



# The Times of Refreshing

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**The Times of Refreshing is designed to keep our partners up to date on what is happening in our ministry, Times of Refreshing.**

**We are confident you will find this a valuable source of information providing regular contact from the show host, Craig Buroker, a sneak preview about what is next on the show, and our latest product available.**

**We feel that God is using our ministry to impact this nation both as an oasis of God's presence to its viewers and as a trumpet call to Canada's church.**

**It is important for our partners to stay informed, and that is why we've started The Times. If you would like to write to us, see our contact information at the end of the newsletter. We love to hear from our partners!**

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## **From Pastor Craig's Desk...**

You have probably heard that 2005 will be a "year of overflow." If you haven't, let me be the first to tell you!

One promise that many of us believers have been waiting for is a release of finances. A release that will allow the body of Christ to move ahead with the plans God has given us without having to fight for every cent of money we need to do those plans. Isaiah chapter 60 prophesies a great release of wealth that will happen for God's people. The context at the beginning sets the stage for when it will happen: "darkness will cover the earth and gross darkness the people."

Doesn't "darkness" describe what we are seeing right now in the nation of Canada? It seems today that people have lost the ability to tell right from wrong. We wander along in darkness doing things our grandparents would be horrified to even think of.

The good thing is what Isaiah says in the next line, "But the Lord will arise upon you and His glory shall be seen upon you!" The following verses just get better and better.

You need to know that Isaiah wrote this after Israel's greatest time under David and Solomon and that this scripture has never been fulfilled either for Israel or for the church. Look at the fifth verse: "The abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, and the wealth of the nations shall come to you." The passage goes on to say that wealth and blessings shall come from many places as God "glorifies the house of His glory." What great news!

The reason I am sharing this with you now is this prophecy is starting to come to pass. Two years ago I remember talking with a businessman in our church who was going through an extremely tough time and was almost broke. I knew that God was going to use him to bring blessing and wealth to the body of Christ. At that time it was very difficult for him to see.

Just two days ago he came up to me with an amazing praise report: "I thought our product line was dead in 2003 but we've sold more in the last three to five months than in the last 3 years! Recently our largest client called and requested two full-time workers for a five month contract. The best part is, they supplied the people, the training, the equipment, and the facility. All I had to do was hire them and take a percentage. Last week they extended the contract by two months and added a third employee. I would never have had the gall to ask for this kind of business deal, it must be God!" Wow, that sure sounds like God!

So be encouraged. Whatever pressures, failures or discouragements you may be facing, realize that God is beginning to release His favor and abundance to His church. Begin to stand on His Word regarding your own finances! Pile your bills and financial plans on the kitchen table and speak Isaiah 60 over them! You can be a part of the "house" God is glorifying with His glory.



*Pastor Craig Buroker*

# Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

**March 6** **Preaching at Southside Victory Church TOR Emphasis Sunday (AM)**  
7500B Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB  
Service Times: 10 am and 6 pm.  
*Come meet the Times of Refreshing Committee, and see behind the scenes of production. Call 403-253-7777 for directions.*

**March 9** **Times of Refreshing Taping at CJIL: The Miracle Channel**  
450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB  
*Come and see the show, the station and be part of Pastor Craig's audience while he tapes the next series for Times of Refreshing.*

**March 13** **Preaching at Church in the Community**  
1101 - 84 Street NE, Calgary, AB  
*Meetings will take place in the community centre. Please call 403-235-3046 for directions and service times.*

**March 20** **Preaching at Pineridge Christian Fellowship**  
119 Pinetown Place NE, Calgary, AB  
*Call 403-280-0911 for directions and service times.*

**March 27** **Preaching at Southside Victory Church**  
7500B Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB  
Service Times: 10 am and 6 pm.  
*Call 403-253-7777 for directions.*

**Mar 30 - Apr 2** **Watchmen Gathering\*\***  
Quebec City, PQ  
*Contact David Damien's ministry at [www.watchmen.org](http://www.watchmen.org).*

**April 4 - 6** **Prophetic Round Table\*\***  
Regina, SK

**April 15 - 17** **Victory Women's Conference**  
Radisson Hotel, Canmore, AB  
*Pastors Craig and Anne will be the keynote speakers at this year's annual Victory Women's Conference. For registration and information, please contact 780-475-1647.*

**April 27** **Times of Refreshing Taping at CJIL: The Miracle Channel**  
450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB  
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**Apr 29 - May 1** **Preaching at Third Day Worship Ctr.**  
999 Sydenham Road, Kingston, ON  
*Call 613-542-0525 or call toll free 1-888-272-3616 for directions and service times.*

**May 2 - 4** **Preaching at Centre of Hope Victory Church**  
146 Manhood & Johnston Drive,  
Kincardine, ON  
*Call 519-396-8999 for information and directions.*

**May 6 - 8** **Preaching at Victory Church of Saskatoon**  
830 Idylwyld Drive North, Saskatoon, SK  
*Call 306-653-6888 for directions and service times.*

**May 15 - 18** **Red Deer Prophetic Conference\*\***  
Red Deer, AB

**May 22** **Preaching at Dominion Gateway**  
Pastor Craig will be guest speaker at the church at CJIL: The Miracle Channel  
450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB  
*Call 403-380-3399 for service times.*

*\*\* Pastor Craig is only in attendance at these events, not necessarily a speaker. Itinerary subject to change without notice. If you would like to receive updates on Pastor Craig's itinerary by E-mail, please contact us at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca)*

## Would you like to have Pastor Craig minister at your function?

Please contact our office by phone or E-mail and speak with Mara at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca) or at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2.

## How to Protect Your Family...

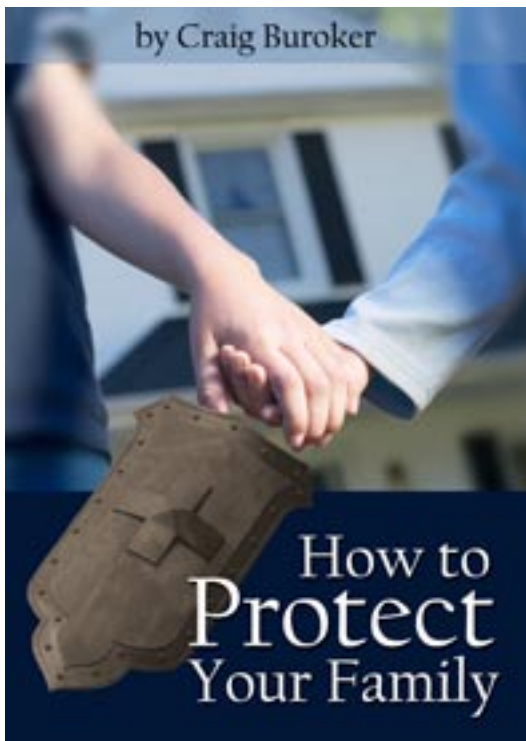
As a supplement to the series, "How to Protect Your Family," pray these verses over your children every day. God has said:

### Psalm 91:

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation."

# A Sneak Preview... airing March 1 to April 11



## How to Protect Your Family

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Scripture tells us the last days will be perilous times. How is a Christian family able not just to survive but to overcome? In this series of messages Pastor Craig looks issues like: God's family covenant, how to pray for children young or old, and how not to fear for your kids. God has supplied all that His children need for the last days and this teaching will help equip you to see His wonderful plan unfold in the lives of your family and loved ones.

### Titles in this series:

Deal with Fear Ruthlessly

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Parents' Spiritual Rights

Creating a Godly Sphere Around Kids

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family" here is a list of the scriptures that Pastor Craig used in his messages. Given us the tools to live successfully in today's world!

### Dealing with fear:

*Romans 5:20-21* Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*2 Timothy 1:7* For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

*Romans 8:15* For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear,

*1 John 4:18* There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

### Concerning angelic protection:

*Matthew 18:10* "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

*Hebrews 1:14* Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

### Applying the blood:

*Exodus 12:22-23* And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning. For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

*Revelation 12:11* And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

### Concerning the spiritual right of influence:

*1 Corinthians 7:14* For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy.

*Revelation 12:11* – I have overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony, and I do not love my life to the death.

## Dear Times of Refreshing...

**Each day we receive contact from our partners and viewers across Canada. Encouraging reports come to us via phone, letters and E-mails. Here are several testimonies that we feel will bless you.**

"Let me first say that we are so blessed by your ministry of Times of Refreshing. Tuesday nights at our house are very still for 1/2 hour when you come on the air, even the dog knows not to bother us during that time. Your topics speak volumes to us and we really enjoy hearing you speak God's Word. God bless you."

*Ancaster, Ontario*

"Hi! I just wanted to drop you a note to say that I really appreciate your television show. I help out at church and while I really love serving there - sometimes I need a different teaching that is preached there. Your ministry has really taught me a lot about tongues and spiritual warfare. So cool! Anyway, thanks so much for providing people in Canada with your preaching through the Miracle Channel."

*E-mail testimony*

Hello, Pastor Craig. Thank you so much for your timely messages about the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Just this past Sunday I was sitting on our front porch and in total frustration. I had come to the conclusion... that this insatiable hunger for God, this yearning and longing, the hours of seeking and the resulting "stuff" happening in my life were just not normal. Thank you for voicing everything I have been thinking, walking, experiencing. With a sigh of relief I can hang on and know that I am exactly where God wants me and that it IS Him working in my life. But better yet, that just around the corner if I persevere are incredible times with and through Him.

*E-mail testimony*

## Contact Us...

**We love to hear from our partners! Let us know what blesses you from our ministry, and any prayer requests you have so we can stand in agreement with you. We are praying for a special refreshing for you today! You can contact us through our web site, or your messages can be directed to us at:**



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Thanks for speaking into our lives with dynamic and provoking insights. Thanks for not only telling Christians what to do, but also how to do it.

*Salmon Arm, BC*

I was watching your program last night and it blessed me to hear someone talk about finances that way. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of what the Lord is doing in your ministry. I will be praying for you.

*Edmonton, AB*

Thank you for following the leading of the Holy Spirit as you step out in faith to do your broadcast. The program is truly "refreshing" and exactly what I needed. So many things that you have been teaching are exactly the things I have been asking the Lord about. I am simply amazed at the way God works through His people!!!

*Saskatoon, SK*

I would just like to thank you for the prophetic conference in Brandon, MB over the Thanksgiving weekend. Not only was I blessed at the time but the Lord has continued to move in all areas of my life every day since. May He continue to use you, bless you and protect you and your family.

*Brandon, MB*