

# PRAISE News

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A man traveled thousands of miles to see me and said, “Merlin, I want to tell you how thankful I am that God used you to help me know Jesus as my Savior.” As he shared his heart with me, he broke down in tears of joy. I was greatly blessed by his visit and it caused me to meditate on what eternity may be like.

The more I think about it, the greater my joy becomes. We will live *forever!* What might we be doing during eternity? Like the man who came to see me, we may look for the persons who led us to Christ and tell them how thankful we are. They may answer, “Do not thank me. Thank the person who led me to Christ.” That person may tell us the same thing. All of this could lead us clear back to Jesus’ apostles, and they might say, “Well, let’s go to Jesus and you can thank Him!”

God has given us a desire to have good friends. Maybe in eternity we will become special friends with all the people who had a part in leading us to Christ. And the better acquainted we become, the more time we will want to spend with them.

What about the people that you and I help lead to Christ? They would want to spend time with us. And the people that they lead to Christ may also want to meet us. There is no end to the number of close friendships that we can build in eternity, and

## Eternity

By Merlin Carothers

best of all we can spend eternity in getting to know Jesus, The Holy Spirit, and God the Father.

The joys of eternity will be immense. The innumerable stars in space demonstrate that God’s capacity for creating is unlimited. He is building His everlasting kingdom and creating a place for His forever family.

In John 14:3 (TLB) Jesus talked about this new place: *When everything is ready, then I will come and get you, so that you can always be with me . . .* When I talk with God about all this, I sometimes weep with joy. He asks us to do our part in fulfilling His plan. Every time we lead one person to Christ, we are helping to build His everlasting Kingdom.

God has used the Foundation of Praise as His instrument to bring many thousands of people to Christ and eternal life. Every day we receive letters that cause my heart to sing with joy. One wonderful day we will meet them all in Heaven!

(Reprint from April 2002)



It is with great sadness that we are sharing the news that on March 30, 2024, at the age of 91, Mary went peacefully to her heavenly home. She had spoken many times about how eager she was to be with her Lord and Savior, and she was ready to go.

While we will all miss her so very much, we are rejoicing that she is finally at peace and reunited with Merlin.

It was both Merlin and Mary's heartfelt desire that we continue with the *Foundation of Praise* ministry. They believed, as we do, that the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of praising the Lord is needed in our world now more than ever! We will continue to send out the *Praise News*, and even though their articles will be reprints, we pray that the words they wrote will still inspire and bless you.

The family and the *Foundation of Praise* staff want to thank you all so much for your faithful and generous support to the ministry and ask that you remember them in your prayers!



A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN  
I HAVE A PLACE THAT  
WAITS FOR ME  
A PLACE I LOVE, CALLED CALVARY  
WHERE ANGELS SING AND REJOICE ALL DAY  
AND CHILDREN LAUGH, RUN, AND PLAY.

HERE THE MASTER HOLDS MY HAND  
AS WE WALK THROUGH HEAVEN'S LAND.  
THIS IS THE PLACE I'VE DREAMED  
OF FOR SO LONG  
SO BEAUTIFUL, SO HEAVENLY  
LIKE THE ANGELS' SONG.



# The Foundation of Praise

HAS RECEIVED A GIFT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

*Merlin & Mary Carothers*

By Lisa & Mike Houston  
of Boulder City, NV



*Our loss is Heaven's gain! Our prayers are with those who loved them.*

# The Awesome Power of Praise

Thank you for the message of praise through your books and the *Praise News*. Reading *Power in Praise* in 1974 when I was nineteen totally changed how I walked in my Christian faith and in my day to day living. Heartfelt thanks and God's blessings.

**VICKIE, MO**

I read *Power in Praise* and immediately began praying and thanking the Lord for my illness that I have had for over a year. I will give God the glory as He ministers in my life.

**SYNNOVE, NORWAY**

I was a teenager when I first read *Power in Praise* and now, I am 64 years old and the book surfaced again from a box of "old, packed away stuff" and God is using it today to heal me. I have decided to thank and praise God for my anxiety and have received a new peace. Praise Him!

**KIM, E-MAIL**

## Kindle Readers of Power in Praise Share

*Power in Praise* gave me a new perspective on how God's hand works in difficult situations.

*Power in Praise* demonstrates how Christians can believe that God is moving in their lives in all the things that happen to them, whether they appear to be good or bad. The book goes on to show that if we believe that God is with us, and offer praise even in adverse circumstances, we will come to understand why praising the Lord for all things works!

Reading *Power in Praise* changed my life and I recommend this book to anyone looking for a "re-charge" in their walk with the Lord.

I revisited my old favorite book *Power in Praise*, and I am being blessed out of my socks with the familiar truths coming back to remind me how far I have drifted away from the principles of praising the Lord for all things. These Biblical truths have lifted me up spiritually and I have put my trust back in the Lord.

**NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER**



**Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God  
lightens my darkness. For by You I can run  
against a troop, and by my God I can leap  
over a wall. This God - His way is perfect;  
the word of the Lord proves true; He is a  
shield for all those who take refuge in Him.*

(2 Samuel 22:29-31)



**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

*When God created  
mothers,  
All as lovely as can be,  
He made one extra  
special,  
And saved her  
just for me!*



# Act Now!

If your father were a billionaire, he could make business opportunities for you that now seem impossible. If he were a Hollywood film director or producer he could introduce you to most of the stars and even to a movie career. If he were the President of the United States, he could open many opportunities to you.

But your Heavenly Father has already given you the opportunity to open the doors of Heaven to ten people, one hundred or even thousands! If you say, *Not me. I'm too old, or I don't have the talent*, you would be wrong. You could give one book to a man or woman whom God would empower to win multitudes to Christ. In Heaven you could see a record of what YOU had accomplished for Him!

Act on this possibility. At a very low cost you can get that copy of *Power in Praise* that God could use to win that person to Christ. With many copies you can greatly increase the potential of what God will do through you. But act now before you get too busy or even forget!

## Power in Praise

We hope you will take advantage of this *Power in Praise* reduced price. Order your copies today and ask God to guide you to those who need to hear the message there is in the power of praise!

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