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Daystar has impacted my life for so many years and on so many levels. It is now on throughout the day in our home! It's a blessing to partner with a ministry that reaches even a little town in Johannesburg, South Africa. What a privilege to sow into good soil where the Word is preached in Israel and around the world. All for the glory of our King!

Derrick from South Africa

RETHINKING THE RAPTURE

with Alan DiDio

What are some of the most damaging false teachings about the Rapture you believe Christians need to unlearn?

AD: Oh, where to begin? There's a buffet of bad theology out there, but let me give you the greatest hits that we cover in the book.

First up: "The Rapture is escapism." That one's a classic. People act like wanting to be with Jesus is cowardly. As if Paul was clutching pearls in 1 Thessalonians when he said, "Comfort one another with these words." No, it's not escapism, it's expectancy. The Rapture isn't running from trouble, it's looking to the King. That being said, there are Christians out there who wrongly use the rapture as a reason to bury their heads in the sand.

The Rapture should inspire us to occupy until Jesus comes, not hide within the four walls of our church. In the book I address lies like this from our own camp.

Then there's the fan-favorite: "The Rapture is a new doctrine invented by Darby." That's just historically lazy. If people actually studied the early church, they'd find imminence in their writings and even clear Rapture references before Darby's great-great-grandfather was born. I provide multiple examples showing that many of the early church fathers actually taught a pre-tribulation rapture view.

Lies like these are spiritual sedatives. They lull the Church to sleep when we should be wide-eyed, watching, and working. That's why this book isn't just about correcting doctrine. It's about calling the Church back to her first love and her blessed hope.

What are the dangers of a Church that is lulled into spiritual sleep?

AD: Jesus didn't mince words. In Matthew 24:48, He said, "But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming..."—stop right there. Notice, He didn't say the servant denied the Master's return. He just delayed it in his mind. That's the difference between watchfulness and wickedness: urgency.

The danger of believing comfortable lies like "Jesus isn't coming anytime soon" or "we've got more important things to focus on" is that it lulls the Church into a spiritual coma. No urgency. No holiness. No harvest. Just church as usual, coffee bar in the lobby, three songs and a TED Talk.

A Church that believes the lie that "the Master delayeth" will start blending in with the world instead of being set apart. And according to Jesus, when He shows up, that servant doesn't get a participation trophy. He gets "cut asunder." That's serious.

When we downplay the urgency of His return, we send the message: "Live how you want, there's no rush." But the Bible says, "Awake, thou that sleepest... the night is far spent, the day is at hand."

We don't get the luxury of spiritual snooze buttons. Souls are on the line. The Judge is at the door. And the moment we start pushing prophecy to the side because it's uncomfortable or

inconvenient, we've already crossed into the territory of that wicked servant.

So yes, the stakes are high. And I'd rather be found watching at midnight than apologizing at daybreak.

What role does holiness and repentance play in being ready for the Rapture—regardless of one's eschatological stance?

AD: This is where the rubber meets the road.

1 John 3:3 says, "And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure." That means if the Rapture is truly your hope, holiness isn't optional, it's instinctive. You don't flirt with sin while waiting for your Groom. You purify. You prepare. You live with oil in your lamp and your shoes on your feet.

And Hebrews 10:25? That's our playbook: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." When you "see that day approaching" it creates an "even the more so" theology.

In other words, if regular Christians are going to church, watching Christians are assembling even the more so. If average believers are praying, Rapture-minded believers are praying even the more so. If others give, serve, love, forgive, we do it even the more so because we know the clock is ticking.

Holiness and repentance are the uniform of the ready. This isn't about fear of being "left behind." It's about a fierce love that says, "I want nothing to stain my wedding garment." The Rapture doesn't excuse us from righteous living; it demands it. And the closer that trumpet gets we're reminded to live holy. Live hungry. Live ready. And if you really believe He's coming...it'll show.

If there's one message you want people to take away from, They Lied to You About the Rapture, what is it?

AD: Fall in love with His appearing.

Don't just debate it. Don't just dissect it. Desire it.

Yes, the book tackles tough questions, clears up confusion, and calls out false teachings but the heart behind it isn't to win an argument. It's to wake up a generation to the beauty of Jesus' return.

2 Timothy 4:8 says there's a crown reserved, not for scholars, not for end-time experts, but for all those who love His appearing. That means your longing for Jesus' return is so valuable to Him, He's going to reward you for it. That's powerful.

This book isn't meant to stir up more division, it's meant to lift you above the debate; to move past the charts and timelines and lead you to a place of holy longing. Because once you're in love with His appearing, everything changes. Your priorities shift. Your appetite for the world fades. Your urgency increases. And your eyes stay fixed on the sky.

So, if you close the book and walk away with anything, I pray it's a love for His return and a revelation that hope is worth defending.

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THEY LIED TO YOU ABOUT THE RAPTURE

WHAT IF EVERYTHING YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE RAPTURE... IS WRONG?

In a world filled with confusion about the End Times, many believers are left wondering what to believe—and what to expect. In his bold and eye-opening new book, *They Lied to You About the Rapture*, Pastor Alan DiDio dares to ask the questions few are willing to—and offers the biblical answers every believer needs to hear.

For years, popular culture and even parts of the Church have painted a picture of the Rapture that leaves people fearful, misinformed, or simply unprepared. But what if the truth is far more urgent—and far more hopeful—than what you've been told? In this compelling book, Pastor DiDio exposes common myths, clears up widespread misconceptions, and reveals what the Bible really says about the return of Jesus Christ.

They Lied to You About the Rapture is not just about correcting theology—it's a wake-up call. Pastor DiDio's message is clear: Jesus is coming soon, and we need to be ready. With sound biblical teaching, prophetic insight, and a pastor's heart, he helps readers move from confusion to clarity, from fear to faith, and from complacency to action.

This month, when you make a special donation to Daystar, you'll receive a copy of *They Lied to You About the Rapture* as our way of saying thank you. Your gift will help Daystar continue its global mission to broadcast the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations, teaching biblical truth and preparing hearts for the return of our King.

If you've ever had questions about the End Times or felt uncertain about what's ahead, this book is for you. Now is the time to wake up, get equipped, and stand firm in truth. Don't settle for confusion—discover the real story behind the Rapture.

Fill out the enclosed form and send your donation today to receive your copy of *They Lied to You About the Rapture*. The time is short. The truth is clear.

And the Church must be ready.



THE Father Revealed

For many, the word *father* can be tender or triggering. It may bring memories of strength and safety... or absence and wounds. But Jesus came to settle every doubt and silence every fear about who the Father truly is. When Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father, He replied, **"Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father."** (John 14:9) In that one statement, He unlocked the mystery of God's nature.

Jesus is the perfect image of the invisible God. If you want to know how the Father feels about pain, look at Jesus at Lazarus's tomb. Even knowing resurrection was moments away, Jesus wept. He didn't rush through the grief, He entered into it. **This is the Father's heart: not detached, but moved by our sorrow.** He grieves with us and carries our pain with compassion.

As He walked through crowds, **Jesus never lost sight of the one.** When a desperate woman touched His robe, He

stopped, called her daughter, and restored more than just her health - He restored her dignity. **That's the Father, too. Attentive. Personal. Never too busy to notice you.**

When storms raged and fear overtook the disciples, **Jesus stood and spoke peace into the chaos.** That wasn't just the authority of the Son - it was the authority of the Father, commanding stillness over the wind and waves of life. And when a woman caught in adultery was dragged into public shame, Jesus knelt beside her, refused to condemn her, and set her free with truth and grace. **The Father is just, but not cruel.** He forgives completely and calls us into freedom.

Ultimately, **the clearest picture of the Father is found at the cross.** *God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.* That was not the act of a distant deity, it was the love of a Father who would stop at nothing to bring His children home.

So, if you've ever wondered what the Father is like...**look at Jesus.** Look at how He healed, how He held, how He listened, how He loved. Look at His tears, His miracles, His silence, His cross. **He is the reflection of a Father who is closer than you think, kinder than you expect, and more faithful than you've known.**

A letter from our President

JONI LAMB



Dear Partner,

Can you believe we're already halfway through the year? June always feels like a natural moment to pause, reflect, and ask the Lord, "Am I still aligned with Your purpose for my life?" In the midst of busy schedules, changing seasons, and unexpected challenges, it's so important to take time to refocus.

Proverbs 4:25 says, "Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you." It's a powerful reminder that while the world pulls us in every direction, we are called to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and walk in the direction He leads. If you've felt distracted, discouraged, or simply stretched thin lately, let June be a time to realign. God is faithful to redirect our hearts when we ask—and He's always ready to renew our strength when we return our focus to Him. If you need prayer today, please call our 24 hour prayer line 1-800-329-0029. It is our honor to agree in prayer with you.

This month is also a special one for me personally, as Dr. Doug Weiss and I celebrate our 2-year wedding anniversary! I'm so thankful for the love, strength, and wisdom he brings into my life and to the Daystar family! God is so good!



And speaking of things to celebrate—there's so much exciting growth happening at Daystar! We've just launched in Poland on CDA to 340,000 homes, in Mumbai, India on Krishna Dish TV to 3.7 million homes, and in Indonesia on both Nex Parabola and Vidio to a combined 10.1 million homes! What's even more amazing? Vidio is the #1 streaming service in Indonesia, and Daystar can now be watched for free there!

But that's not all. We're also thrilled to announce a groundbreaking opportunity: Hisense, one of the top global TV brands, has launched Daystar as a pre-installed channel on all their Smart TVs! That means no searching, no apps—just Daystar available instantly to 13.5 million active users around the world. And by the end of 2025, Hisense projects that number will grow to 20 million, and by the end of 2026, to 30 million users. Only God could open doors like this!

Thank you for being such a vital part of this mission as we continue to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. Your prayers and support are helping us reach millions every day. Let's continue to run this race together—with our eyes fixed on Him.

With love and gratitude,

Joni Lamb
Co-Founder & President

THIS MONTH

JONI TABLE TALK

JUNE 9

They Lied to You About the Rapture
Alan DiDio

Alan DiDio joins us to share on the hope of the rapture, end-time prophecy, and how we can prepare for Jesus' return.

JUNE 10

Holy Spirit: God Within You
David Diga Hernandez

Sharing insights from *"Holy Spirit: God Within You,"* David Diga Hernandez reveals how the friendship of the Holy Spirit radically transformed his life.

JUNE 16

Fighting the Fentanyl Crisis
Greg Swan & Bob Kiessling

After losing their sons to fentanyl poisoning, Greg Swan and Bob Kiessling share how Fentanyl Fathers is bringing hope out of their personal heartbreak.

JUNE 17

The Call to Rescue
Sujo John

Sujo John joins us to share how God rescued him from 9/11 and gave him a new mission to rescue others from human trafficking and modern-day slavery.

JUNE 24

Standing for Life
Bevelyn Williams





Bevelyn Williams joins us to share how God walked her through injustice and turned her pain into power to help others find purpose.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE 9 - 11

**I AM WOMAN CONFERENCE:
IT'S TIME**

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I love *Joni Table Talk*, *Ministry Now*, and all the Spirit led worship on Daystar. I am always encouraged when I tune in and know that I can trust the truth to be presented. I am super thankful to be a part of sharing the Gospel with the world by partnering with Daystar. Thank you, Jesus!

Julie from Pennsylvania

I wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you for the incredible impact Daystar has had on my life. It has greatly strengthened my faith and filled my heart with God's joy and love. I am deeply grateful for your dedication and effort. It has truly been a blessing, and I can't thank you enough for all that you do!

Shirley from Israel

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