corner of the globe, no matter how dark and desperate their situation might be.

Check out the enclosed form to find out how you can join us today and further the Kingdom here on earth!



Sunday, July 18th was a very special day for the Lamb family as our little granddaughter, Miss Arielle Isabella Lamb, was dedicated! The dedication service was held at our home church – Gateway Church in Southlake, Texas – and the entire family was able to be there to participate in the dedication and celebrate the happy occasion.

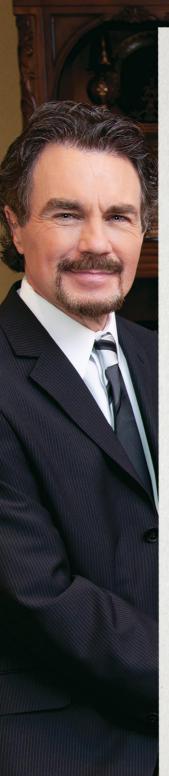
Baby dedication is so important because it allows the parents to make a public commitment – before God, the church, and their family – that their child will be raised in the church, taught Biblical principles and, most importantly, be introduced to Jesus.

I'm so proud of Jonathan and Suzy for making this commitment, and for their dedication to always keep the Lord at the center of all they do. We are all so excited to watch little Arielle become a strong woman of God, and can't wait to see what the Lord does through her life!









Dear Partners & Friends,

Joni & I, and our entire family, are working hard getting ready for **Rachel & Josh's wedding!** It will be on October 21. (Joni & I just had our **34th wedding anniversary!**)

I was so blessed to get to minister last month for:

- Bishop Charles Blake, West Angeles Church of God in Christ – Los Angeles, CA
- Bishop David Evans, Bethany Baptist Church Lindenwold, NJ
- Apostle Guilermo Maldonado, King Jesus Ministries Miami, FL

And I want to give you a personal invitation to come to our services coming up on:

- September 11: Pastor Kent Mattox, Word Alive Church Oxford, AL
- September 18: Pastors Hank & Brenda Kunneman, Lord of Hosts Church - Omaha, NE

The Lord continues to bless your Daystar Television Network. Daystar recently launched on **Century Link Cable** both in digital and in **HD** (High Definition).

If Daystar is not being carried in **HD** on your cable or satellite system, call and request it, or write a note on your monthly bill requesting that they carry Daystar in HD. (It will make a difference as they keep a record of how many requests they get, just like the number of votes in an election.)

I hope you enjoyed watching the **Southwest Believers' Convention** with **Kenneth & Gloria Copeland** live, during the first week of July, on Daystar.

And we recently showed a whole week of **Pink Impact** with **Debbie Morris** of **Gateway Church**, which is our home church. It was held at the Fort Worth Convention Center with over 10,000 women!

There are also three new programs on Daystar:

- Lawson Perdue, Grace For Today, Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. ET
- Katie Souza, Expected End Ministries, Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. ET
- Baruch Korman, Love Israel, Saturdays at 11:30 p.m. ET

Joni & I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your **love**, **prayers** & **support**. Your faithfulness means so much. Because of you, we are broadcasting the good news of the gospel into every city in America and every country of the world, including **Israel!!!** 

Yours For Christian Television,

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Marcus D. Lamb

Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Write your **Prayer Requests** on the back of the enclosed card.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### **MARCUS & JONI**

Sept. 6 - Pastor Joe Martin & Tamela Mann

Sept. 14 - Pastor Sam Adeyemi

Sept. 19 - Marilyn Hickey

Sept. 20 - Pastor Matthew Barnett

Sept. 21 - A.R. Benard

### **JONI TABLE TALK**

**SEPT. 5 & 6 -** How close are we to the Tipping Point? Find out as we welcome back Jimmy Evans to the table for more on the End Times and what we're seeing unfold.

**SEPT. 7 & 8 -** Don't miss the talented, highly acclaimed Jason Crabb as he joins the table to share about what inspires him and his new children's book series!

**SEPT. 16 -** Don't miss James Robison as he joins the ladies at the table to share about current events, America's future and his new book, "The Stream."

### SPECIAL EVENTS THE GATHERING - SEPT. 21

Join us for a special time of ministry and prayer at Gateway Church in Southlake, Texas on Wednesday, September 21.

"During 'Heart for the World,' I called and gave several donations to benefit Israel and Daystar, and I requested prayer for the restoration of my marriage. I targeted my \$1,200 one-time seed for this cause. I gave the seed on June 6, 2016 at night and by June 10, 2016, my wife and children returned home, PRAISE GOD! Thank you for standing in faith and prayer with me and thank you for being a blessing to me, my family and the world!"

Tracy from Pearland, Texas

"God placed the desire to pledge \$1,200 during Daystar's 'Heart for the World.' At the time, I was not working due to a recent lay off. However I knew He would supply seed to the sower. Praises to God, I got a new job soon after my pledge. And, I am making significantly more than the previous job. He does exceedingly, abundantly more than we can ask or think. I give all the glory to God!"

- Anastasia from Humble, Texas

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