



# 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...

Some of you may have watched the broadcast during the week of December 28th when I shared what I felt God was saying to the Church for 2005 in order to prepare us for what is ahead. One of the things I said we would see was an increase of natural disasters and tragedies this year. What you may not know is that we recorded this program almost six weeks before! What a sombre realization when the tsunami in Asia occurred only two days before this TOR show was scheduled to broadcast.

Let me share with you what I said on this program in a message simply called, "I predict for 2005". In 2005 we will see:

**An increase of natural and man-made disasters.** Romans 8 says, "the whole creation groans and labours." I believe we'll see an increase of natural disasters as well as disasters caused by wicked men. 2 Timothy 3 says "evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse."

**Greater economic turmoil and upheaval.** Luke 21 speaks of "the sea and the waves roaring." The sea in scripture refers to masses of people. The world has no answers anymore. There are a thousand opinions on how to solve our problems. The kingdoms of the world are beginning to feel the spiritual pressure spoken of in Hebrews 12:27, "the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain." Only Jesus will be able to provide people with the security and safety they need.

**Religious systems begin to disintegrate.** The same shaking of Hebrews 12 means that all of man's things will be removed from the Church in order that the things which are of God will remain. I predict that we'll see man-made church structures start to collapse and fall apart as the Lord begins to bring forth and reveal what has been authored by Him and what we have thought was Him but was really just us.

**Serious spiritual warfare.** There will be more direct confrontations between the Church and occult forces. There is currently a rise in all forms of witchcraft and occult practices. Jesus said that at the time of the harvest both "the wheat and the tares" would come to the full. We live in a day when evil will come to its fullness. Remember though, where sin abounds, grace does much more abound!

**Financial release to the Church.** Isaiah 60 talks about so much blessing that there is more than enough! This is something the Church has never seen. It could be said that the biggest single hindrance to the release of the Gospel is the lack of finances. I believe the Church is about to see the fulfillment of the scripture that says "the wealth of the wicked is laid up for the just ...". Perhaps the body of Christ is mature enough now that He can entrust us with wealth without the fear that we will hoard it up like the unsaved, but rather we will do with it exactly as He commands.

**The glorious Church begin to rise.** Everywhere I look I'm seeing the beautiful bride of Christ beginning to come forth. Ephesians 5 says that He is preparing for Himself a "glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle..." From every tribe, tongue, kindred and nation, from every denomination and from every continent, God is drawing a people to Himself that are humble, pure, beautiful, and head over heels in love with Him.

I predict that the year 2005 will be a "spiritual leap year" where many will "leap ahead" in the things of God and where problems you have dealt with, perhaps for years, will suddenly fall aside as you focus on Him and press in to the things He has waiting for you.



Pastor Craig Buroker

# Dear Partners...

May all of God's richest blessings be upon you and your family this New Year as you walk with Him.

Let me say first of all how much I appreciate your partnership with us in the ministry that God has called us to. What a delight to meet so many of you all over this nation each time I travel!

I am writing to let you know something the Lord has been speaking with me about for some time. Last September I began to feel the need for a greater prayer cover than what I have presently. Because I was not sure which way to set this up I have been hesitant to start such a "prayer shield."

Since the end of last year I have felt a definite leading to get going with this and so I am contacting you. Times of Refreshing is now at the place where I feel to ask those of you, whom God has laid us on your hearts to pray for, to be involved in praying for us in a more coordinated way. Many of you have expressed an interest in praying for us in the past.

If you would like to be a part of a prayer shield for me and Times of Refreshing, please send your name and e-mail address to Mara at: [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca). You will receive monthly bulletins and updates of things the Lord has called us to do so you can pray more strategically and effectively for this ministry.

I am specifically calling on those of you who are intercessors or just have a love of prayer. I realize that many of us do not share the same love for intercessory prayer, so please do not feel any obligation to "sign up" for this. We all have different parts and God recognizes and blesses us when we do what He has empowered us to do.

Once again, thank you for your partnership, and may God richly bless you in all you set your hand to in 2005.

Pastor Craig Buroker

*Please contact us today! Email Mara at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca).*

## Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

- January 6 - 8 Preaching at Christ Full Gospel Fellowship**  
75 Elm Street, Plum Coulee, MB  
*Call 204-829-3576 for directions and service times.*
- January 14 - 15 Preaching at Abundant Life Church**  
5313 - 91 Street Edmonton, AB  
*Please call 780-465-7394 for registration or information.*
- January 16 - 18 Preaching at Victory Church on the Rock West**  
10445 - 172 Street, Edmonton, AB  
*Call 780-944-9292 for directions and service times.*
- January 21 - 23 Preaching at Barrie Victory Centre**  
171 Loon Avenue, Barrie, ON  
*Call 705-733-3473 for directions and service times.*
- January 23 - 25 Preaching at Jubilee Victory Church**  
2900 Argentia Road, Unit 20, Mississauga, ON  
*Call 905-567-8522 for directions and service times.*
- January 27 - 29 Fresh Oil! at CJIL: The Miracle Channel**  
450 - 31 Street N, Lethbridge, AB  
*Tune in to the daily Lifelines broadcasts!*
- January 30 Preaching at Church on the Rock Christian Ministries**  
1720 - 15 Avenue S, Brocket, AB  
*Call 403-965-3742 for service times and directions.*

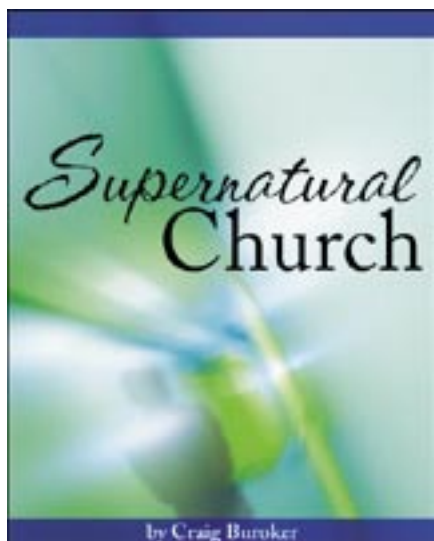
- February 2 Times of Refreshing Taping at CJIL: The Miracle Channel**  
450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB  
*Come and see the show, the station and be part of Pastor Craig's audience while he tapes the next series for Times of Refreshing.*
- February 4 - 6 Circle Square Ranch Staff Retreat**  
*Pray for Pastor Craig as he ministers to the staff of the ranch. Pray for a special, personal touch from God for each staff member.*
- February 6 Preaching at Southside Victory Church**  
7500B Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB  
Service Times: 10 am and 6 pm.  
*Call 403-253-7777 for directions.*
- Feb. 11 - 13 Los Angeles National Religious Broadcasters Convention**  
*Pray for favor for Times of Refreshing with the American networks and broadcasters.*

*Itinerary subject to change without notice. If you would like to receive updates on Pastor Craig's itinerary by email, 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 email and speak with Mara at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca) or at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2.

## A Sneak Preview... airing February 1 to 27



### Supernatural Church

Item#1026

God is calling His church back into the supernatural. The early church considered miracles and healings a normal part of their Christianity yet many of today's Christians have no experience or expectation of God's supernatural involvement in their lives. This teaching is a present day exhortation to "raise your expectations" as God expresses His desire to do the miraculous for His church.

Partner's prices: Cassette \$14.40 CD \$14.40 DVD \$27 Video \$27

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

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All prices are in Canadian Funds and include shipping and handling for provinces Manitoba and westward.

For provinces Ontario and eastward, as well as the territories, please add \$5 for shipping.

## When the Enemy Attacks...

**Although we have this scripture list posted on our web site, we had several viewers contact us to say they had trouble viewing this particular scripture list. Due to space restrictions, only the first part is listed of some verses.**

Isaiah 54:14 – In righteousness I am established, I am far from oppression, for I shall not fear...

Isaiah 54:17 – No weapon formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against me in judgment I shall condemn...

Isaiah 59:19 – When the enemy comes in, like a flood the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him...

Matthew 4:4 – I shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Mark 16:17-18 – And these signs shall follow me as a believer: In Jesus' name I will cast out demons...

Luke 10:19 – I have been given authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy...

John 14:30 – For the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in me.

Acts 10:38 – God anointed Jesus Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all...

Romans 4:20-21 – I do not waver at the promises of God through unbelief, but I am strengthened in faith...

I Corinthians 10:13 – No temptation has overtaken me except such as is common to man; but God is faithful...

II Corinthians 2:11 – Satan will not take advantage of me, for I am not ignorant of his devices.

II Corinthians 10:4-5 – For the weapons of my warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds...

Galatians 3:13 – Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law, having become a curse for me.

Ephesians 6:11-17 – I put on the whole armor of God, that I may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil...

Philippians 2:10-11 – At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, those in heaven and those of earth, and those under the earth...

Colossians 2:15 – Jesus disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them.

II Timothy 4:17-18 – But the Lord stands with me and strengthens me... And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work...

James 4:6-7 – God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Therefore I submit to God. I resist the devil and he flees from me.

I Peter 5:8 – I am sober, I am vigilant; because my adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. I resist him, steadfast in the faith.

I John 3:8 – For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

I John 4:4 – I am of God, His child, and I have overcome them, because He who is in me is greater than he who is in the world.

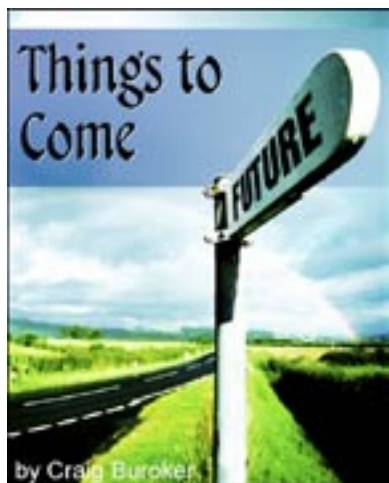
I John 5:4 – For since I am born of God I overcome the world. And this is my victory that has overcome the world – my faith.

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.

**All references have been put in the first person. Read these scriptures out loud. Personalize them! This is God's word to you today. Let Christ in you rise up and say like Jesus did, "IT IS WRITTEN!"**

## Latest Product Offers...

Remember to mention your partnership discount when you make your order!



### Things to Come

Item#1024

Everyone wants to know what is going to happen in the days ahead. God's word reveals much that will happen through prophetic scriptures and today God is revealing much through His Spirit to those who have a heart to hear. This single broadcast highlights six things that Pastor Craig feels will take place in the year 2005.

Partner's prices: Cassette \$7.20 CD \$7.20 Video \$10.80

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## 100 Partners and Growing Strong...

### A Ministry Update

We've reached our first milestone! Many of you may remember when Pastor Craig shared his goal for 100 partners last January. Well, it took all year, but as of the first part of January 2005, we now have more than one hundred partners across Canada, from every province but PEI and Newfoundland.

Thanks to the support of all our partners, in 2004 we were able to redesign our web site, build an inventory of Pastor Craig's messages, and give our administrative assistant, Mara Fraser, a part-time salary. That's a big year!

Thank you all for your continued support to our ministry. May God bless each and every one of you for your faithfulness and generosity as we continue to work for His kingdom hand in hand.

Charitable donations receipts for 2004 giving will be sent out in the first part of February 2005. Please contact us if your mailing information has changed.



## 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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