

BACKSTAGE WITH SAM EVANS

HOW DO YOU JUGGLE BEING A MOM, WIFE, PASTOR, AND TOURING IN A BAND?

A number of people have phrased this question over the years regarding juggling my various roles & responsibilities but I have never seen my life in terms of juggling or switching from one priority to another. Instead I have seen it all as one. I don't try and divide my time between one person or one task and another, but see it all as part of one calling. Otherwise, I am always trying to keep tabs on how much time I am devoting to one thing or another and trying to make sure all of these responsibilities get equal amounts of time. This puts great pressure on you to make sure you are giving everyone enough time and focus. I simply take each day as it comes, trust God for the strength, wisdom, power and ability to fulfill all that I need to get done and constantly look to Him to fulfill everyone's needs and my responsibilities.

HOW DO YOU PREPARE TO LEAD WORSHIP?

I prepare for leading people in worship by being a worshipper of God and having a constant connection and communication with God. I'm always talking to Him, asking Him things, reading His Word, or reading someone else's story or words of encouragement to give me insight into who God is. In this I'm getting to know Him more, and the more I know Him the easier it is to lead others into an encounter with Him.

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR SONG WRITING PROCESS. WHERE DO THESE SONGS COME FROM?

The songs I've written have usually come from a melody that has been going over in my mind that I slowly put words to. I usually sing these into the recording device on my phone and work with someone like Joth to turn them into a reality. Lately I've been collaborating with

others and this has meant I'm sitting in a studio with people, thrashing out lyrics or melodies, working and reworking until it all comes together. That has been a fun process to be able to work with others who have the same heart and who are themselves creative. I think it has expanded my own creativity too and pushed me to extend myself.

YOUR NEW ALBUM #LETSGO RELEASES THIS MONTH! WHAT DOES "LET'S GO" MEAN?

To me, #LetsGo means we are getting up and going. It means movement, involvement and purpose. And it's a call for all of us to do something together. There is something so special about being a part of a team and seeing great things happen together. It means a sense of family, of belonging, of unity.

WE KNOW TRAVELING WITH THE PLANETSHAKERS TEAM HAS TO KEEP YOU YOUNG, WHAT'S SOMETHING THEY'VE TAUGHT YOU?

They have taught me to keep having fun along the way. I laugh so much with the team. I really enjoy their company and I think they enjoy mine.

FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN TO A PLANETSHAKERS CONCERT, WHAT SHOULD THEY EXPECT WHEN THEY TUNE IN FOR PLANETSHAKERS LIVE ON DAYSTAR?

When people experience Planetshakers they will experience the tangible presence of God and be led into their own personal encounter with God. Because of that, they should expect to get healed, or delivered, or set free of that addiction, or find favor in their work place or whatever else they are crying out to God for. We have had so many testimonies of people watching online and God has touched them where they are at.

FIND OUT WHO SAM'S FAVORITE WORSHIP LEADER IS AND READ MORE OF OUR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW AT DAYSTAR.COM/SAMEVANS

JEWISH HOLIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Holidays are not only days of celebration to the Jewish people, but are often days of remembrance, reflection, prayer, fasting, and can even be somber occasions. All are based within the rich context of Jewish history, and steeped with meaning and significance.

September in particular is quite a significant month within the Jewish calendar, as it contains some of the most important Holy Days of the year. Here's a little about the September holidays and what they represent.

1. ROSH HASHANA (9/13 - 9/15)

- Known also as the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana is a two-day celebration beginning on the first day of Tishrei, the first month of the Jewish calendar. In celebration, Jewish people sound the shofar and eat foods such as apples dipped in honey, among other things.

2. YOM KIPPUR (9/22 - 9/23)

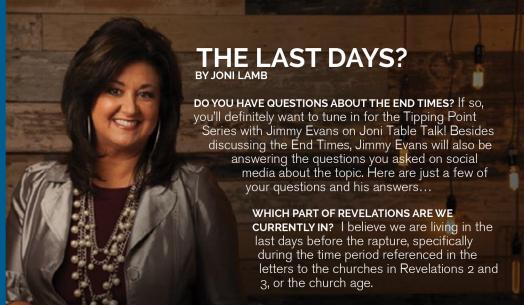
- Also known as the Day of Atonement, the Jewish people refrain from working, eating, driving, etc., and spend the day in prayer for the atonement of their sins from the year. This is the holiest day of the year on the Jewish calendar.

3. SUKKOT (9/27 - 10/4)

- Sukkot, or the Feast of Tabernacles, is a seven day celebration commemorating the 40 years spent by the Israelites wandering the desert before reaching the Promised Land. Often times, people will sleep in special, two-walled dwellings meant to symbolize the dwellings used by the Israelites while traveling through the desert.

Even if you aren't Jewish, you can still celebrate these special holidays! And remember to pray for the Jewish people, and for peace in Israel and Jerusalem, especially on these important days.





WILL WE BE MARRIED IN HEAVEN? We will be married to Jesus in heaven. According to Ephesians 5, marriage in this world is only a mirror of Christ and the Church. What we experience here on earth in marriage is just a dress rehearsal for heaven – on earth marriage is corrupted, in heaven it will be perfect.

WHERE WILL THE ANTICHRIST COME FROM? I personally believe that he is already here, and that he will be a Muslim. One of the titles that he is given in the Bible is the "Assyrian," and when referenced against the prophecies of Daniel's time, we can conclude that he will definitely come out of what was the old Roman Empire.

For more of your questions answered, be sure to tune in for Joni Table Talk the first week of September for the Tipping Point Series with Jimmy Evans! And if you happen to miss any of the episodes, they will also be available on Daystar On Demand at Daystar.com/OnDemand.

WATCH JONI ONLY ON DAYSTAR

Joni Table Talk

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

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PLANETSHAKERS LIVE

Are you ready for anointed worship, exclusive backstage access and not-yet-released tracks from Planetshakers? Then you won't want to miss Planetshakers LIVE, airing exclusively on Daystar this September!

In celebration of their new, not-yet-released CD, #LetsGo, Planetshakers will be joining forces with Daystar to bring you this exciting live event! And while Planetshakers LIVE is by invitation only, you'll have the opportunity to watch the 90 minute special on September 21st as the band performs songs from their new album, live from Dallas, Texas, and band members share their own personal "let's go" stories.

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN!

Planetshakers LIVE will begin at 8:30 p.m. ET on Monday, September 21st, so be sure to tune in. For more information, visit Daystar.com/Planetshakers.





FROM THE DESK OF MARCUS LAMB

Dear Partners & Friends,

SHOCKING!

Today, I want to share with you something that is so shocking! Did you know that many ministries and non-profit organizations are not good stewards with the money you donate?

1) Many ministries spend over 50% of each dollar donated on administrative costs, including salaries or wages. Some secular non-profits spend up to 95% of each dollar on administrative costs.

But **Daystar** is the **only** ministry or non-profit that I know of where o% of your donated dollars go toward **salaries or wages!!!** That's because about twelve years ago, the Lord spoke to me about separating the donation income of Daystar from the business income and putting the money into **separate accounts.** Salaries and wages at Daystar are paid from business income, not your donations! So you can feel good that **all of your donations go to ministry!**

2) Many ministries are in massive debt. As a result, they are constantly asking for money.

Daystar is **totally out of debt.** Therefore, we only ask for money for Daystar during *Heart for the World*. The rest of the time we spend ministering – sometimes we will ask for money for others, but not for ourselves.

3) Many ministries don't use good business practices. As a result, they spend more than they take in, get under financial pressure, and then want their supporters to bail them out of a financial mess.

At Daystar, we are good stewards of God's money. We use sound business practices, spend less than we take in, and we are accountable. Every year, we pay to have an outside CPA Firm come in and do an audit of Daystar's finances even though we are not required to.

4) Many ministries ask for money but end up using it only for themselves, or their own causes. So they are "receivers" and not givers!

At Daystar, we **practice what we preach**. Every year, **Daystar gives millions of dollars** to local, national, and international missions, as well as to various social needs. That's why God continues to bless Daystar so greatly!

Your giving goes far through Daystar because we take the gospel into every city of America and to every country of the world!

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P.S. Thank you for being faithful this month to your pledge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JONI TABLE TALK

Aug 31-Sept 3 & Sept 21-24

Pastor Jimmy Evans stops by to talk about how current and coming events are pointing to the final days of human history.

Sept 7 The ladies welcome international author and speaker, Joyce Meyer, to discuss how we can develop and maintain the

right mental position.

Sept 8-9 How important is it to know our true identity? Don't miss Charlotte Gambill as she joins the table for two very special programs!

MARCUS LAMB

a TORONTO CATCH THE FIRE

Marcus, Joni and the Daystar Singers will be ministering at Toronto Catch the Fire on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m. ET.

CFNI VOICE OF HEALING

Join us for a special time of healing on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 12:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. ET and Friday, Sept. 11 at 8:30 p.m. ET.

TORONTO CATCH THE FIRE CONFERENCE

Don't miss the Toronto Catch the Fire Conference airing live at 8:30 p.m. ET, Wednesday, Sept. 23 – Friday, Sept. 25.

PLANETSHAKERS LIVE

Get ready for Planetshakers' International CD Release Party, airing live and exclusively on Daystar! Tune in on Monday, Sept. 21 at 8:30 p.m. ET to catch all the fun!

2015 INTERNATIONAL FAITH CONFERENCE

Tune in Sept. 15 – 18 to catch the 2015 International Faith Conference with Dr. Bill Winston.

"After making a pledge to *Heart for the World*, God has blessed my husband with several jobs that he was bidding on. We have also experienced family reconciliation and restoration last Thursday! God bless you!"

"Thank you for all your prayers! God answered – I got hired as a full time Kindergarten teacher! His divine will for my life manifested according to his divine kairos timing. Love (Jesus) never abandoned me. He was with me each step of the way!"

- Anne from Dacula, GA

- Dina from Los Angeles, CA