

Saved by Angels

Can you imagine a 10,000-pound axle from a logging truck  falling on top of you and nearly cutting the midsection of your body in two? That's what happened to diesel mechanic Bruce Van Natta when the semitrailer he was repairing fell off a jack in November 2006.

Van Natta shouted to the driver "Turn it off!" and then pulled part of his body out from under the bumper of the vehicle. He was in agonizing pain, but what happened next is the reason the 40-year-old travels the world proclaiming Jesus.

Be Grateful

But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. He prayed to the Lord, "O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, O Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." But the Lord replied, "Have you any right to be angry?" (Jonah 4:1-4)

When Jonah went into Nineveh (a godless nation) with his message, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned" (Jon. 3:4), the eventual result was that the king himself proclaimed a fast.

Joyce Meyer on the Next Generation

Joyce Meyer says the church will have to change the way it presents Jesus to the world if we are to reach the next generation with the gospel. Meyer, with the help of her husband, Dave, spreads the message of Christ to millions of people each year through conferences, books, television and other mediums. To glean Joyce and Dave's insight that will help you reach your family, coworkers and the hurting person next door with the good news, listen to the podcast below with *Charisma* magazine editor Marcus Yoars.

Kristen Anderson: Interview

 Learn how to gain victory over depression. A foiled suicide attempt gave Kristen Anderson a second chance at life. Listen to our interview with her.

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Let's Help the Jewish People

 In Genesis 12:3, God makes a promise to Abraham: "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will

curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.'"

In my own life I have seen proof of this promise; when I have blessed Israel and the Jewish people, God has showered His blessings on me. That is why we have set up the "Bless Israel" fund through Christian Life Missions.

Discovering Ancient Israel

In biblical times, a winepress represented joy, singing and rejoicing. Farmers would harvest their grapes, place them in a pit hewed from a rock called a winepress, and crush the fruit to get the juice. They would use the grape juice to make wine and serve it at weddings, dinner and other gatherings. But according to Isaiah, the winepress is also symbolic of God's wrath. To learn more about the ancient winepress, click below to watch the video.

U.S. Churches Unite With Israel

 More than 1,500 churches from a variety of denominations showed their solidarity with Israel during a special service Sunday.

On the second annual Christians United for Israel (CUFI) Sunday, congregations prayed for the peace of Jerusalem and pastors dedicated their sermons to explaining why Christians

should support the Jewish nation. Organized by Texas pastor John Hagee, founder of CUFI, the event drew participants from all 50 states and 50 nations.

Take a Praise Break

Does your busy routine of going to work, taking care of the kids and rushing off to church keep you from experiencing God in a meaningful way? Every day we should stop and take a praise break, and tell the lover of our souls thank you for being faithful and true. To listen to a prayer of thanksgiving by Sharyn Culp of His Majesty Ministries, listen to the podcast below.

When Archeology Meets Biblical History

On the second day of my trip to Israel last year, I toured Caesarea, an ancient port built by King Herod. There I saw ruins of a centuries-old *vomitoruim* (my tour guide, Tison Ben David, explains the meaning of the name in the clip) and a reconstructed Roman theater. When archeology meets biblical history, the Bible not only comes to life, but we also develop a greater understanding of God's plan for mankind. Watch the video below.

Conference Focuses on Israel's Legal Rights to Land

✖ Participants from three continents gathered in San Remo, Italy, Sunday to mark the 90th anniversary of the signing of a resolution that created a legal foundation for Israel's statehood.

Deputy Speaker of Israel's Knesset Danny Danon and Italian Member of Parliament Fiamma Nirenstein were among those who returned to the site where the Allied powers of World War I signed the San Remo Resolution on April 25, 1920.