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# Laurie Crouch

## *Message to Women*

Since August is Women's Month in Africa, I'd like to say a quick word to my dear sisters across the beautiful continent of Africa that we have enjoyed visiting so many times.

I'm sure you'll agree that as women, we tend to set the spiritual tone in our homes, and do our very best to "raise up a child in the way they should go, so that when they are old they won't depart from it," as the scripture says.

As women, your role in the Body of Christ is so very vital, and I believe that just like Queen Esther, each of you are right where you are "for such a time as this." That means that God placed you in your neighborhood, your family, your community, in your Body of Believers, and in your sphere of influence, for this very moment in time.

So hold your heads high during Women's Month, and always! Be the leaders, daughters, wives, mothers or grandmothers God fully intends you to be – and we'll be there cheering you on every step of the way. I love you, and thank you for all you do to further the Gospel and share your light with the world.



Click the button to watch Laurie Crouch's message

<https://vimeo.com/736806266/9f4973dbd8>



## *Letter from the Managing Director*

**W**onderful Partner and Friend.

It is quite a privilege to write to you again this month.

One day as we were about to worship during one of our weekly devotions, I was wondering what I could share with our TBN team as a way of encouragement for us as a team and for our individual families within the team.

The Holy Spirit led me to investigating how many promises of God there are in the bible especially at a time when the church and the entire globe is faced with so many challenges as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic.

This is what I found out. "8,810 promises reading of the Bible, a task which took him a year and a half, Storms came up with a grand total of 8,810 promises (7,487 of them being promises made by God to humankind)".

After discovering this I realised that as true believers we really have no reason to be disgruntled or discouraged because of worldly woes and disappointments.

God has these many promises for us and "He is not man that he should lie..."Numbers 23:19. I want to say to you partner and friend, that no matter what you are going through at this point in time, These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace.

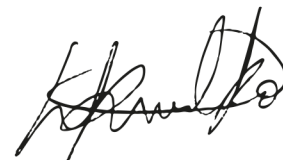
In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

One of the scriptures which I believe is one of the 7487 promises of God to us as His children, and which is a favourite verse for me amongst many, is Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know". For me this scripture is a promise from God of not only giving us answers to our questions and requests, but of giving us way more than we are looking for "the unsearchable things that we do not know"

How then can we be weary, worried or concerned about anything when the Abba-Father has this much love and promises to be fulfilled in our lives? Selah, please take a short pause and contemplate on this. And to all the women of Africa, Happy Women's month.

Thank you so very much for supporting TBN Africa and TBN Yetu. Africa will never be the same.

Kindest and warmest regards



Lucky Kayaletu Mbiko  
Managing Director

# Messages to Women

## We Will Rise



As we look at the past two years in review, we can say that we have literally gone through uncharted waters. We function in a world that is full of uncertainty and turbulence and we need to become more than ever before, disciplined in the Word to become hopeful if we are to overcome challenges.

Ezekiel, Chapter 47 of the river that flows from the Temple. This portion of scripture carries so much of hope that inspires us to believe and rise again. We establish that firstly, it is a vision of the future temple. The image of the water is a reflection of the Holy Spirit and the presence of God. It is a vision of a new temple which displays the glory and splendour of God's presence. My challenge to each one of us is that we will adjust our vision and begin to see the things God has in store for us.

"The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple" (v :1) and He then brought me out through the north gate.(v: 2). This denotes a motion to return to the house of God. During the pandemic churches were under lockdown and many have not returned to church. One of the destructive effects of the pandemic was and which is still prevalent in some instances is that it has left many people paralyzed with fear. Perhaps we have ventured as far as the entrance of our churches, but we have not gone past the gates. The time has come for us to arise and return to our places of worship.

We cannot remain in the past neither can we remain stagnant. We have got to arise and get into the flow! and stay in flow! (..... and he caused me to pass through the waters (Amplified Classic v 3). Open up your mind and Spirit and allow the refreshing waters to embrace you and take you deeper.

As we open up our eyes to the Word we see that "breakthroughs" followed after being "brought through" the water. It was only after coming through the water that the Prophet saw the freshness, fruitfulness, healing, the plenty and the abundance. (And wherever the double river shall go, every living creature which swam shall live.)

Just like the "woman at the well", Jesus is extending an invitation to us to drink from these living waters. Jesus did not ask the woman to toil and "draw" the water but rather "to drink" for it was readily and freely available. I trust that each one of us will reply as the woman did " 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

Shalom!

Rev Eleanor Moodley  
Tarsus Full Gospel Church





# Messages to Women

## Be Encouraged



As a child of God, lover of His word, wife, mom, pastor, daughter, sister and friend my confidence is in Christ! In times of huge uncertainty and constant change, God has placed tremendous peace within me. Even though we are constantly facing raging storms, God has given me a magnificent sense of peace that flows from within my spirit. In the midst of uncertainty, my heart is overwhelmed by God's grace and His eternal glory. Jesus gives me undeniable joy and a certain confidence for the future.

Isaiah 60 has been so enlightening. God's word speaks life and He gives divine revelation as we meditate upon Him.

Isaiah 60: 1-3, 19-22 (The Message)

In the midst of extreme obscurity we have to wake up! We need to continually step into the sunlight of His presence and bask in His bright glory! God rises over you daily, His sunrise glory breaks over you. "For with You is the fountain of life (the fountain of life-giving water); In Your light we see light" Psalm 36:9 (AMP).

In seasons of disruptive change, God will anchor His children. He is faithful! Jesus is our source and strength. God graciously calls us into His presence, His Holy Spirit persistently draws us into peace. God is our sanctuary. His Word washes over us daily, His grace is manifested in and through His Church! As we stand upon Christ, we know that God sees us! God knows our thoughts afar off, His love dispels all anxiety and fear. God hears our prayers, we matter to God, and He loves us! Our faith is established in His presence, we are built upon His promises!

Around the world humanity has been to be thrown into an endless state of chaos. We though, child of God, we do not live according to the chaos, we live according to His glorious light!

When we step into His light, we are filled with His light; we see things in accordance to His light and His eternal glory. In Christ we have no more need of the sun. Jesus, God's Son, is our eternal sun, moon and stars.

We belong to Him, we are His beloved children. His light shines brightly from within and all around us. In His light we can see light. God bathes us in His splendor! We are the green shoot that God has planted to display His glory. Stay in the light, allow His light to shine through you.

In darkness, display His glory!

Rhema Bible Church

Women Ministry Pastor – Janice Chafunya





# Messages to Women



## Time to Arise



Dear Daughters of the Most High,

Greetings of peace and joy in Jesus' precious Name.

I strongly believe in my spirit that the Lord is really encouraging us to be strong in Him, to be of good courage and of good cheer, especially in these times. Though we live in dark and perilous times, yet He has equipped us as women with a fresh supply of supernatural grace in this season to do and be all that He created us for. YOU are so much stronger than you know! This is truly our time to shine forth with His glory!

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1-2)

I want to use this opportunity to celebrate all of you who are taking a stand for righteousness and who are fighting the good fight of faith. You are not a woman in the twenty-first century by accident, you were chosen by God for such a time as this. You are God's masterpiece, specially created by God for His divine purpose and destiny, and you are on a grace-filled journey of destiny and success! For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

You have been fearfully and wonderfully made, in His image and His likeness. This means that the capacity of God has been deposited in your spirit and you are complete in Him. You must settle for nothing less! Don't be afraid to be your true self in this season in spite of all the phoniness and superficiality around you. Be the best you that you can be in Christ. It is also necessary that we silence every voice and thought that contradicts the word of God. Satan has obviously intensified his deceptive attacks; he seeks to undermine our confidence and dignity as women of God. We must give him no place whatsoever!

As women, we often have to face life's challenges simultaneously on many fronts. The woman with the issue of blood comes to mind. I am sure we can all relate a little with her extreme crises; the Bible describes her as moving around on her hands and knees, drained of physical, emotional, mental and financial strength! In a sense, all she had left to her name was her faith; she used it and God came through for her big time!

Ladies, the time has come for you to arise by your faith and trust God against all odds! The Kingdom needs you and your unique giftings at this time. Arise daughters of the Most High and let your light shine! God is about to do for you by His Holy Spirit what no man can do. Amen!

**NDIDI OSAKWE**  
Andrew Osakwe Ministries International







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# Shows to look out for this month

1.



Life can be Burdensome, but it is never too late to Redirect our minds and our lives through the Word, with Emily Zim on Reset.

3.



We discuss faith, family, friends and so much more; building a community of women committed to living life together and making the world a better place.

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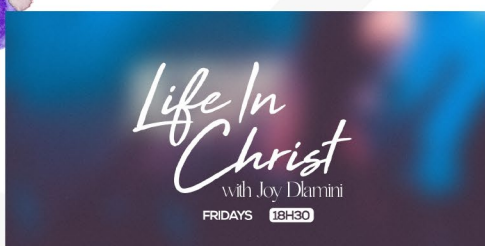
To Propel and Ignite entrepreneurial endeavours amongst women. An intimate conversation with women of influence from various industries, ethnicities and walks of life.

7.



Living Proof Ministries is dedicated to encourage people to come to know and love Jesus Christ through the study of scripture.

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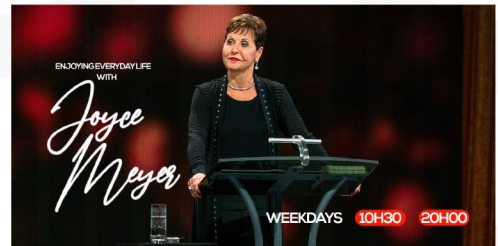
Rev. Joy is part of a Christian based non-profit organization, that is supported by the friends and partner's of the GLMEF.

2.



Kingfluence Talks Word is a Bible Study with Christian Celebrities. It aims to discuss topical and relevant issues through the lens of the Holy Scriptures

4.



Joyce Meyer has a television broadcast that is designed to preach the gospel to every nation, every city and every day. Because of this show we are able to reach millions of hurting people around the world with the love of Jesus Christ.

6.



Through the ministry that's uniquely anointed for today, Cynthia creates tools and resources for women to walk out life with Jesus at the centre of everything.

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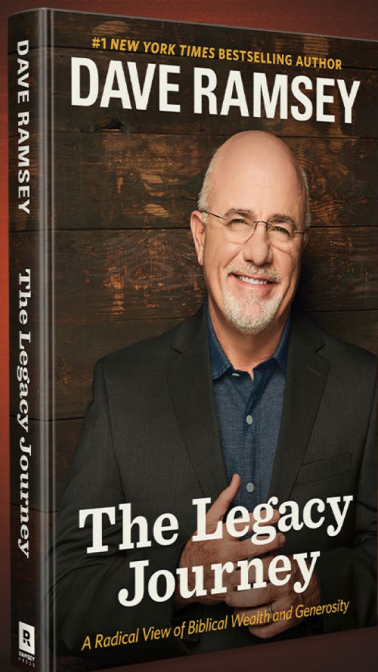
Known for her ability to communicate profound messages of hope and inspiration, Christine has a heart for reaching the lost, strengthening leadership, championing the cause of justice and building the local church globally.

10.



Join Pastor Jessie Moodley for an encounter with God's Glory. Signs & Wonders and prophetic revelation of God's Word. Your life will never be the same again. This is your miracle moment.





## August Gift of the Month

Your Legacy Starts Now

What does the Bible say about money, wealth, and stewarding the resources God has given you?

In *The Legacy Journey: A Radical View of Biblical Wealth and Generosity*, New York Times bestselling author, financial counselor, and radio host Dave Ramsey takes you to Scripture to reveal God's perspective on wealth, your personal and family legacy, and how you can use the resources with which God has blessed you to further His kingdom. God wants you to live blessed - and to leave an enduring legacy.

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