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## Contact Us...

Remember that we continue to pray for each of 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 wonderful partners,

I hope this newsletter finds you blessed and prospering in the New Year! As you've probably heard, the number eight represents new beginnings. Prophetically, I believe this year will bring some new things to the Body of Christ!

As some of you already may have found out, TOR has a new face in our office. Karen Denton has joined us as our administrative secretary and she will be the one who responds to your phone calls and emails as well as making sure any orders for CDs and DVDs get sent out in a timely manner.

Recently, Karen handed me a page with all your names on it and I have kept it on my desk since then. It is such a blessing to see your names and know the people behind many of them.

I have met many of you at various functions in different parts of the country, quite a number of you have written our office with your prayer requests and testimonies, and some of you I may never see until we meet in glory! Regardless, each of you is such a blessing to me and to our ministry. My prayer is that God's refreshing is something you are aware of and enjoy every day!

I want to encourage you this January or February to do something that perhaps we have never talked about before. In the fellowship of churches that I am a part of (Victory Churches International) our senior leaders, Drs. George and Hazel Hill, have done something wonderful at the beginning of this year. They called all the Victory churches around the world to be part of a forty day fast! That's almost 3000 churches in forty-two different nations!

I know that previously they have done twenty-one day Daniel fasts in their own church at the beginning of January, but this year they put out the call to the entire global Victory movement to set aside the first forty days of the year as a special time of seeking God for revival.

Something happens in the spirit when a leader sends forth a proclamation to seek God.

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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Jehoshaphat did this when the combined armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir came against Israel to destroy it. Ezra led the Israelites in this when they wanted to return from exile and needed God's protection.

In both cases God intervened, and in Jehoshaphat's case He did the most amazing deliverance! (You can see it in 2 Chronicles 20.)

When I first started fasting this January, I expected to be hungry for a few days as that is normal. I was pleasantly surprised when I experienced no hunger pangs at all and began to feel God's grace that was on this fast.

Let me ask you a question: When was the last time you gave up eating for a period of time in order to seek the face of God? We've been preaching on this in our church now for a few weeks. If you have never fasted, I encourage you to do some right here at the beginning of the year.

There are a number of reasons and benefits to fasting that can be found throughout the Bible:

- In 2 Chronicles 20, Jehoshaphat called Israel to fast to show their humility and need of God's protection.
- In Joel 1:14, we see the same things represented but as a desperate cry for revival.
- In Matthew 4, Jesus fasted to prepare Himself for ministry.
- In Acts 13:2, fasting and prayer brought spiritual insight. This is probably the most common motivation for fasting today.
- In Matthew 17:21, Jesus says fasting increases spiritual power. I shared with my church last week that there are some things that we deal with that may never be broken until we fast.



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Pastor Craig Buroker



## Meet Karen Denton...

### Our administration has a new face!

We would just like to introduce you to Karen, the new office administrator at Times of Refreshing. Karen has already fit in well with the TOR team, and has impressed us with her expertise and efficiency. We know you will be well taken care of when you contact our office.

Karen's office hours: Thursdays and Fridays, 9 am to 4 pm MST  
Karen's office line: 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 22

## Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

### February 3 Southside Victory Church

6402 - 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB  
Pastor Craig will be ministering in both services, 10 am & 6 pm.  
Please call 403-253-7777 for directions or more info.

### February 8 - 10 Victory Impact Centre

56 Forhan Avenue, New Market, ON  
For more information contact 905-775-0660.

### February 10 Barrie Victory Centre

171 Loon Avenue, Barrie, ON  
Pastor Craig will be ministering during the evening service.  
Contact 705-733-3473 for more information.

### February 11 - 12 Victory Worship Centre

20 - 3rd Avenue, Timmins, ON  
Contact 705-363-8542 for more information.

### February 17 Southside Victory Church

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.

### February 20 TOR Taping at CJIL: The Miracle Channel

450 - 31 Street N, Lethbridge, AB  
Taping begins at 1 pm. Come see the station,  
pray for Pastor Craig and be a part of the live audience.

### April 6 - 8 Moncton Faith Victory Church

229 Collishaw Street, Moncton, NB  
Contact 506-857-8528 for more information.

### April 11 - 13 Faith Works Centre

Charlottetown, PEI  
Contact 902-566-2257 for more information.

### Would you like to have Pastor Craig minister at your church?

Contact our office by phone or email and speak with Karen at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca) or at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2. Itinerary is subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date itinerary information, visit our website at [www.timesofrefreshing.ca](http://www.timesofrefreshing.ca).

## From Pastor Craig's Desk... continued from page 1

You can choose to fast all food and drink only liquids, or eat only vegetables, or even fast input from all secular media (TV, movies, magazines, newspapers and the like) for a time. Whether your fast is three days or twenty-one days, or a full forty days, you will find that a fast at the beginning of the year seems to set up your spiritual course for the year.

Here are some helpful tips for your fast:

- Make sure you fast with a purpose, or a goal in mind. It is important to know specifically what it is you are expecting from God.
- Establish a prayer time that takes the place of whatever activity you are fasting, be it a meal or a sitcom episode.
- Practise different kinds of prayer: thanksgiving, petitions, tongues, scripture confessions, etc.
- Keep a journal to help record what you hear, see, or sense from God.

Remember to fast by faith at the beginning of your fast, during your fast and to stay in faith after the fast. I will often get the spiritual answers I wanted from my fast some time after I'm finished. Stay in faith!

If you're new at fasting, set a reasonable goal and start with something that is not too hard. A three day, "liquids only" fast, or a twenty-one day, "no meats, no sweets" fast are both fairly easy to do. (And remember to come out of a food fast gradually!)

Whatever you do, take what I'm saying to the Lord, and seriously consider doing a fast of some sort as we walk into 2008. I'm sure if you do you'll be pleasantly surprised by the outcome!

*Pastor Craig*

## How to Protect Your Family...

As a supplement to the series, "How to Protect Your Family," here is a list of the scriptures that Pastor Craig used in his messages. Pray these over your children every day. God has given us the tools to live successfully in today's world!

**Genesis 17:7** And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.

**Deuteronomy 11:18-21** Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.

**Psalms 112:1-2** Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

**Psalms 115:14** May the Lord give you increase more and more, you and your children.

**Psalms 127:3-5** Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

**Psalms 128:3,6** Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the very heart of your house, your children like olive plants all around your table. Yes, may you see your children's children.

**Proverbs 14:26** In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge.

**Proverbs 20:7** The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him.

**Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

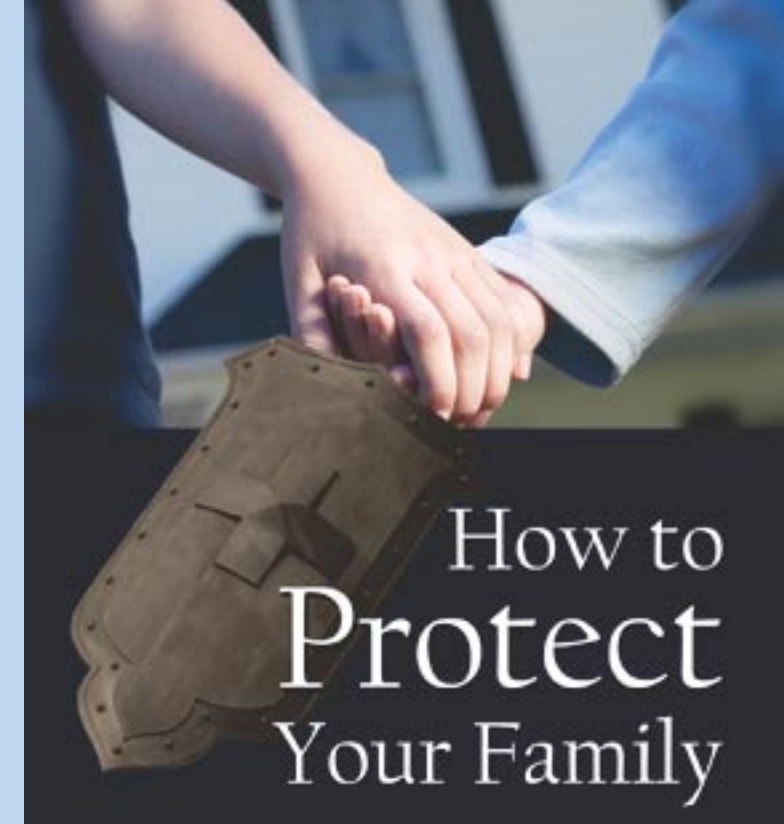
**Isaiah 49:25B** For I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children.

**Isaiah 54:13** All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.

**Isaiah 65:23** They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them.

### Want more Scripture Lists?

Check out the "Resources" page on our website at [www.timesofrefreshing.ca](http://www.timesofrefreshing.ca) or you can call us toll-free at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2 and we can mail you a copy.



### Dealing with fear:

**Psalms 91** All sixteen verses in this psalm contain wonderful promises of protection.

**Romans 8:15** For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear ...

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

**1 John 4:18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

### Concerning angelic protection:

**Matthew 18:10** "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

**Hebrews 1:14** Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

### Concerning the spiritual right of influence:

**1 Corinthians 7:14** For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy.

**Ephesians 6:4** And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.