

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOHN PAUL JACKSON

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"Hi there Marcus and Joni, I just wanted to let you all know that my husband and I live on a mine in the middle of nowhere, so Daystar is our primary source of church. Thank you for your wonderful contribution to our lives via all the programs you have. Joni Table Talk is one of my favorites. God Bless you always!"
– Bev from Solwezi, Zambia

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JOHN PAUL JACKSON

Like strange memories, dreams visit us in the night, and they make us wonder if they mean something more. For many, that question seemed unanswerable, but then in stepped a man who showed us a different way of understanding. It was founded on God's word and was the key to unlocking our dreams. His name was John Paul Jackson.

Gifted in dream interpretation and prophecy, he selflessly served the body of Christ. At Daystar, he spent numerous hours On Air listening to viewers' dreams from all over the world, providing insight into their meaning.

As part of the Daystar family of programmers, he taught us the deeper mysteries of the Bible through his weekly program, "Dreams and Mysteries with John Paul Jackson."

Through Streams Ministries, he shepherded the development of teaching materials to unlock God-given gifts in others, opening the door to the empowering of the Holy Spirit in many people's lives.

Recently John Paul graduated to heaven, finally being delivered from the pain and sickness he

had quietly endured. And yet as we reflect on his passing, we're left with the question of what he left behind. What legacy? What dream?

To his wife, children and grandchildren, he leaves behind a priceless heritage of faith and love. It is one that encourages a life of surrender and an unwavering belief in the sovereignty and goodness of God.

To his co-laborers in ministry, he leaves in their hands a dream to empower believers around the world to live in the full identity of who they are in Christ.

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And to you and I, he leaves the assurance that God is ever for us, equipping us with everything we need to live life the way He intended.

So as we mourn the passing of this great man, let us remember his encouragement to receive God's dream for us.

"It takes the yielding of ourselves," John Paul revealed in an interview with Daystar last year. "It takes us giving up our agenda to take on God's agenda...If we can give that up and be regenerated and transformed, we'll have a great legacy."

If you wish to honor his memory in a tangible way, remember you can show your love and support by giving to bless his family during this difficult season. Contributions can be made online at Daystar.com/JPJ.

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SPOTLIGHT DEVOTIONAL

by Alan Bullock

THE NECESSITY AND PURPOSE OF EASTER

One would have expected that when Jesus calmed the stormy sea His disciples would have responded with "Hallelujah!" Or perhaps "Thank you, Jesus!" But instead, the Bible says, "They were filled with great fear" (Mk 4:41). What about when Jesus exorcized the legion of demons from the man and sent them into a herd of pigs? The people who witnessed it might have said, "Jesus, come with me. I have a crazy cousin I want you to lay hands on." But quite the opposite happened. The Scripture says, "They were afraid and asked Him to leave town" (Mk 5:15). But then came the biggest shock of all.

Nothing Jesus had said or done before could equal the day He told them He was going to be murdered! Peter was so shocked he pulled Jesus aside and said, No way! "I forbid it, Lord!" You see, they still did not understand the purpose of His coming - not even after walking and talking with Him personally for three years. They were looking for a soldier on a great white horse. They did not expect a Shepherd for a King.

And down through the 2,000 years since He lived and died and arose again, people are still missing Him. They, like His disciples, did not understand His coming wasn't about His ruling Earth, it was to rescue and rule hearts that would come to Him. To put it another way, Easter is all about us - and the Great Shepherd's love for us (1 John 4:10).

Through this divinely enacted transition, God became man and we became partakers of - forgiveness, grace, reconciliation, and power! The resurrection undergirds our faith. It fleshes out in undeniable terms that God loves us so much that he took upon himself humanity and exposed himself incarnationally to our human existence, bearing upon himself our sins, our guilt, our brokenness, our alienation. All that and more was captured in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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FROM JONI LAMB

John Paul Jackson was a dear friend, mentor and regular guest on Daystar. I met John Paul around 15 years ago and immediately loved his spirit, humility and revelatory gift. Marcus and I along with our family will miss him greatly. I know many of you are grieving his departure from this world to Heaven but we must remember that Heaven is a goal that we all have and we will see him again. We were privileged to see John Paul the day before he passed. There were prayers, worship and tears at his bedside. Rachel and Rebecca were so blessed to see him and we all told John Paul that we loved him. I kiddingly told him that I had come to take him to record some more Table Talk programs. He lifted his eyebrows and smiled. He knew the Lamb family was there along with others that loved him, as well as his precious wife Diane who never left his side. I will never forget the love and devotion I saw from her that night.

We were honored to attend his private funeral and I loved what his best friend, Bill Steeper, had to say. Let's not focus on the John Paul that we lost but let's focus on the God that

John Paul served. John Paul would want us to continue to dream, fulfill our mission in life, and he would want us to continue to passionately pursue Jesus. We have all mourned John Paul's passing because he left an indelible imprint upon our heart with his impartation and understanding of dreams, mysteries and the supernatural things of God. John Paul deposited a wealth of knowledge into so many of us. Now, it's time for us to continue to run the race that he ran so well.

My precious mother-in-law, Rene, is with the Lord and our family joked that she would be so glad to see John Paul. She loved him so. God did not take John Paul but He did rescue him and wrapped him in His everlasting arms. I am positive that God said "Well done good and faithful servant." Thank you Lord for allowing all of us to know John Paul Jackson, our friend, our mentor, our teacher... we will miss you... but you are in our future.



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Joni Table Talk

Mon - Fri, 2 a.m., 7 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. EST

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FROM THE DESK OF MARCUS LAMB

Dear Partners & Friends,

You are very special to the Lord, and you are very special to Joni & me and the Lamb Family. Without you, there would be no Daystar. And without Daystar, there are a lot of people who wouldn't be reached with the good news of the Gospel!

So I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for standing with Joni & me with your faithful support of Daystar! That means so much to us...

We are heartbroken over the loss of our dear friend and God's prophet, **John Paul Jackson!** I hope you got to see his Memorial service that we aired on Daystar. For now, his program – **Dreams & Mysteries** – will continue. (While he was alive, John Paul made the decision to air his program only on Daystar.)

Daystar Canada just launched on **Bell Cable** and on **Fibe TV** to about 2.5 million homes. That means Daystar Canada is carried in about 10 million homes and is the largest full time Christian Television Network in Canada. All of that is so miraculous. To God be all of the glory!

By the time you read this letter, or any day now, **Verizon FiOS** will launch Daystar in HD (High Definition)! **Charter Cable** has already launched Daystar in HD. If your TV provider doesn't carry Daystar in HD, then please request them to do so.

A few days ago, I preached for my dear friend, **Pastor John Hagee** at Cornerstone Church in San Antonio, Texas. (This was my third time.) We will be showing it later on Daystar.

Be sure and tune in to Daystar **live** for **Good Friday** when I will be preaching for **Pastor Rod Parsley** at World Harvest Church in Columbus, Ohio. (This will be my second time.)

John Paul Jackson was only 64 years old. We were all shocked that he died so young. That makes me think about my future and your future. Would you pray about including Daystar in your will? You can contact Daystar and talk with **Debbie Carter** or **Dr. Alan Bullock** to find out how we can help you with **Estate Planning** and save your family a lot of money in taxes. Plus, you will have the peace of mind of taking care of your family, and the satisfaction of knowing that you are still winning souls through Daystar even after you leave this earth!

Joni & I love and appreciate you very much!
Blessings,



Marcus D. Lamb
Founder – President

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

Apr 1 Larry Huch
Apr 20 Marilyn Hickey

JONI TABLE TALK

Apr 20-24 John Paul Jackson Week
In memory of our good friend, John Paul Jackson, who recently was promoted to heaven, Joni Table Talk is bringing you a full week of favorite memories, lessons and past episodes. Don't miss this weeklong tribute to this great man of God!

Apr 27-28 Mark Batterson
Dive into the Gospel of John for an unforgettable look into Jesus' miracles. The ladies of the table sit down with Mark Batterson, pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C., and author of "The Grave Robber."

PASSOVER

Apr 3-11 An important Jewish holiday commemorating the Israelites' freedom from bondage in Egypt.

EASTER

Apr 5 He is risen! Because of Jesus' death on the cross, we will have everlasting life with Him – celebrate His resurrection today!

COLUMBUS, OHIO – WORLD HARVEST CHURCH, MARCUS AND JONI LAMB

Marcus and Joni Lamb will be joining Pastor Rod Parsley for World Harvest Church's Good Friday Service on April 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

"My mother had been suffering from an acute skin problem, and my family had been praying for her and believing, 'What is impossible with man is possible with God.' Praise God, because He has delivered her from sickness – she has been healed through His power! We are so thankful, and continue to praise God every day!"
– *Ludamila, from Coimbatore, India*

"Thank you all very much for praying for my wonderful dad who was taken into hospital recently. He is back home and is well and is doing his garden and enjoying being with my mother, Joan, in their beautiful family home. They are both nearly 90 years old now and still live in their family home and do their beautiful garden together. Thank you for praying, and God Bless you all mightily."
– *Janet from London, England*