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Revival, Wilderness and the Coming Glory... Item 1053

In this series of broadcasts, Pastor Craig draws a prophetic parallel between the first and second comings of Jesus' kingdom here on the earth. Learn the purposes of John the Baptist's anointing and Jesus' wilderness experience compared to what God is working on in your life and in the Body of Christ today. The revival of the 90's and the ensuing wilderness is preparing the church for the fullness of the coming of the glory of God.

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Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

Itinerary is subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date itinerary information, visit our website at www.timesofrefreshing.ca.

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450 - 31 Street N, Lethbridge, AB

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6402 - 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB

Pastor Craig will be ministering during the 10 am service. Please call 403-253-7777 for directions or more info.

June 1 - 3 Victory Church on the Rock NE

Suite 100, 13415 Fort Road, Edmonton, AB

For more information please contact Pastor Paul Militsala at 780-475-1647 or email therock@therock.ca.

June 17 Southside Victory Church

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June 28 - July 2 Dominion Conference (West)

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July 4 - 5 VCI Youth "Boot Camp"

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Would you like to have Pastor Craig minister at your next function?

Contact our office by phone or email and speak with Rev. Ann Camber at info@timesofrefreshing.ca or at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2.

Contact Us...

Remember that we continue to pray for you, our partners. We would love to know how you have been blessed, specifically through our ministry. Feel free to contact us through any of the information listed below. May God bless and refresh you today!

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The Times of Refreshing

From Pastor Craig's Desk...

Dear Partners,

May God's richest blessings be on you as you serve Him this spring season. It's really something to live in the days where everything seems to be coming into its fullness, but for many, it is a time of wilderness.

I just finished taping a series called "Revival, Wilderness and the Coming Glory". It was interesting to walk through those notes again and see how much more relevant they are now than when I first developed them more than five years ago.

I see wilderness experiences happening in different places and in many people's lives. We are definitely in a time of testing and stretching right now and it is easy to feel overwhelmed.

I heard Patricia King speak on this topic a while ago. She had gone to the Lord needing an answer and He said to her, "When you feel overwhelmed, your focus is too much on your fleshly abilities, so ask Me for grace." I have started to ask for grace more frequently as the Lord has brought her words back to my mind.

Remember that we live in the days when all things will come into their harvest time. Good things, bad things, social, relational, emotional, political, military, all things. The kingdoms of man are coming into their fullest expression and the fruit of that will all end up as futility.

Note how the Lord says in Isaiah 30:28 that He will sift the nations with the "sieve of futility". We are seeing this sifting with situations like Iraq and Iran where any successful resolution seems to be at a standstill. I believe we will see the people and nations of the earth more and more being tossed back and forth from opinion to opinion, and from one decision to another without feasible or practical solutions.

These days are the context for Isaiah 60 where it speaks of the gross darkness covering the earth and the people. But Isaiah is also the context for the arising and shining of the glorious people

of God! I used to think we would just arise and shine automatically, but I have come to believe it will only happen by faith just like everything else in our Christian walk.

I know that Anne and I have felt somewhat overwhelmed in recent months as our church has only now stabilized in our new church building and now I am sensing the Lord leading us into an additional ministry direction regarding marketplace teaching and functioning there at a whole new level.

I know this is impossible to do in the flesh but I also know that I don't know how to go about it "in the Spirit" yet. I am finding it is very important to do the "God things" that must be done and not just the "good things". If you pray for me, the wisdom to clearly know the difference between these two things would be very helpful at this time.

It seems to me that God is dealing with us at the root level of our lives. We are realizing how much we have that is built on Him and how much is built on what we otherwise trust in: our strengths, our structures, or our way of securing provision for ourselves.

Part of the purpose of a wilderness experience is how aware you become of what really matters in your life. When times are difficult around us we often stop and take a good, hard look at what we do and why.

In the desert, priorities are easy to distinguish: "What must I do to stay alive?" "What can I get rid of so I don't have to carry anymore"? You get a chance to step back and say to God "Okay, what would you like me to do here?"

The wilderness tests the motives of our heart. ...continued on page 3



Pastor Craig Buroker

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 on the back of the newsletter. We love to hear from our partners!

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This edition of *The Times of Refreshing* is all about Prayer. Check out the following article, written by Debbie, our Prayer Coordinator, the teaching series we have available on the subject of prayer, and more prayer resources on our website. And remember, as partners of Times of Refreshing, we're praying for you!

The Power of Agreement...

Prayer is one of the most important things we do. It builds intimate relationships with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. There are many types of prayer and each is important; however, my favourite is where I just chatter to the Lord about what's on my mind and He lays on my heart what's on His.

When I pray for Times of Refreshing and our partners, I often pray the prayer of agreement. There is power in agreement! In Matthew 18:19, Jesus says, "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father in heaven." So when people call or write in for prayer, I stand in agreement with them in accordance with this Word.

John 5:14-15 says, "This is the confidence which we have before Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him."



I have heard people pray and then tag on, "if it be Thy will," to the end of their prayers. While this may sound

Debbie DuHeaume is the TOR Prayer Coordinator. She dedicates time each week to pray for our viewer's prayer requests, the TOR ministry, and each of our partners.

humble, too often it is a declaration that we do not know God's will. By praying Scripture we can be confident that we do pray the Lord's will. So I also pray and agree with what the Word of God says about the situation. (Of course we must also pray, believing! For as Matthew 21:22 says, "All things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.")

I have seen the power of the prayer of agreement not only when I pray for Times of Refreshing but also in my own life and the lives of my family. A couple of years ago I got a phone call from one of my sisters saying that another sister was in hospital. She had a serious asthma attack resulting in her heart stopping and a coma. The medical staff did not expect her to live, or to be "much more than a vegetable" if she survived.

I called my brother who lives close to her, a godly man. We knew the only hope for our sister was the Lord's healing according to His Word. We came together in a prayer of agreement and spoke the Word of God over her in prayer.

They live the other side of the world, but with God there is no distance in the spirit. My brother went to the hospital and spoke the Word over her there, and I prayed the Word over her from here, each of us standing in agreement with the other's prayers. God answered our prayers and when she came out of the coma the doctors were totally amazed at her immediate return to health. There is power in the prayer of agreement! Hallelujah!

More from Our Resources...

Check out our website for more prayer resources.

You'll find lists of scriptures you can pray for your family, for guidance, and for healing, and for our government leaders. Samples of specific prayers you can pray are included. How can you pray when the enemy attacks? That's there, too!

Visit www.timesofrefreshing.ca and follow the link to our "Resources" page.

All resources are accessible to view and print as ".pdf" files (Adobe Acrobat Reader), to ensure no virus can be transmitted to your computer during the downloading process. If you need the Acrobat Reader program, a free download of the software is available through the website.



Thank You for Your Input...

With this newsletter, you will find an enclosed short survey.

We are currently updating our records and would like to learn how to serve you, our partners, in better ways. Before we make several decisions with respect to new things for our next season, we would like to hear from you. We would be grateful if you could fill this out and mail it in the envelope provided.

You can give your input, submit prayer requests, and request to be added to Pastor Craig's "Prayer Shield" and receive his monthly email.

Thank you for your participation. We greatly appreciate you and your time and may the Lord bless you and refresh you today!



Prayer Features...

Here are some of our products that teach about different aspects of prayer. Whether you are a new Christian or a seasoned intercessor, these are great tools for enhancing a dynamic prayer life!

Praying in Tongues - 2nd edition



Item #1038 - 5 part series

God wants all His kids to be able to pray in tongues. The blessing that this releases opens the spirit realm for each one of us. In these messages, Pastor Craig shares how to receive the Holy Spirit, and begin to move with Him, by the training and development of our spirit through speaking in other tongues.

Partner Prices: CD \$30.00 DVD \$40.00

Prayer Time

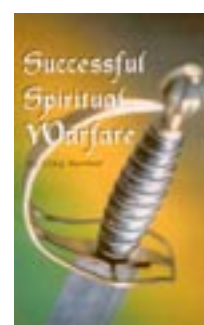


Item #1004 - 4 part series

The Body of Christ is entering the days where prayer is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. Yet, many Christians struggle to maintain a prayer life that is vibrant and meaningful. This series addresses the two key forms of prayer, business and fellowship, and, with simple instructions, shows believers not only how to be effective in their prayer times, but how to enjoy them, too!

Partner Prices: CD \$21.60 DVD \$28.80

Successful Spiritual Warfare

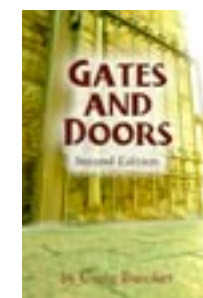


Item #1022 - 6 part series

You may have noticed that spiritual warfare is increasing in our lives. Join Pastor Craig as he expounds on Satan's theatres of operation in your life and the weapons and defenses you have to stand against him. Learn, step by step, what to do when attacks come. Discover the keys to let the Word fight your battles against the schemes of the enemy for your life.

Partner Prices: CD \$31.40 DVD \$43.20

Gates & Doors - 2nd edition



Item #1033 - 5 part series

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 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!

Partner Prices: CD \$30.00 DVD \$40.00

How to Protect Your Family



Item #1027 - 5 part series

Scripture tells us the last days will be perilous times. How is a Christian family able not just to survive but to overcome? In this series of messages Pastor Craig looks at issues like: God's family covenant, how to pray for children young or old, and how not to fear for your kids. God has supplied all that His children need for the last days and this teaching will help equip you to see His wonderful plan unfold in the lives of your family and loved ones.

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If you find you are in a barren, spiritual place right now, do what Jesus did when He was in the desert. He drew near to God.

The Hebrew word for desert means "solitary" (not the solitaire game, for those of you who like it), a place of aloneness. Interestingly, after Jesus was tested in the wilderness, the Bible says He "...often withdrew into the desert and prayed." Once you pass the tests there, that solitary place turns into one of personal intimacy with the Lord that is cherished and treasured!

Virtually every great man or woman of God in history has had a time in the desert where the foundations of his or her life and heart were revealed and they have come out with some form of connectedness with God that before they did not have.

Just as Jesus went into the desert, filled with the Holy Spirit, and came out of the desert in the power of the Holy Spirit, I believe today's church is in the wonderful purifying place of the wilderness. Then as God will release His next great wave of glory, the church will come out pure, clean, and without blemish, and can radiate and release His glory to our world.

Remember to spend time with the Lord in the Word and prayer. Hang on to your faith and hope in what He is about to do.

Our greatest days are ahead of us!
God's richest blessings,

Pastor Craig