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"I was watching 'Marcus & Joni' a few months ago, and realized something very important. For years, I've lived like a Christian, but in a single moment as Marcus was inviting people to repeat the prayer of salvation, I knew that I had never truly made a decision for Christ. I surrendered it all to Jesus that day. Thank you, Marcus, for giving me an opportunity to not simply know about God, but to know Him as friend."

Sandi from Texas

YOM KIPPUR: THE HOLIEST DAY

WITH LARRY & TIZ HUCH

Q: You became a believer after a supernatural encounter with God. Briefly tell us about that experience.

A: I grew up in the inner city of St. Louis, Missouri and fell into a vicious cycle of anger, violence, and crime. I had been a heavy drug user for many years. I was living in Columbia, South America, smuggling cocaine into the U.S., but I had a hunger to find something spiritual, something that was missing from my life. One day I put the needle in my vein, then did the amount of drugs and did it again, and then again. I collapsed on the floor. I immediately knew I had overdosed and was dying. Without thinking, I called out to God. I didn't even know if there was a God or if He would care about someone like me. I know without a doubt God saved my life that night. There is a saying on the streets, "once a junkie, always a junkie," but there is a truth in God's Word, "Who the Son sets free is free indeed." Not many months after that night I gave my life to the Lord. I walked into the church a drug addict and walked out a child of God. What a mighty God we serve!

Q: How did you come to understand and deeply connect to the Jewish roots of Christianity?

A: Some friends invited us to go to Israel with them. We were at Capernaum at the synagogue where Jesus had lived and done many miracles. I saw Hebrew writing in the stone of that ancient synagogue, it was the names of the grandchildren of some of the apostles. I learned that Jesus never came to separate us from our Jewish roots, but to "graft us in." At that very moment on the steps that Jesus walked, I had one of the most powerful encounters with the Lord that I have ever had. God spoke to me and said, "I am going to teach you to re-read the Bible, not with Gentile eyes, but with Jewish eyes." Next to being saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, it was the greatest moment of my spiritual life.

Q: Describe the impact this has had on the lives of those who hear you teach about this revelation.

A: As Paul said in Romans, we are "grafted into" Israel. Jesus was Jewish, He ate Kosher, He kept Sabbath, He celebrated all the feasts. Jesus tells us to follow Him – do as He did. There are miracles waiting for those who get connected to the truth of our Jewish roots.

Q: The Jewish observance known as Yom Kippur is at the end of this month. Can you describe the significance of this day and why it's so important?

A: Every feast is a "shadow of things to come." One of the most amazing teachings on the High Holiday of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is that someday the rapture and the second coming will happen. We will stand before the Lord and He will ask if our names are written

in the Book of Life. If we are, then a second thing will happen... We will be rewarded according to our works, our good deeds. In Hebrew it's called "Tikkun Olam," repairing a world that is broken. For 40 days leading up to Yom Kippur, we are to "blow the trumpet in Zion, sound the alarm." The shofar is to awaken us from our slumber. The world is showing signs of the Lord's coming, signs to get ready. Someday we will stand before the Lord and the Book will be sealed. Until then, God gives us a shadow of things to come. Every year on Yom Kippur, God designs our rewards for the next year, so in blowing the shofar we wake up to serve Him and to Tikkun Olam – make the world a better place.

Q: What are some of the traditions commonly associated with Yom Kippur?

A: God asks each of us, is the world a better place today than it was last year because of you? At one of the special services we have during this time, we all eat apples

dipped in honey. This is to remind us of God's blessing for the coming year. The apples are symbolic of God's great harvest and abundance. The honey has two meanings. First, that God's a good God, and His Word will always be sweet on our lips. Second, that our lives will be sweet and full of joy. We blow the shofar every day. God says when the enemy hears you blow the shofar, he will flee – flee

from you, your family, etc. It's not a ritual, it's a revelation. This is a very spiritual and anointed time on God's calendar. In Hebrew, it's a "moadim," an appointed time.

Q: As you study the Bible and end time prophecy, what do you see unfolding for the future of Israel?

A: As more and more Christians begin to understand their Jewish roots, we are going to see not only people turning to support Israel, but we will see nations turning to stand with Israel and the Jewish people. People are beginning to realize that loving Jesus and loving Israel are synonymous.

Q: How should believers around the world specifically pray for Israel in the days ahead?

A: The Bible tells us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. I think a big part of that peace will come when Christians and Jews unify. God's Word talks about the one new man when Jews and Gentiles become one again, like they were in the time of Jesus. The Jews and Gentiles coming together will prepare the world for the coming of the Messiah.

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Will you be blessed or cursed?

Find out in the full interview at Daystar.com/LarryHuch

reflections

Imagine walking through a forest so remote that you are the first person to stand beneath its towering treetop canopy in nearly a century. As you stroll through the wild underbrush, a young deer takes note of you for a moment before turning back to eat some leaves for a tiny bush. Carrying on the wind is the sound of twenty different birds singing the praises of their Creator. Then suddenly, you step out of the cover of the trees into a vast open space; and there, at the edge of a cliff, a majestic mountain stretches to the heavens like a beautiful cathedral - a testament to the might and artistry of God.

In our Daystar original program "Reflections," we take you on location to the most serene and poetically scenic places on earth, perfect for prayer and meditation. You'll discover places so unspoiled and remote that few people have ever laid eyes on them, and even fewer have explored their hallowed grounds.

These natural tapestries remind us that the Lord is a creative, mindful, and all-powerful God. In this fast-paced, always plugged in world, it's important that we take a moment to soak in the peace and beauty of God's Word and His handy work.

Now, you can experience this inspiring programming anytime when you make a special donation to Daystar using the enclosed form! As our way of blessing you this month, we'll send you a DVD of "Reflections" Volume 1. We believe that by meditating on the truth of God's Word and His creation, your journey with the Lord will be enriched through a deeper connection with Him. So where will your walk with God take you next? Begin your discovery today by sending a special gift to Daystar and get your DVD copy of "Reflections" Volume 1!

JONI'S TOP 5

It's hard to believe that it's already September! I feel like 2017 has flown by, and what an incredible year it's been for *Joni Table Talk*. Yes, it's no secret. I absolutely LOVE what I do. Sitting down with friends to talk about topics that reveal God's heart for us all is an honor I don't take lightly. But I have to admit, I think the best part is being able to share it with you!

Over these last nine months, no topic has been off limits as we dive deep into everyday issues affecting the world today. From unmasking the enemy to revealing biblical mysteries to simply listening to a great love story, we've explored a wide range of subjects that I know have blessed so many. Here are just a few of my favorites from 2017!



JIMMY EVANS: I AM THE ENEMY

In this four-part series, author and Pastor Jimmy Evans helps us understand the reality of the devil and how to exercise our power and authority over him as believers.

ISRAEL: HOPE RISING
There's nothing quite like worship and reflection, especially when it's from the Holy Land and features my daughter, Rebecca Lamb, and the Daystar Singers!



CECE WINANS: LET THEM FALL IN LOVE

World-renowned Gospel artist, Cece Winans, shares her personal story and new music from her latest solo project, "Let Them Fall In Love."

**JONATHAN CAHN:
THE BOOK OF MYSTERIES**
In another one of our special four-part series, Rabbi Jonathan Cahn uncovers ancient mysteries of the Bible concealed in the Hebrew language, how they reveal your divine destiny, and more.



RAVI ZACHARIAS & VINCE VITALE: SECULAR GODS

Highly sought-after Christian apologists, Dr. Ravi Zacharias and Dr. Vince Vitale, join the ladies for an eye-opening discussion on today's viewpoints against Christ and how Biblical truths stand up to the criticism.

So if you've never tuned in to watch, this is your invitation! You can catch all of the programs you missed by going to **Daystar.com/OnDemand** and clicking on *Joni Table Talk*. I hope they are as much of a blessing to you as they have been to me!

Joni

September 2017

Dear Partners & Friends,

I want you to know how much Joni & I, the Lamb family, and the Daystar team care about you. Daystar is about people. Our mission is to reach as many people as we can with the good news of the Gospel. Then, to love those people and minister to them in every way we can. So you are very special to God, and you are very special to us. Thank you for being in our lives!

I hope you enjoyed the praise & worship conference from **Australia** with **Darlene Zschech** who wrote the great song, **"Shout To The Lord!"** Rachel & Josh were there representing Daystar.

We have finished the second phase to renovating our **Jerusalem Studio**. I want to personally thank every **"Second Mile" Partner** who helped make this possible. I can't wait to have your name placed in that facility until Jesus comes! (If you haven't finished that pledge yet, I sure hope you will because the Lord showed me there would be a **double portion blessing** associated with it.)

Make plans to tune in to Daystar on **September 11th, 12th, & 13th** when the Lamb family will be "live" from the **Jerusalem Studio**.

And if you have ever made an **Israel Pledge** during **Heart for the World**, I want to encourage you to complete that pledge. Why? Because when you keep your commitments to God, then He will keep His commitments to you. And there is nothing that you can give towards that will bring a greater blessing than when you **bless Israel!** In fact, it is a **"commanded blessing."** In **Genesis 12:3**, God Himself says, **"I will bless those who bless Israel."**

On **September 6th**, I will be ministering at **Seacoast Church** in the **Charleston, South Carolina** area under the leadership of **Pastor Greg Surratt**. It is their special **"First Wednesday"** service at 6:30pm. (This will be at their Mount Pleasant Campus.)

And if you or someone you know lives in the **New York City** area, I want to personally invite you to my services on Sunday morning, September 17th, at the **Christian Cultural Center** under the leadership of **Dr. A. R. Bernard**. This is the largest Church in the state of New York! They have 40,000 members! **(Please let your family or friends in the NYC area know about this.)** I will preach & minister in the following services: **8am, 10am, 12pm**.

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year! This year it will be from the evening of **September 29th** until the evening of **September 30th**. So tune in to Daystar for a special "live" broadcast!!!

Just a few days ago, Joni & I celebrated our **35th Wedding Anniversary**. I am very blessed to be married to Joni! She is an amazing woman.

Yours For Christian Television,



Marcus D. Lamb
Founder & President, Daystar Television Network

P.S. Thank you for being faithful this month!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

SEPT. 6 - Karen Wheaton & Chosen

SEPT. 11 - 13 - LIVE from Jerusalem Studio

SEPT. 18 - Dr. Robert Jeffress

JONI TABLE TALK SEPTEMBER 4

"The Prayer of Protection" - Joseph Prince

Pastor Joseph Prince joins Joni and the ladies to share about the power of *The Prayer of Protection* and why you can feel secure in God's hands.

SEPTEMBER 5

"The Salvation of An American Icon" - Greg Laurie

Witness the reshaping of an American icon for an inside look at the life and redefining faith of Hollywood legend, Steve McQueen!

SEPTEMBER 11

"From Darkness to Sight" - Dr. Ming Wang

Dr. Ming Wang shares how God delivered him from a life of sorrow and poverty to a groundbreaking medical professional that is literally helping restore sight.

SEPTEMBER 18

"Unshakable Trust" - Joyce Meyer

Joyce Meyer joins the table to share about the power of living completely dependent on God and how it leads to a joy-filled life.

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 14-16

The Big Event: Abba's House Church - Hixson, TN

SEPTEMBER 26

CFNI Lecture Series: Planetshakers Band

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Tuesday Night Encounter at CFNI: Planetshakers Band

SEPTEMBER 29

CFNI Lecture Series: Duane Vander Klok

"A few weeks ago, our rent was overdue and my landlord was threatening to evict our family. I called your prayer line and, after praying, the prayer partner told me to trust the Lord to meet our needs. So I did. The next day, I discovered that I had been given a refund for overpaying my electricity bill six months earlier. It turned out to be exactly the amount we needed to pay the rent! God is good! I'm so grateful to that prayer partner for reminding me."

Dan from New York

"My 14-year-old son was diagnosed with brain cancer last year. I am so excited to share the news that he is completely healed! For the last year, I've been calling Daystar for prayer, believing with them for his total recovery. Today, this single mother is rejoicing! Praise God, and thank you, Daystar, for the amazing prayer partners who lifted me up when I didn't have the strength to stand on my own."

Mary from Michigan

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