

## TRUTH & JUSTICE

with Jack Hibbs

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## Tell us about your program, Real Life with Jack Hibbs, on Daystar!

JH: Our program Real Life has completely caught us off guard. We have been more than blessed and surprised to see the impact that it is making nationally, and we are wonderfully surprised about how many people are streaming it internationally. We simply teach the Bible with conviction and encourage people to live out their faith in real life. This coming Pentecost Sunday we'll be launching the Real Life Network, which will be 100%, 24/7, Christian content as well as moral character building programming.

#### What is the greatest issue inside the Church today?

JH: The greatest issue inside the Church today is the lack of leadership. Far too many "leaders" are testing the wind as it were, and struggle with their calling, or with their equipping. More than ever, the church needs Deborahs, Joshuas, Calebs and Daniels. Tragically instead, we have a very insecure, frail church in America that seems to be more concerned about the authority of Facebook or YouTube rather than the authority of Scripture.

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#### Why is truth under such attack today?

JH: Truth is under attack in every area because I believe that we have entered into the Last Days. We are certainly in the opening throes of what I would call the stage-setting phase of the Last Days. But we are not to panic because Jesus said that these very things would happen. Truth must be attacked for it to succeed because truth always destroys falsehood. Truth shines the brightest when it is in the flames of criticism

and rejection. Remember, as believers, we do not have to defend the truth. We just have to let it go and truth will take care of itself. But by all means, we must be preachers, pastors, and Christians exhibiting the truth in word and in deed.

## The world claims that they are for truth and justice, but how does their stance not actually line up with Scripture?

JH: The world claims that it stands for truth and justice because it's trying to serve its troubled conscience. The world is not for truth and justice, and it knows it. How do I know that? I know it because Jesus said the Holy Spirit is convicting the world of sin and unrighteousness; and so, unbelievers try to talk themselves into feeling better. To me, it's like someone trying to put themselves to sleep at night by counting sheep or whistling as they walk down a dark alley to try to ease an uncomfortable situation. The truth is, the world is deceived and - for now - it may know it. Its greatest peril is when the world becomes deceived and can no longer detect deception.

# A big issue facing parents today involves their rights as it pertains to their children. Why should this concern not just the Church, but all families?

**JH:** Some might think that this is limited to California, but it is actually happening in every state and simultaneously worldwide. Parental authority and responsibility is being removed from the mother and father by a super-imposed state. In fact, just recently, the United Nations decided to take up the debate of lowering

a child's age of consent to have sex. The question is why would the United Nations care about such a thing? And why in the world would a school board or a city council think for a moment that they have jurisdiction over a child's life? To me this is one of the key displays of paganism in our culture today. Truly when you see what is happening with the systematic assault on parents, with the intent to have their children kidnapped by the very system they assumed would educate them is a tragic indicator that America has gone too far as a nation.

# You were attacked by the media after taking a stand on this issue recently. What is your response to the backlash you've received?

**JH:** This is actually not our first rodeo. We first sued the state of California back in 2015, and most recently we won a court case against the governor regarding elective abortions being funded by 501c3 religious organizations. I have often been labeled by spectators as a politically-motivated pastor. But that's absolutely not true. In fact, I've been asked to run for office several times with unlimited funding and I've refused each time because that's not my calling. My calling is to do what biblical Christianity

mandates, and that is to be a watchman on the wall. Because there's a void, evil will rise up and stake its claim over the life of the unborn, or seek to redefine marriage, or to rob parents of their children. And so, I fight and take a stand and I will continue to do so as the Lord gives me opportunity. To be honest, the attacks, criticism, and canceling has been a great honor and I consider myself blessed because of it. Jesus said beware when all men speak well of you, for so they

did to the false prophets who were before you.

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#### As believers, how can we take a stand for our children?

JH: We need to go to a Bible-teaching church and make sure that we are being made into disciples of Jesus Christ. Far too many people have not moved on from being saved into the deeper life of walking with Jesus. A lot of people today talk about revival, but each and every one of us have the opportunity to experience revival daily if we choose to walk with Jesus. Think of it, for three and a half years, Jesus' disciples had revival in their midst 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and the same is true for us today. We need revival, which means we need to know the Word of God. When we obey His Word, get involved in our school boards and city councils, and we fight against unrighteousness, we take a stand for our children. When we do that, we find that Jesus is walking right alongside us the whole way.

### Unpack the Scripture that speaks about "not being conformed to this world."

JH: For those who have sought to be conformed to the image of Christ, it is evident, now more than ever, just how steadfast and true God's Word is! The reverse is also true: those who take their faith for granted or pretend to be Christians find themselves being conformed to this world. And now, as you look around and see the dangers of what I believe is a demonically-energized period of our time, many are being crafted into elements useful to the woke agenda and godless ideology.

# YOUR MESS, COD'S MIRACLE

Carolanne rushed into the emergency room at the local hospital. She was a nervous wreck. In her arms was her daughter, Macy. Their day had started with Carolanne trying to clean up because the house was in disarray from a busy week. Then her world stopped in an instant as she heard the tears of her daughter coming from outside. She had fallen off the swing and possibly fractured her arm. At the emergency room, the doctor noticed something peculiar on Macy's x-ray. After tests and seeing a specialist, she was confronted with the reality that her daughter had cancer. She felt hope drain from her at the sound of the diagnosis, but she didn't know that God was about to make her little girl a medical miracle.

Sometimes in life, our world gets turned upside down just like in Carolanne's story. Yet, it's often our messes that lead to the miraculous hand of God moving in our lives. Just as Jesus used spit and mud to heal the blind man in the Gospel of John, chapter 9, He will often take us through the uncomfortable to bring us to a place of divine intervention, perfectly orchestrating an outcome that only God Himself could bring to reality.

In his book Your Mess, God's Miracle, Pastor Samuel Rodriguez unpacks the deep spiritual richness of this Biblical truth to reveal just how true it is that nothing is impossible for God. How would it impact your faith if you fully realized that the Lord does actually work out everything for your good as a believer?

Catch a deeper revelation of what God is doing in and through you, especially in the middle of life's disorderly twists and turns! Get your copy of *Your Mess, God's Miracle* as our thank you when you use the enclosed form to give a special offering to Daystar.



# HELLO, WORLD!



Born May 1, 2023 6lbs 14oz, 19 3/4 inches

We're pleased to introduce the newest member of our family, Noah Wells Brown! From both of us, and big brother Judah, thank you all for your sweet prayers and congratulations. We are overwhelmed with love and gratitude as we embark on life as a family of four.

Joshua and Rachel



Hello, Daystar family!

There's something very special about this time of year. For many, children are entering summer break, some are planning to embark on their yearly vacation, and others are stepping out in faith on a new adventure. For me, it's the latter, and I am excited about all that God has in this next chapter.

As many of you know, I am about to embark on a new life together with Dr. Doug Weiss. On June 10th, we will be getting married. You'll want to look for pictures of our special day in an upcoming newsletter, but for now, I just want to thank you all for your congratulations and support. Please continue to pray for Doug and me as we step out in this new phase of life together.

I am also overjoyed to share that Rachel and Josh welcomed their new baby boy into our family. They are doing great! It was so special to get to hold my new grandson, Noah Wells. He is such a precious treasure, and I couldn't be happier for Josh and Rachel. She is such an attentive mom, and Josh is a thoughtful, engaged dad.

Speaking of dads, don't forget Father's Day this month! I wouldn't be who I am without my dad, Bill Trammell. Though he is no longer with us, he laid the solid foundation of faith, commitment, and determination that shaped my life. So, be sure to honor your father this month. I know many of the dads out there haven't been perfect, but the honor you give them might open the door to their own healing and salvation.

I want to take a moment to thank you for continuously supporting all that the Lord is doing through Daystar. Be sure to mark your calendars because our summer *Heart for the World* is coming June 11-18. We are always so blessed by how much you love and support taking the Gospel to the nations!

Lastly, I want to tell you that the response to *Joni Table Talk* on the A&E and FYI networks has been tremendous. We are hearing from new viewers that are being touched by all the great guests we're able to bring them. That's why we're so excited that *Joni Table Talk* will be launching on Kenneth Copeland's **Victory Channel** for a weekly broadcast, and on Andrew Womack's online network, **GospelTruth.TV**, for a daily broadcast, Monday-Friday at 4pm ET. In addition, Daystar is launching to 750,000 more homes on cable in Aurangabad, India!

The Lord is doing some mighty things this year at Daystar, and it wouldn't be possible without all your prayers and support. Thank you for all you do, and let's keep taking the Good News of Jesus to the world!

Yours for Christian Television,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President

THIS MONTH

## JONI TABLE TALK JUNE 1

Steele Laughing

Cyrus Steele

Need a little more joy in your life? Let laughter revive your soul as Cyrus Steele shares his unique brand of comedy as well as the deep faith that drives him.

#### **JUNE 5**

**Prodigal Parent Process** 

**Doug Weiss** 

Battling the stresses of a prodigal child? Dr. Doug Weiss gives expert insight for parents trying to navigate the difficult process of loving and praying for a child struggling to find their way.

#### **JUNE 26 - 30**

**Exploring the Bible** 

Find the remedy for conquering fear, finding peace, living with hope, and more! Join Joni and the ladies for a week-long dive into the Bible as they explore many of its deep mysteries and truths.

**EVENTS**JUNE 11 - 18
Spring Heart for the World

I want to thank you for *Ministry Now!* I tune in live every time you are on and it has helped me so much. Keep sharing the truth! There aren't enough words to tell you how much Daystar and your family mean to me.

Nancy from Canada

Thank you for singing "No Fear!" I was recently diagnosed with cancer and this song helps undergird Gods providence and provision at this trying time. I love every aspect of your programming!

Pam from Illinois

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