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FROM THE DESK OF **MARCUS LAMB**

He Is Risen!

Dear Partners & Friends,

He is risen; He is risen indeed. Although the Cross was great, it wouldn't have been as effective without the **resurrection**. Because of the resurrection, He "**conquered death**" for you and me and gave us eternal life! Praise the name of the Lord forever!

Joni & I want to thank you again for your pledge during **Heart for the World**. As you know, we not only changed the name from Sharathon, but we cut back from two weeks to one week. That way, your favorite programs are not pre-empted as often.

But, we came up short about **\$10 million** under what we would normally get in two weeks. So instead of doing two week Telethons twice a year, which is a total of four weeks a year, we have decided to do three, one week events. (This is of course still less than we used to do.)

The plan is to do **Heart for the World** the first week in **February, June & October**.

So until we have the next one in June, we are behind by \$10 million. That means Daystar needs **everyone** to be as faithful as they can be to their pledges! It means more now, than ever...

Here is some fantastic news on new growth for your Daystar Television Network. **Charter Cable** launched Daystar last month on Digital & **High Definition** nationwide. So if you or your friends have Charter Cable, please let others know to look for Daystar!

There is also new growth for **Daystar Canada** taking place on April 28 on **Bell TV** to 1.8 million homes, and **Fibe TV** to almost 500,000 homes! That will bring our total in Canada to almost 10 million homes. Daystar Canada is the largest full time Christian Television Network in Canada! To God be all of the glory!

***One of the things on my personal **Bucket List** is to play golf at **Augusta National Golf Course** where they play the **Masters** Golf Tournament. It is considered the #1 golf course in the world. But you can't play there unless you play with a **member**. If you know anyone who is a member, and you could get them to let me play with them, it would make me so happy!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for watching & supporting Daystar. It means so much to Joni & me. We love you and pray for you.

Yours For Christian Television,

P.S. My favorite scripture is: **John 15:7**

Marcus D. Lamb
Founder/President
Daystar Television Network

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WITH JONATHAN & SUZY

THURSDAYS
11PM ET

Thank you for bringing Daystar to Canada. I cannot say enough to express what Daystar has done to change our family. Through watching Daystar, we all have accepted Jesus as our savior and now we really are one family. We are all changed and completely different from what we were. We are going to church and had a most exciting day when my wife, Phulo, received a

Bible from Daystar. When I found it in the mail, I hurried inside and held it behind my back. I said to my wife, "I have a surprise for you," and when I handed her the Bible, it was like the most special gift! Our children looked through it and now everyone wants to read it. Thank you again, Marcus and Joni, your love has changed our lives. – Latchman



From Joni's
Heart...



Easter weekend is always a good time to reflect on the death and resurrection of Christ. He didn't have to die. He didn't even have to come to Earth in the first place. But he chose to, because he loves us. He loves us so much that he paid the ultimate price for our sins in dying on the cross all those years ago. And because of his love, we not only have the promise of eternal life with him to look forward to, but we also can experience an intimate, personal relationship with Him today.

In the busyness of our daily lives, it can become difficult to remember and reflect on the true meaning and implications of His sacrifice as often as we should. Easter serves

as a reminder, but it's important to remember the cross daily because without Jesus, we would have no hope for the future. We would be dead in our sins. Thankfully, we are made new, and given a clean slate in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" No matter what you have done in the past, you can always have a fresh start in Christ. He died for each and every one of us, and his love knows no boundaries. Never forget the beauty of His sacrifice! *Joni*

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TELL US YOUR STORY!

We always love hearing from our partners! If there is ever a need in your life our prayer team is available to you 24/7 via the phone or web. But did you know that there are fun ways to share your testimonies with us as well?

Your testimonies of healing, miracles, salvation and answered prayers are always welcome, and strengthen our faith in addition to your own. Please share your testimonies with us!

You can do so through our **Facebook page, facebook.com/DaystarTV**, by sending us a message, through the **the connect form in the Daystar App**, available on Kindle Fire, iPhone, iPad and Android devices, via our **website**

using the **praise report form available at daystar.com/prayer**, or even by calling our **prayer line directly at 1-800-329-0029**.

Your testimonies are so important to us, and they truly strengthen the body of Christ! God is moving in and through each and every one of your lives – keep the testimonies coming!

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SPOTLIGHT
devotional

by Alan Bullock

It is my conviction that there is no spiritual treasure or meaning to this earthly life to be found apart from the resurrection of Christ, and how his dying for our sins and coming to life again impacts every facet of our being (1 Pet. 1:3). If we look beyond the empty tomb, we see that his resurrection opened the Door to: Encountering the Sacred (Reverence); Living with Purpose (Vocation & Ministry); Feeling the Pain of Others (Empathy & Evangelism); Washing Feet (Servant hood); and Presenting ourselves to God (Prayer & Submission). Christ lived life in full and total obedience to the Father – He was prepared for the End of his Earthly

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die..." John 11:25-26

Life. His journey should be ours—one that is marked by fruitful endeavors while living life in abundance, and then leaving a legacy that leads others to the embrace of a loving Father's heart (Rom. 6:1-14). His death and subsequent resurrection were the pathway to hope and compassion, and it gives us the ability to move beyond a life crisis. The glorious story of the resurrection is a rich and compelling journey that arouses us to a zest for life filled with wholeness and fulfillment. The resurrection also enables us to leave the past to God's mercy, and leave the future to God's discretion. The heart of Jesus pierced on Golgotha's hill blankets us with the blood of his salvation and reaches

into the untouched and deepest aches of our lives. The resurrection had its beginning on the hill of Calvary, but has its ending when we who are born again shall likewise be carried away into the arms of our Savior (Rom. 10:9). His Divine Legacy is this: "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again, and Christ will be our light in heaven where we shall live for all eternity with the Risen One" (Eph. 3:21). His resurrection is a promise of our resurrection, and is a cause to celebrate (2 Cor. 4:14).

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Upcoming EVENTS

DON'T FORGET!

EASTER
April 20th



7-18
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JONI TABLE TALK

April 7 - Charlotte Gambill shares about our turnaround God // **April 8** - RT Kendall shares how to find your hearts desire // **April 11** - get a sneak peak of the new movie "Heaven is for Real" // **April 14-18** - Surrender All week
daystar.com/joni

14,15
Apr

MARCUS & JONI

April 14 - Popular syndicated columnist Cal Thomas shares his story, and how God is using him through the media. // **April 15** - Christian Illusionist Harris Ill shares how God is using him to reach the lost in unique ways.
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Easter

Spend time with loved ones and remember what Christ did for you on the cross. Invite someone to go with you to church!

THE STONE-ROLLING POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

BY JESSE DUPLANTIS

The day before Easter—it wasn't always filled with excitement and anticipation. In fact, the very first "day before Easter" was anything but happy. I don't know if you've ever felt so down that you just wanted to quit. Or if you've ever looked around at your circumstances and thought, there is just no way out of this situation. But if you have, you can understand the kind of "no-way-out" emotional dilemma that the disciples experienced the day after the crucifixion of Jesus.

Let me tell you something, this was a serious personal crisis for the disciples. You sure don't read too much about their strong faith during these couple of days. But, thank God, someone did keep the faith during this bleak point in the history of Christianity. Who was it? Was it one of the disciples? One of the lame men Jesus had healed? One of the lepers maybe? No. It was a bunch of women.

You have to hand it to them; the women who followed Jesus were extraordinary. While walking to anoint His dead body, Mark 16:3 tells us, "And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone

from the door of the sepulcher?" They wondered just who would remove the obstacle that kept them from being with the Master. Today, we have many things that hold us back from being the best we can be. We have many obstacles standing in our way of spiritual, physical, and emotional success. Disease, depression, unsaved spouses, poverty—these are just a few of the problems that entomb us; that keep us captive in the grave. But who will roll those miserable stones away and allow us to be free?

Before Jesus came into my life, I was dead to salvation and dead to joy and peace. There was a huge stone of sin and addiction keeping me in the grave. But in Boston, Massachusetts in 1974, God rolled away the stone. I was able to step right out of the filth of sin and into the pure, blood-bought righteousness of Jesus Christ. It takes strong faith to believe that we rose when Jesus rose, but it is the truth. And if you receive that truth into your heart, it will set you free.

Victory over hell? You got it the day Jesus rose from the dead! Victory over disease? You got it the day Jesus rose from the dead. Victory over poverty? You got it the day Jesus rose from the dead. Victory over addiction, depression, and every other diabolical thing sin brought into this earth was given to you the day Jesus rose from the dead.

That is the stone-rolling power of the resurrection. And that is more than enough power to roll your stone away.

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