



Illuminations

From the desk of

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Let There Be Light

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*“God is light,
in Him there is
no darkness at all.”*

John 1:5



They are the first spoken words recorded in Scripture, and are written in Genesis 1:3. Without any apparent effort, God spoke light into existence, banishing the darkness of creation (v.2) and reflecting that “the light was good” (v.4). He was the Creator of Light (2Cor 4:6) and ultimately (Rev 21:23) will be the Source of Light in Eternity to come. Throughout Scripture light is linked to salvation, and in Psalm 27 David wrote that “...the

Lord is my Light and my Salvation.” However, just as light was created to divide from the darkness, so does the spiritual Light of the Gospel, shed in our hearts, supernaturally bring us out of the Kingdom of Darkness into the Kingdom of Light (Col 1:13)!

This constant tension between Light and Dark is a perfect illustration of what the light of the Glorious Gospel is doing each day as we broadcast God’s Word. We are using a portion of the electromagnetic spectrum (which includes visible and invisible light) to share God’s Word. Our AM and FM transmitters convert electricity into radio waves that are encoded with the Good News, and we send it into Satan’s domain, for he is the “prince and the power of the air.” Every day, lives are being changed for Eternity through the power of the Gospel, and it is our collective commission at Thy Word Network to accomplish this task.

I say “co-mission” because we cannot do it alone. Your partnership with us enables us to operate the radio stations and Internet streams 24-7-365, and it is no small task. The power of your prayers for us and the gifts given so generously over the past 34 years have resulted in the steady growth of Thy Word Network, but we are at a critical juncture at this time, and we need your help. For the last 10 years, we have been operating without any real growth other than that which has been needed to replace those who have moved on (or up to Glory).

We firmly believe that God desires to reach even more of the 800,000 people in our listening area, and with your help we are making plans to increase our outreach and interaction with them in the year ahead. That’s why this year’s Sharathon is the most critical we’ve ever had, and we hope you will participate. Each month of operation we spend over \$5,000 just on utilities to operate our transmitters, and tower and property insurance costs are over \$2,000 as well, and as you add in salaries, maintenance expenses and other on-going costs it starts to add up to real money! So to do even more in the coming year, we need to have at least \$400,000 in faith promises by the end of Sharathon, which is a 10% increase from last year.



Would you please consider making a Faith-Promise today, which is a commitment not to us but to God to give that amount in the coming year as He supplies. Go to thyword.org or scan this QR code with your phone to join us as we purpose together to Be The Light, reflecting God’s Glory and His Word into this sin-darkened world.

Thanks for caring, sharing, and “shining!”

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..... From You

Robards, KY — Your daily sermons and music keep me strong!! Thank you for your faithfulness!

This Month's Daysponsors

9/4 - In celebration of her parent's anniversary, Elmer and Esther Swartzentruber by Allen and Connie Wagler.

9/13 - In memory of his wife Sandee (who passed away from Covid pneumonia 2021) by Mr. Robert Redman

9/13 - In celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary by Jon and Sue Clark

9/21 - In honor of their son Keaton's birthday by Dr. & Mrs. David and Kelley Greer

Special Gift

In memory of Patricia Wilder by Mrs. Diana Powell

Sharathon 2024

For your help during Sharathon 2024, we have a "magnetic" reminder for you to post on your refrigerator door, your very own "Be the Light" sticker. Put it on a computer, your desk drawer front, a tool box....anywhere a magnet sticks and you'll be reminded to reflect the Light of the Gospel throughout your day, not just at Sharathon! We have one for everyone who participates in Sharathon 2024.



Mark your calendar

In October, Thy Word Network will once again be partnering with TWR in a Radios for Africa Campaign. Tune in on October 22-23 as John Summerville and Andy Napier from Trans World Radio join us in the studio to raise funds to purchase radio receivers for Africa. The vast continent of Africa is home to nearly 2,500 ethnic groups, and many of them are Muslims. TWR broadcasts the Gospel over much of the continent, and these receivers allow them to be heard by those who need the Good News the most!



**Mark the Calendar:
Sharathon -
September 9-11!**

**October 22-23 Radios
for Africa with TWR!**

Listener Letters

Richland, IN - Thank you for keeping true to God's Word.

Washington, IN – Thank you for all you do. Thy Word Network helped me survive a terribly rough July. Never give up!

Evansville, IN - Love hearing the young people- new voices- on air!

Hazelton, IN - Thanks for all you do!!! We are blessed to have you where we are. Thanks again!

Vincennes, IN - Please accept the enclosed donation for your wonderful station to continue to minister and touch lives. I sincerely appreciate your hard work and dedication to reach the multitudes! Thank you for your prayers as well.

Evansville, IN - I appreciate your dedication to quality service. Praise God for Christian Radio!

Monroe City, IN - Thank you for helping us believers to fulfill the Great Commission through your ministry efforts.

From You

Bone Gap, IL — Thank you for telling the good news through songs & sermons.

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