

THE POWER OF REDEMPTION

BY PERRY STONE

Each year when spring arrives, believers from around the world are reminded of a great redemption event in world history – the Passover (Exod. 12).

Known in the Western culture as Easter, the original Passover occurred in Egypt about thirty-five hundred years ago when God nstructed Moses to have each Hebrew

family place the blood of a lamb on the left, right and top post outside their door. During the night, as the Death Angel marched through Egypt, the Hebrew families, remaining in their homes eating the roasted lamb,

would experience supernatural healing for their journey back to the Promised Land (Psa. 105:37).

At midnight, cries from the Egyptian homes could be heard filtering through the dark night as Egypt's firstborn sons and beasts were slain by the Death Angel. Thus, the body of the lamb brought healing and the blood of the lamb initiated their redemption. This was a preview of the greatest event in history that would occur 3,500 years later in Jerusalem. Jesus Christ began

His ministry at about age 30, which was the required age of a Levite to enter the priestly ministry (Luke 3:23). Christ was introduced as "the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:21). Forty-two months after entering the ministry, Christ was arrested in Jerusalem and condemned to death by crucifixion.

"This was a preview of the greatest event in history that would soon occur"

The Exodus prophetic pattern indicated that He must die near the time of Passover, which did occur according to the four gospels (Mark 14:14; John 19:14).

Just as the body of the lamb in Exodus brought healing to the nation when they partook of the lamb, likewise, by the stripes on Jesus' body we are healed (1 Pet. 2:24).

Just as the blood of the lamb in the Exodus saved the firstborn from death, Christ was crucified, shedding His blood to redeem back to God all who would believe upon Him. This Passover let us celebrate redemption from sin as we honor the Lamb of God!

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SPOTLIGHT DEVOTIONAL

by Alan Bullock

HE IS RISEN - BE ENCOURAGED

1 Corinthians 15

As he died on a Roman cross the religious leaders mocked him; passerby's exclaimed, "If he is the son of God let Him come down from the cross." Yet even in His dying, He took a thief with him to paradise. But now, His mission in life finished, the Son of God rests; His hands folded in peace in the quiet of the tomb. Yet His disciples and closest followers were not at peace; for with His death their hopes and dreams of a renewed Jewish nation lay in dust.

As yet, they still did not understand the purpose - the necessity - of the infinite sacrifice He had made. When they came to the tomb, they could not find Him, like so many today because they look in all the wrong places; searching among the highways and byways of this world and seeking for meaning among all the vain things of life that will soon pass away, instead of looking above - where Christ is - for rest for their weary souls.

Those 'great stones' - like the one they rolled across the tomb in which He lay - and which now hold you bound, hurting and empty, can just as surely be rolled away from what imprisons you by the hand of the One who holds the world in place. At the Savior's resurrection a few graves were opened, but at His second coming, all the precious dead shall hear his voice, and shall come forth to a glorious immortal life.

He is risen to save and heal – be encouraged! He is risen to intercede – be comforted! He is risen to hold you in His arms of love and mercy, even though it appears the stone remains immovable.

Take heart dear friend - The Resurrection power of God still moves among us today! Happy Easter!

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FROM JONI LAMB

As you know, Daystar has a big heart for Israel. But supporting the Holy Land involves more than just standing alongside the Jewish people – it's also important to understand and appreciate their unique heritage and special holidays. You may have heard of Passover and Hanukkah, but did you know that there are many other equally important, if lesser known, holidays celebrated in Jewish culture?

For example, this month the Jewish people will celebrate Purim – a holiday that commemorates the deliverance of the Israelites back in ancient Persia when a plot to destroy them was foiled by Queen Esther. When Esther's cousin Mordecai told her about the evil plot conceived by the king's advisor Haman, she was afraid. But she showed incredible strength, courage and bravery in going to the king, exposing Haman and orchestrating the deliverance of her people, the Israelites.

Beginning the evening of Wednesday, March 5, and continuing on until the evening of Thursday, March 6, Purim will be celebrated by Jewish people around the world. Even if you do not celebrate Purim, take that time as an opportunity to pray for the peace of Israel.

It's more important now than ever before

that we show our support for Israel, so please join us in prayer for the Holy Land!

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PARTNERS IN ACTION

JOIN US FOR THE 2015 DAYSTAR ISRAEL TOUR

This November, Daystar Television Network will be embarking on an unforgettable, life-changing journey through the Holy Land, and we want you, our partners, to join us! Led by Marcus and Joni Lamb, this 10 day excursion will take you through some of the most beautiful and historical sites in all of Israel, including a trip to the Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the Mt. of Olives, the Dead Sea, the Western Wall, the Garden of Gethsemane and Calvary Hill. Visiting the Holy Land and walking where Jesus walked is an experience like no other – don't miss your chance to join us as we experience the wonders of the Holy Land together!

Make plans now to join us in November for the trip of a lifetime! The tour runs from Thursday, November 5 – Friday, November 13, 2015, with travel, lodging, ground transportation and food cost included in the ticket price. Please visit Daystar.com/IsraelTour for more information and ways to sign up today!

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FROM THE DESK OF MARCUS LAMB

Dear Partners & Friends,

What a great *Heart for the World* we had! In fact, it was record setting for just one week's time. Joni & I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your participation.

"Together" we can do great things for God! When you are a Partner, you are a part of all that Daystar does, including:

- -Taking the Gospel into every city of America & every country of the world.
- -Standing with Israel by having the "House of Hope" for Holocaust Survivors.
- -Reaching Muslim countries, Buddhists countries and Hindu countries.
- -Supporting mission projects all over the world.
- -Helping with disaster relief in America.
- -Taking the gospel into hospitals, prisons, jails, nursing homes & shut-ins.
- -Providing a 24 hour a day prayer line.
- -Providing a platform for the greatest preachers, teachers & singers.
- -Bringing you the good news into your home 24 hours

***A few days ago, your Daystar became the first and only international Christian Network to launch on Foxtel in Australia. Foxtel is the largest multichannel TV provider in Australia. This is almost three million more homes! Daystar is on Channel 193.

And we are still excited about launching on Freeview in the United Kingdom. Freeview is the largest multichannel TV provider in the UK. Daystar is on Channel 73.

So I want to encourage you to be faithful to your pledge. When you are faithful to God, He will be faithful to you!

Also, I am asking you to pray for Joni & me and all of the Lamb family. We are all doing well, but I realize we need a "prayer covering." When you are on the front lines, you come under the greatest attack and get shot at!!! (I especially appreciate all of my Grandmas who are praying for me. That means a lot to me.)

So thank you in advance for being faithful to love us, pray for us and support us.

Yours For Christian Television,

Marcus D. Lamb Founder - President

"Thank you for praying for me last week. I had an ultra sound, followed by a biopsy, and the doctor said that one of the harmful spots just disappeared during the biopsy! I do not have cancer. Praise the Lord!! I know that was the Lord's healing touch. Thank you again for your prayers!"

- Kathy from Centennial, Colorado

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCUS & JONI

Mar 4 Guy Penrod

Sujo John of YouCanFreeUs Mar 17

Mar 31 Jerry Savelle

JONI TABLE TALK

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS -**CORNERSTONE CHURCH, MARCUS** AND JONI LAMB & THE DAYSTAR **SINGERS**

Marcus and Joni Lamb & The Daystar Singers will be ministering with Pastor John Hagee at Cornerstone Church on March 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

THE RECONCILED CHURCH -

Back by popular demand! If you missed it the first time, now's your chance to catch The Reconciled Church, re-airing on Monday, March 9th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.

LARI GROSS MEMORIAL -

Daystar will be airing the special memorial service for Legendary Musician Lari Goss on Tuesday, March 10th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Don't miss this special program and tribute to Lari's life.

"I sent you a prayer request about the social anxiety I was experiencing after going back to church after a long absence. I'm happy to report that God has answered my prayer! The social anxiety is gone. The PDF you sent me on strongholds was very helpful. I began praying against that stronghold in my life and now it's gone! Thank you for your prayers! God bless you and this ministry!"

- Nicole from Palm Beach Gardens, Florida