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with Jack Hibbs

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We're living in a time where truth is often silenced or labeled as hate. How do Christians stand firm without backing down, yet still walk in love and wisdom?

JH: Perhaps one of the most debilitating realities that the modern-day Christian suffers from is a self-imposed doctrine rooted in fear itself: that we are to be always polite about all things, always tolerant of all things. In reality, as good as being patient or being tolerant sounds, the truth of the matter is that it is not Christian. We are to be winsome and loving, without a doubt, but we are never to compromise God's truth, even in light of our own personal emotional stress or conviction. At all times, we must be biblical. If we are going to be biblical, then we are going to be like Jesus said we would be... like Jesus Himself is. We are to be the most loving people the world has ever seen, and yet at the same time, we will be the most hated people that the world has ever hated. Jesus is our prototype in this matter. No one has loved bigger, better, or more sacrificially than Jesus Christ. Yet, when Jesus spoke the truth of God and stood boldly and firmly upon that truth, He was immediately hated by those who hate

the truth. Jesus made it clear that if we're going to follow Him, the world will hate us, just like it hated Him. Period. We are not to worry about this or to be concerned about it, because we are not living our lives to win the praise or the approval of mankind. We seek the approval of only One, and that is our God.

Many Christians feel the pressure to stay silent in the name of peace. How do we discern the difference between being peaceable and being passive?

JH: Passivity never accomplishes anything. To be passive is to be weak. It is to be lazy. It is to be disengaged. It is to be, as Jesus said, salt that has lost its saltiness and is therefore good for nothing. We can also hide behind our Christianese by saying something to the effect of, "Well, God has made me a peacemaker, so I'm not going to get involved." That is not only inaccurate, but it is also a false and deceptive interpretation of biblical doctrine. We are to be peacemakers. There's no doubt about that. But the Bible makes it clear that there's also a time for war. In America today, the Christian doesn't have to physically wear a helmet, take up a weapon, or put on a camouflage uniform and join the armed services. However, the Christian is in a constant state of warfare. We wage war against invisible spiritual powers. Paul the Apostle reminded us that it is a war against principalities and against powers and against invisible forces that seek to rule over this physical realm. We must understand who our enemy is and how we are to fight and resist that enemy. The Bible is clear that the real enemy is Satan and his spiritual entities who seek to impose their will upon the minds and hearts of man. In a real way, I am reminded that, just as in J. R. R. Tolkien's book series The Lord of the Rings, we do in fact live in a Middle-Earth type of existence. From above, the God of Heaven is calling us to not only know Him, but to exemplify His kingdom here in this world. At the same time, from

below, the devil seeks to blind and to deceive the hearts of man in this world, hoping to take captive all those for whom Christ died. The war is real, and all we need to do is look around to see that we are in the middle of it. We must not be spectators. We must not be conducting ourselves in any cowardly fashion, but we must seek the Lord, asking Him what it is that He would have us to do to unite in fighting against wickedness.

You talk about the importance of spiritual backbone. Where does that courage come from?

JH: I'm often asked where I got my courage and my ability to stand up against that which is ungodly. Some people will attribute it to the fact that I was born and raised in a Marine Corps family. But that's not the case. Somebody might ask if my courage came from overcoming personal struggles in life. That's not the case either. The answer for all of us—not just a few of us, not just the pastor or the Christian worker, but for all of us who bear the name of Christ—is that we can be courageous based upon the fact that God is our strength. Courage has been defined as managing fear rightly. I like that. To be courageous doesn't

mean you're not tempted by fear. To be courageous means you bring fear under the control of what you know to be true. When we stand courageously, we stand upon the foundations of God that we hold dear. If the Bible is your foundation and the Word of God your strength and your power, then you have no option but to be courageous. Courage is not limited to someone who might be able to bench press 300 pounds or make a profound

argument before the Supreme Court. It is a fortitude that comes from an internal conviction that God is upon His throne, that His Word is true, and that for the time we have here on earth, God has given us a mission to represent Him in all areas.

How do we equip the next generation to stand for truth in an increasingly hostile culture?

JH: For those of us who take the Bible seriously and also take discipleship seriously, it is incumbent upon us to make sure that the young people in our lives are handed the baton of truth now, while we are still able to help them hold it. At our particular church, for example, from the youngest of ages in children's ministry, our children are taught the principles of biblical apologetics. The children are not taught Bible "stories." They are taught Bible realities. The account of David and Goliath is not a story. It is an actual recorded event. The account of Creation is not a story. It's an actual scientific fact. We avoid "stories" and teach our young people realities so they can understand that the Bible is not a book of wishful thinking, or even a book of moral principles and standards. It is a book of profound spiritual power, of ultimate truth, and of historical record of what has been. It is the perfect guide to how we should live. It is the looking glass into the future as to how all things conclude. We go to great lengths to communicate to our children that God is not only real, but He can be experienced because He is a relatable, living God.

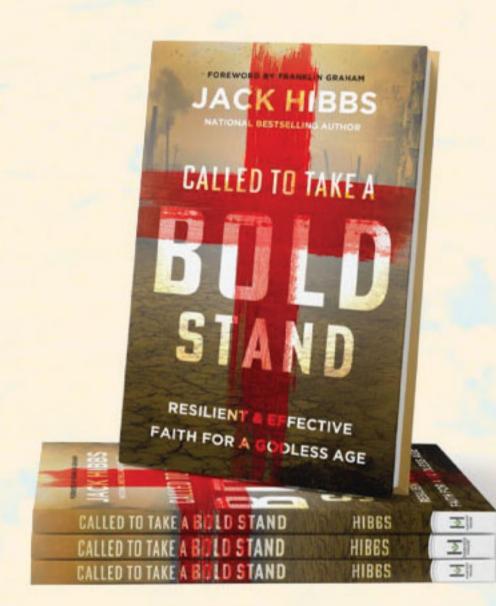
CALLED TO TAKE A BOLD STAND

We are living in a moment unlike any other. The foundations of truth are being challenged, biblical values are being mocked, and the pressure to compromise is stronger than ever. In his powerful new book *Called to Take a Bold Stand*, Pastor Jack Hibbs delivers a timely and courageous message to believers who are ready to stand up, speak out, and live without fear.

This book is more than a call to action. It is a lifeline for those who feel overwhelmed by the direction the world is heading. Pastor Hibbs reminds us that we are not called to blend in with culture but to shine as lights in the darkness. With sound biblical teaching and a pastor's heart, he encourages readers to live boldly, love truthfully, and trust fully in God's plan even when the world stands against them.

Pastor Hibbs shares how the spiritual battle we face is real, but so is the power and authority we carry as followers of Christ. Through stories, Scripture, and encouragement, he equips believers to walk in courage and conviction during these critical times. This message is not just for pastors or public leaders. It is for every believer who feels the urgency to live their faith out loud and be a voice of truth in a world that desperately needs it.

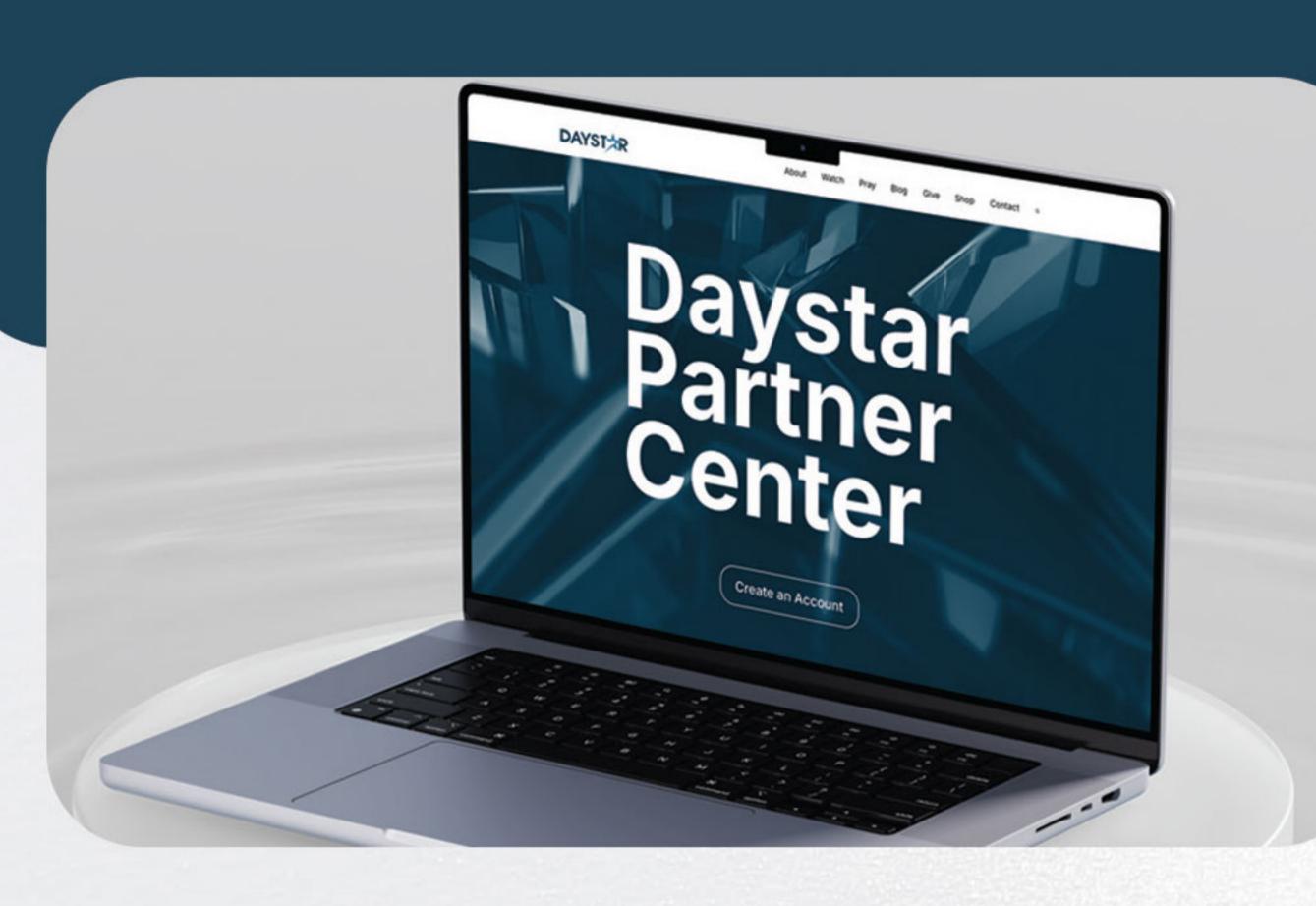
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Dear Partner,

This time of year is so special as we enter the season of the prophetic fall feasts. These holy days remind us to pause, reflect, and look forward with anticipation to all that God has promised. They not only point us to His faithfulness in the past, but also to the joyful truth that Jesus is coming again soon! In Matthew 24:42, Jesus said, "Keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come." This watchfulness isn't about fear—it's about living every day with hopeful expectation. When we stay alert to His soon return, it fills our lives with purpose. We forgive quicker, love deeper, and share the Gospel with a fresh passion, because we know what we're doing today will echo in eternity.

As you carry that light into your world, I am thrilled to share how God is opening new doors for Daystar to do the same. We are now reaching 1.6 million new homes in Indonesia through launches on Transvision channel 706, XStream OTT streaming service, and the CubMu mobile app. We are also honored to announce that Daystar is now on Screen IL, the first and only OTT platform that legally provides Israeli TV content to Israelis living outside Israel who want to stay connected to home. New content is added daily at the time of its original broadcast in Israel, and Daystar is grateful to be included on this unique platform serving 20,000 subscribers and growing. Each of these launches represents countless hearts who can now encounter the love of Jesus!

On a personal note, our family is celebrating a special birthday this month. Please join me in wishing my wonderful son-in-love, Jonathan Weiss, a very happy birthday. Jonathan is a blessing to our family and to so many at Daystar, and we are grateful for the grace and strength of God at work in his life.

Thank you for standing with us as watchful, hopeful witnesses in this hour. Your prayers and generosity make it possible to carry the Gospel farther than ever before. As we look for our blessed hope, let's stay strong in faith, keep pressing forward, and continue making an eternal difference together.

With love and gratitude,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President

THIS MONTH

MINISTRY NOW

10/14 - John Ramirez 10/20 - Dennis Gaxiola 10/21 - Billy Wilson 10/27 - Dr. Avery & Caramarie Jackson

JONI TABLE TALK OCTOBER 13

From Felony to Forgiveness
Michael Molthan

Michael Molthan shares how God's love broke his chains of addiction and launched a powerful recovery program that's still touching lives today.

OCTOBER 15 Voices of Purpose Jamie Tuttle & Judy Jacobs Tuttle

Jamie and Judy Tuttle join us to share a call for men and women to rise up in their Godgiven identity, embrace a life of prayer, and carry the fire of revival wherever they go.

OCTOBER 21 Hope Beyond Grief Sam & Laurie Kelly

Sam and Laurie Kelly share their journey through the loss of their sister and the miscarriage of their daughter, encouraging others to find hope beyond heartbreak.

OCTOBER 27

Vaccines: Mythology, Ideology, and Reality Dr. Peter McCullough

Dr. Peter McCullough joins us to reveal how vaccines are harming millions while shaping the future of public health from his book *Vaccines: Mythology, Ideology and Reality.*

OCTOBER 29 Parenting Beyond Your Upbringing Denise Engelbrecht

With insights from her book "Parenting Beyond Your Upbringing," Denise Engelbrecht reveals how God freed her from generational abuse and released His love over her family.

EVENTS OCTOBER 1-2 Yom Kippur Special

OCTOBER 5-12
Heart for the World

I called Daystar to request prayer for my kidneys, and in my latest results kidney function was much higher! Thank you, Jesus! And thank you, Daystar for praying with me.

Krystle from South Africa

I thank God for restoring my marriage! I contacted Daystar for prayer, and soon after my husband recommitted his life to Christ. Now we are growing together in our faith - attending church, studying the Bible, praying, and watching inspirational programs like Daystar. Thank you for sharing God's Word and for your prayers!

Kim from the Bahamas

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