

# JESUS: OUR HOPE FOREVER

with Jentezen Franklin

Hope was born

into this world

and

wrapped

swaddling

### How can Christians maintain a heavenly/eternal perspective when the world around them seems to be in constant turmoil?

**JF:** That's always the goal, right? To see all of life's challenges and struggles in light of eternity which means there is no trial or difficulty or even loss that is final or fatal. Life is but a brief part of an eternal plan.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? - I Corinthians 15:15

Satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy and his goal is to distract, discourage, and disarm every man, woman, and child. The powerful truth of that wonderful hymn of old is as true today as it was when it was written:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face, (not your circumstances, not the craziness of the world) and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

### What are some practical ways believers can shift their focus from worldly problems to eternal truths?

JF: Return to the basics found in these life-changing questions:

- Are you reading your Bible? The answer to every question you have can be found in God's Word.
- Are you spending time in prayer daily? You can't know Him if you never speak to Him; never ask Him your questions; never worship Him in private worship and devoted time with Him.
- Are you planted in God's house? You can't clothes and laid grow if you aren't planted.
- Who are you serving? Serving others creates In a manger.

   a shift of focus off of yourself and onto
   others. There is joy and a sense of purpose that serving the others brings to your spirit.
- Are you giving? The Bible commands us to give and you cannot walk in disobedience and find peace. Generosity brings a joy and peace you could never provide for yourself.

# What are some specific promises from Scripture that you turn to when facing difficult or uncertain times? What is the connection between God's promises and finding peace in our hearts, even when the world feels unstable?

**JF:** Almost every attack from the devil or trial life brings can be put into one of three categories: plague, war, or famine. Plagues can be any health concern (physical or mental); war refers to any fighting or quarreling (jealousy, marital issues, or any relational problems with family or friends); famine is when you lack basic needs (groceries, clothes, transportation, or housing).

The good news is God has promises for all three areas. No matter what you're going through, you can be sure God cares about it and wants to answer your prayer. Like Jesus said in John 16:23, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you."

Here are some verses that may encourage you in each category of trials.

Plague: Exodus 15:26, Psalm 91, 1 Peter 2:24

War: Matthew 5:9, Philippians 4:6-7, Romans 12:18 Famine: Psalm 37:25, Matthew 6:19-33, Philippians 4:10-20

The connection between God's promises and finding peace is found in Romans 10:17:

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

We need faith to believe that God is good, that He cares for us, and that He has a plan for us. Regardless of the instability found in the world, faith comes when we intentionally seek God's Word!

### In what ways can we practically live out our faith and reflect the hope of Christmas to those around us this holiday season?

**JF:** In every season – good or bad, high or low – those of us who have been saved to new life must reflect the hope we have through salvation in Jesus Christ. We need to wear this confidence on our countenance and express it in every interaction we have here on earth. As children of the Light and not darkness, we hold out hope, especially at Christmas, in every sphere of influence to those who don't know Jesus. Our lives should point the lost to

salvation by a real, caring, all-knowing God.

The hope of Christmas is simply this: Whereas Christ died for all so that no one need perish because of unbelief. "Hope" was born into this world and wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, fulfilling prophecy and activating God's plan of salvation for every man, woman, and child.

As we approach the New Year, what can Christians do to cultivate a deeper sense of hope and joy, despite what is happening in the world? How can believers anchor themselves in

the unchanging hope of Jesus, no matter what the future may bring?

**JF:** I believe that there is no better anchor to start your New Year than with fasting and praying. At Free Chapel we begin every year with a 21 day fast which can be water or juices only or the Daniel fast, which is fruits and vegetables only. We do it the first of the year because it sets the tone for the rest of the year.

### What advice would you give to someone who feels hopeless or overwhelmed by the state of the world right now?

**JF:** : Overwhelm and anxiety are words you hear on a daily basis, both in the church and in the world. Here, living in the aftermath of an election and with so much religious persecution and division in the world it can feel like things are spinning out of control. This is why I love that the Lord provides a plan – a simple but profound alternative. He says this: Cast all your cares (anxieties) on Him. He wants to carry that load. God WILL carry that load if you will simply place it in His capable hands.

It's also why He says over and over in Scripture, "fear not" or "be strong and courageous." The battle belongs to the Lord. YOUR battles belong to the Lord. He never sends you out on your own. In fact, the very last words He spoke on this earth were these, "and behold I am with you always, even unto the end of the earth" (Matthew 28:20).

# IT'S TIME TO BELIEVE



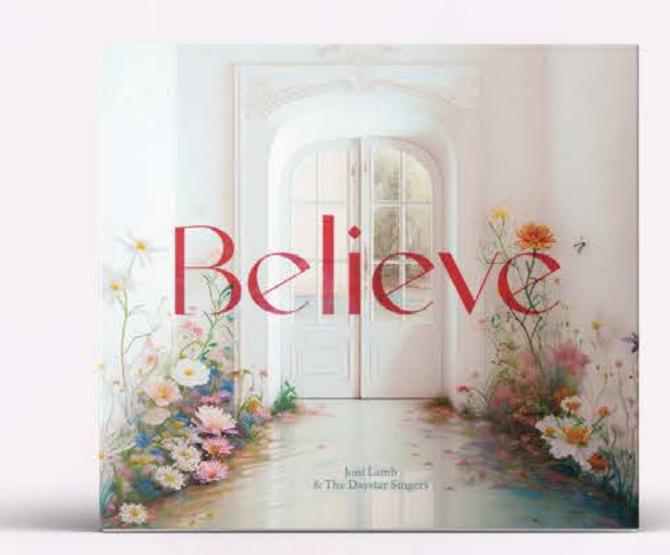


In these uncertain times when so many are struggling to find hope, peace, and clarity, it's more important than ever to connect with God's presence and experience the transformative power of faith. Depression, anxiety, confusion, and fear are real challenges, but in the presence of God, these strongholds can be broken. Now, you can experience that peace for yourself through *Believe*, the brand-new worship album from Joni Lamb & The Daystar Singers & Band.

This powerful album is designed to draw you into the throne room of Heaven, where you'll encounter the One who loves you beyond measure. With 10 life-changing tracks, including original songs and fresh renditions of beloved worship favorites, *Believe* will help you rediscover the power of stepping into God's presence and standing firm in faith. Each song is an invitation to believe for healing, breakthrough, and transformation.

Featured tracks include powerful songs like "God Turn It Around," "Thank You Jesus for the Blood," "I Speak Jesus," and the heartfelt worship anthem "Goodness of God." Additionally, you'll enjoy brand new interpretations of original songs like "Walk With You" and "The Journey." Every song on this album has been crafted to lead you into deeper worship and remind you of God's faithfulness.

For a limited time, you can receive a copy of *Believe* by making a special donation to Daystar.



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As we approach the end of the year, we want to remind you to make your 2024 donations by December 31 to include them in your 2024 tax deductions. Whether you choose to give online, by phone, or by mail, your gift must be submitted or postmarked by December 31 to qualify.

Your year-end gift is a powerful way to stand with us in faith, helping to bring hope, healing, and salvation to millions. Together, we are sharing the Gospel, offering spiritual guidance, and reaching those in need with the compassion of Christ.

Thank you for your faithful partnership with Daystar. We are excited for all that God has in store for 2025 and beyond, and we are grateful to have you standing with us in this mission. You truly make it possible. To make your year-end donation, simply visit Daystar. com/give or call us today. Let's continue reaching the world with the good news of Jesus Christ!

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Dear Daystar Family!

Merry Christmas! As we celebrate this joyous season, my heart is full of gratitude for each of you—our precious Daystar partners. My prayer this Christmas is that your home will be filled with love, joy, and the peace that only comes from Jesus. While Christmas is a season of joy, I know it can also be a difficult, lonely time for many. But please remember, you're not alone. If you need prayer or encouragement, our Daystar Prayer Team is here for you 24/7 to offer hope and support. You can call us anytime at 1-800-329-0029 or connect with us online at Daystar.com/prayer.

I am thrilled to share that Daystar Español has reached a new milestone this season! Daystar Español has launched in Spain on the Astra 19.2 Satellite and on Telefonica's Movistar+ Free-to-Air, reaching homes in Spain and Spanish-speaking subscribers in Germany, France, and the UK! Your support has made this launch, reaching 884,000+ new homes, possible – giving more people the opportunity to experience the love and truth of the Gospel in their native language.

And I have even bigger news to share! In a miraculous opportunity to impact millions, Daystar is now broadcasting on Nilesat, Free-to-Air across the Middle East and North Africa, reaching 40 million homes! This coverage includes countries like Egypt, Sudan, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and so many others. We are amazed and deeply grateful to God for opening this door, allowing us to reach 95% of Satellite TV homes across the Middle East with the hope and love of Jesus. Because of you, our faithful partners, we can continue sharing the message of Jesus in regions where it is so desperately needed.

As we step into this new chapter, I invite you to join us in prayer. Let's ask the Lord to touch hearts, open eyes, and transform lives across these regions through this powerful opportunity. Together, let's pray that many will come to know Jesus as their Savior, experience His deep love, and be welcomed into His Kingdom. With every step forward, we know we're drawing closer to the day He returns, and there's nothing more urgent than reaching every soul with the Good News of His love and salvation.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your prayers, and your heart to see the Gospel spread to the nations. You make this possible, and I am so grateful for the impact we're making together for eternity.

Wishing you a beautiful Christmas filled with God's love and joy,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President
Daystar Television Network

THIS MONTH



## **EVENTS**MINISTRY NOW

12/05 – Joakim Lundqvist

12/11 - Seth Gruber

12/16 - Dr. Kynan Bridges

12/17 - Ron & Hope Carpenter

12/18 – Daystar Christmas

### JONI TABLE TALK DECEMBER 10

Stewarding God's Voice Jeremiah Johnson

How do we navigate the complexities of influence with wisdom and faith, and learn to amplify God's message in our lives? Jeremiah Johnson shares from his new book, "Secrets to Stewarding God's Voice in a New Era."

### DECEMBER 16

Rebecca Hart

Joni Christmas Music

Worship leader Rebecca Hart reveals the inspiration behind her first album, 'Emmanuel,' and shares the miraculous truth about Jesus' birth.

# DECEMBER 17 A Christmas Celebration Ladies of The Table

Are you ready to celebrate Christmas with fun, games, and some memorable moments? Join us for a Christmas Celebration at the table that's sure to bring joy to your heart, a smile to your face, and a reminder of the true reason for the season.

### **DECEMBER 23**

Bella Taylor Smith, The Martins, & Babbie Mason Joni Christmas Music

Are you ready to experience the wonder of Christmas through incredible music? Join us for a Christmas celebration filled with uplifting songs from some talented artists as we remember the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

EVENTS
NOVEMBER 28 - JANUARY 5
Daystar Christmas Light Display



I watch Daystar every night! Your programs not only encourage me, but also share important information I can't get anywhere else. I particularly enjoy hearing from Rabbi Jonathan Cahn! A big thank you to the Daystar team!

Kerry from Australia

I sent Daystar a prayer request about my grandmother yesterday. Now I'm praising God because she is not only stable, but getting discharged soon! The nurses said it was a miracle! My grandmother and I love watching Daystar together. Thank you!

Madison from Florida

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