

The Times of Refreshing

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From Pastor Craig's Desk...

When we send these newsletters out to each of you, I feel a little like Paul who said to the church in Philippi, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you ..." It is true that God somehow supernaturally puts us into each other's hearts when we labour together in a ministry for the sake of the gospel.

Paul goes on to say, "... always and in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel..." That word fellowship is also translated "partnership" in other Bibles.

What a joy to have each one of you standing alongside and believing with us for Times Of Refreshing to fulfill its God-given mandate in Canada and around the world.

As long as I can remember, my chief desire while serving the Lord has always been to see Christians happy, growing, and enjoying their walk with God. To me that is the most important thing. Individuals like that will tell others about Jesus. Their lives will be something that draws people to Jesus, and they will have a blast doing it all for Him.

I believe if Jesus were here on the earth today, we would be surprised by how much joy He has and how much fun it is to be with Him. I remember learning years ago that "the joy of The Lord is our strength," and then thinking a few years later that it must be His strength as well. We must be full of joy too if it is His joy! That puts a different twist on things, does it not?

This does not mean we do not face hard things or there are never difficult times, but it says to me there is a way to live above the things of the world that would steal the joy God meant us to bask in.

I have felt for some time now that things would "heat up" towards the end of this year, and they are doing just that. On the first day of the

Jewish new year, Rosh Hashanah, there were two earthquakes in Israel. They were not "killer" quakes, but whenever something like that happens on a significant date like that, I stop and take notice.

It is obvious to me that we have entered a different spiritual time this fall with the hurricane in New Orleans and the earthquake in India, and I feel we have just seen the beginning of more and more of these kinds of things. I recently heard a significant prophetic voice say that they believe these events are the "beginning of sorrows."

I felt led to discuss "Trademarks of the Contemporary Church" in recent Times of Refreshing broadcasts. These programs highlighted what today's Church looks like, as well as what is happening to us and in us as God prepares His kids to be a beautiful Bride for His Son. Without going into all the elements of that, let me give you the four areas I feel God is actively working on in His people.

1. The Lord is teaching us how to die by submitting our dreams, desires, and very lives to Him for His Kingdom purposes. For example, would you sell all that you have and move to Asia to help an orphanage if you felt Him leading you to do so?

2. God is teaching us how to live. To live by His Word and by the faith that He has put in our hearts, trusting that He will take care of us no matter what happens in our immediate vicinity or our region. We are learning to trust Him out of our very heart and not just mentally agreeing with biblical principles.

3. The Lord is teaching us to commune with Him. I know for a fact that a personal, intimate connection with God will be a necessity in



Pastor Craig Buroker

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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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the days to come. This will happen in part because the world is facing more traumatic events, but even more than that, His Spirit is leading people to a place where they are head-over-heels in love with Him. They long to be in His Presence. Prayer takes us there.

4. The Lord is teaching us to live in the supernatural. I hear God so clearly calling us up higher. He wants us to expect more from Him. He wants to be involved in every part of our lives no matter how small. He wants the newest believer to walk in the supernatural, laying hands on the sick, casting out devils, and seeing Him provide for us in supernatural ways.

This last point is something I feel God is emphasizing again right now. The end of this year is a time of blessing for the Church. Stretch out your faith and ask God for more! His hand is not

weak, neither is His arm shortened. The wealth of the world is beginning to be released to the Church and each of us can have a part in it.

Move in the opposite spirit that is gripping the world right now. Stand against the spirit of fear and do not let it near your heart or your household! Make sure your trust is in God's provision and not your stocks or RRSP's.

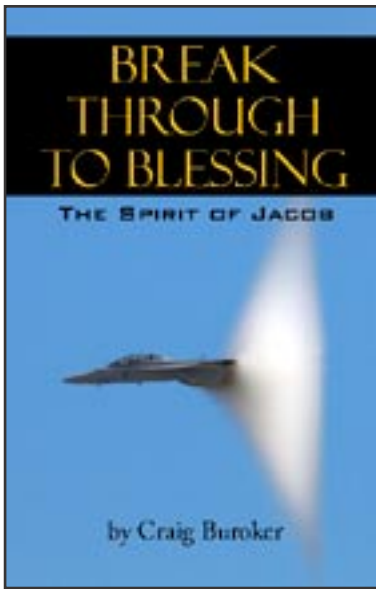
It is time for Isaiah 60 and 61 to come to pass, and as we stand, and believe, and continue on in "those things which are most surely believed among us," God will establish us as a bright and shining light in the midst of a world of great darkness.

Pastor Craig

Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

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| Nov 6 | Southside Victory Church
7500B Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB
Service Times: 10 am and 6 pm.
Call 403-253-7777 for directions. | Dec 14 | Times of Refreshing Taping at CJIL
450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB
<i>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</i> |
| Nov 10 | Times of Refreshing Taping at CJIL
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450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB
<i>Be a part of the Lifeline audience and enjoy the new insights Pastor Craig, Dr. Dick & Joan present during these broadcast tapings. Call 1-403-380-3399.</i> |
| Nov 11-13 | Royal Commission Training Centre
Regional Fall School of the Prophets and
Minstrels at Lighthouse To All Nations
686 Pasqua St., Regina, SK
<i>Please phone 1-306-779-1040 for costs and service times.</i> | Dec 18 am | Destiny Christian Centre International
Empire Studios 10 (formerly Shawnessy Famous
Players Coliseum)
100 16061 Macleod Trail S., Calgary, AB
<i>Service time is at 9:30 am Please contact 254-5411 for further information.</i> |
| Nov 18-20 | Men of Valour Conference
Cranbrook Foursquare Gospel Church
308 10th Avenue S, Cranbrook, BC
<i>Please call 250-489-1047 for service times and registration costs.</i> | Dec 18 pm | Preaching at Southside Victory Church
7500B Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB
Service Time: 6 pm.
Call 403-253-7777 for directions. |
| Nov 24-27 | Bill Prankard Evangelistic Association
Prophetic Conference
Dominion Outreach Centre
Unit 8A Ogilvie Road, Ottawa, ON
<i>This conference will be prophetic in nature with an emphasis on moving into your destiny. Please phone 1-613-749-5050 for service times and any further information.</i> | Dec 31 - Jan 1 | Extreme Prophetic New Year at the
Miracle Channel
450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB
<i>Time in to the New Year's Eve broadcast live or bring in the New Year with Pastor Craig, Dr. Dick, Joan and others by attending the banquet hosted by the Miracle Channel. Contact 1-403-380-3399 for further information.</i> |
| Dec 4 | Abundant Life Church
5313 91st St., Edmonton, AB
<i>Pastor Craig will be ministering at the morning and evening services. Sunday morning service time starts at 10:00 am. Please phone 780-465-7394 for further information.</i> | <i>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</i> | |
| Dec 9-11 | New Life Victory Church
9027 100 Street, Lac La Biche, AB
<i>Please phone 780-623-7600 for further information.</i> | Would you like to have Pastor Craig
minister at your function?
<i>Please contact our office by phone or E-mail and speak with Colleen at info@timesofrefreshing.ca or at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2.</i> | |

Sneak Preview... begins airing November 22



Break Through to Blessings – The Spirit of Jacob.

Item#1034

God is looking for a tenacious people who follow hard after Him. A Jacob Generation who won't let God go until He blesses them.

In this six-part series, Pastor Craig teaches how to persist in pursuing God through prayer and standing on His Word until you see Him break through on your behalf.

Titles in this series:

The Spirit of Jacob
A Prevailing Generation
Breaking Faith's Barriers

God Needs More
Moving a Reluctant God?
Don't Take No for an Answer

Partner Prices:

\$43.20 DVD/VHS
\$32.40 CD/Cassette

Call 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2 and have your Visa or Mastercard ready!

Please mention your partnership discount when you order.

All prices are in Canadian Funds. \$5 shipping will be added for provinces Manitoba and westward.

For provinces Ontario and eastward, as well as the territories, please add \$9 for shipping.

What is in a Name...

In the Jewish religion, naming a newborn is often given great consideration, reflecting the parents' hopes and dreams for their child. How much more meaningful are the various names of God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. As you meditate on these names, be encouraged as you see the Father and Son's characters revealed. They are beyond compare!

God

Elohim – God my Creator
El-Berith – God of the Covenant
El Elyon – The Sovereign One
El-Gibhor – Mighty God
El Olam – The Everlasting One
Tsaddiq – Righteous One
El Roi – The God Who Sees
El Shaddai – the All Sufficient One
Adonai – the Lord my Master
Yahweh – the Lord
JehovahJehovah Y'shua – the Lord my Saviour
Jehovah Jireh – the Lord Will Provide
Jehovah Rapha – the Lord that Healeth
Jehovah Shalom – the Lord is Peace
Jehovah Saboath – the Lord of Hosts
Jehovah Raah – the Lord my Shepherd
Jehovah Sidkenu – the Lord my Righteousness
Jehovah Mekoddishkem – The Lord Who Sanctifies

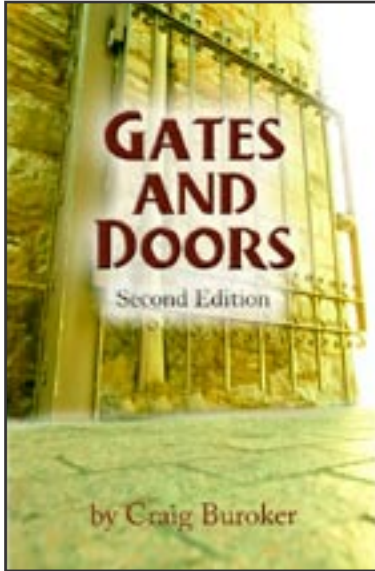
Jesus can be fully trusted and relied upon 100 percent for our personal salvation. There is no surer source of truth, for He Himself is the truth and only way to God. (John 14:6). Jesus is the all-sufficient Saviour. No other saviour is needed besides Him. Below is a partial listing of the many Scriptural names and titles of the Lord.

Jesus

Alpha and Omega	I Am
Bread of Life	Lord of All
Chief Cornerstone	Light of the World
Christ	Lamb of God
Creator	Resurrection and Life
Deliverer	Rock
Great Shepherd	Saviour
Great High Priest	Son of Man
Head of the Church	Truth
Holy One	Wonderful Counselor
Hope of Glory	Word



Feature Product Offer...



Gates and Doors (2nd Edition)

Item#1033

Have you ever wondered why it sometimes seems so difficult to gain victory over certain attacks of the enemy? Why do certain problems in churches keep repeating themselves, despite changing pastors and people? In this five-part series, Pastor Craig looks at what Jesus said about the gates of hell and how they conflict with God's plan for the church. Can a city or region be delivered from spiritual darkness the same way a person can? This series is an extensive study on how this conflict between good and evil takes place and to what place God is drawing the church in order to see His will done on the earth!

Titles in this series:

A Right of Access

Measure of Rule

Personal Authority

Keys of the Kingdom

Corporate Authority

Partner Prices:

\$36 DVD/VHS

\$27 CD/Cassette

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Healing Scriptures...

A popular item on the TOR book table is a list of healing scriptures used by Pastor Craig. We encourage our partners to declare these scripture verses and stand on God's promises for your circumstances. You may also download a full copy of these verses by visiting www.timesofrefreshing.ca/resources.cfm

Exodus 15:26

Psalms 107:20

Mark 11:25-26

James 4:7

Exodus 23:25

Proverbs 4:20-22

Mark 16:17-18

James 5:14-15

Deuteronomy 7:15

Proverbs 12:18

Luke 10:19

I Peter 2:24

2 Kings 20:5

Proverbs 17:22

Acts 10:38

I Peter 5:6-9

Psalms 30:2

Isaiah 53:4-5

Romans 8:37

I John 4:4

Psalms 42:11

Malachi 4:2

I Corinthians 15:57

3 John 2

Psalms 91

Matthew 8:1-3

2 Corinthians 2:14

Revelation 12:11

Psalms 103:2-4

Matthew 8:14-17

Galatians 3:13-14



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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