

POWERLINES

MONTHLY NEWS FOR *Hour of Power* SPIRITUAL SHAREHOLDERS AND FRIENDS

In 1968, the church dedicated the 162-ft. Tower of Hope topped by a 90-ft. cross that brings "holding-on power" to thousands each day.



Cross shown actual size.

A Beautiful Cross Necklace for You!

Help Continue God's Dream for the *Hour of Power*!

What is the single most popular gift item ever offered on *Hour of Power*? ...THE CROSS.

"Yes, after 40 years we've learned to frequently offer a cross or a cross necklace," Dr. Schuller recently told *PowerLines*. "The cross is God's timeless, proven statement of Jesus Christ's sacrificial love that persons everywhere and anywhere recognize, love, and seek. It's God's universal symbol of His unlimited love for you and me. Wearing a cross reminds each one of us that Christ is with us always."

This month, Dr. Schuller and Sheila are hoping that you'll request from the *Hour of Power*, once again, this beautiful silver-plated cross necklace offered to you today.

It's such a simple design with such an elegant message, and arrives in a black velveteen bag complete with adjustable 16" - 19" chain.

In the center of the delicate cross is a glistening cubic zirconia—it looks like a sparkling diamond—that shines and shimmers almost as a light source itself. But, it's taking the light of the sun and reflecting back a brilliant quality...very much like the way we reflect the light and love of God's Son back to others. We are not the source of this saving light—but, we are called to be the positive reflection of the joy and love of God.

Men, order this delicate cross necklace and give it to your daughter,

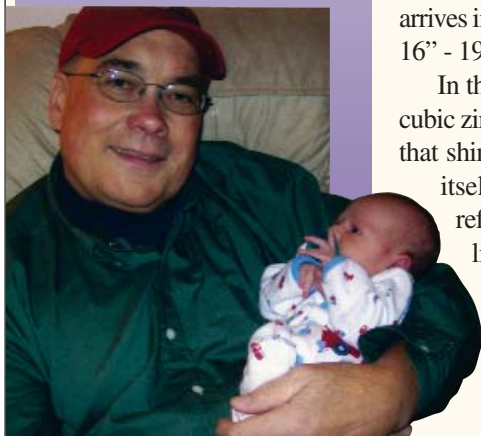
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"...a glistening stone...that shines and sparkles...reflecting the light and love of God."

Hour of Power announces our **NEW**, easy-to-remember, **TOLL-FREE** phone number; **1-866-GET-HOPE** (1-866-438-4673).

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"Your program is the most inspiring I have ever witnessed. Thank you!"
David Vencis
Exeter, NH



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God Turns a Dream into a Miracle!

By Dr. Robert H. Schuller

-EXCERPTED FROM
365 Power Thoughts:
Hope for Today and
Tomorrow



THE FEAR OF FAILURE KEEPS MOST people from believing that God can and will make their dreams come true. They are afraid to try. I often think of Christy Wilson, that great missionary to Kabul, Afghanistan. The major industry in Kabul was raising sheep, and the major problem in raising sheep was a disease caused by a worm that gets in the intestines of the sheep when they eat snails.

Now ducks love to eat these snails, but Christy noticed there were no ducks in Afghanistan. He wrote to a friend in the states and asked for some fertilized duck eggs. Twenty-four fertilized duck eggs were sent. His friend said, "They will hatch, provided the eggs are not dropped, they get there on time, and the temperature stays warm. In other words, it will take a miracle."

By the time they arrived in Kabul, some were broken; they were cracked and smelly. Christy said, "We'll just have to pray that we get at least one male and one female."

You can guess what happened: only two eggs hatched, a male and a female. They multiplied and eventually wiped out the snails and the sheep industry boomed. God took Christy's dream and worked a miracle because he decided to try.

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"And surely **I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**
to the very end of the age"

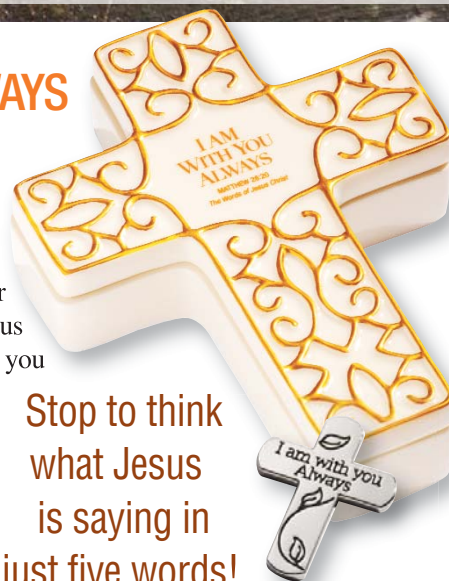
-Matthew 28:20, *The words of Jesus Christ*

We've read or heard the words so many times... "I am with you always." But, do we EVER really stop to think about it, embrace it, or totally take in what Jesus is REALLY saying to us in this incredible five-word phrase? He IS with you "always." ALWAYS. Wow! The Creator of the Universe, with YOU, ALWAYS. Almost unbelievable—but, profoundly true.

Beginning Sunday, September 12, and continuing for three Sundays, Dr. Schuller and Sheila, on *Hour of Power*, will once again offer to you the beautiful porcelain "cross box" with

these powerful words from Jesus in golden letters on its lid: "I am with you always." Inside the porcelain box (3-3/4" wide, 5" long, 1" deep) are five glistening "pocket crosses" (each one etched with these same five words) for you to give away to those you know or love.

Watch the *Hour of Power* beginning Sunday, September 12 for more details. A tax-deductable gift of only \$25 is requested for each porcelain cross box you request.



Stop to think
what Jesus
is saying in
just five words!

“Without this wonderful ministry, I would have given up long ago. It has given me the hope I need to give my help to others.”

PAT HUBER
Munster, IN



Awaken the Dream!

By Dr. Sheila Schuller Coleman

God has placed a dream in the heart of every one of His children—and that means YOU! You have the seed of a God-given dream in your soul. It may have been lying dormant for your entire life. Today God is saying, “It’s time! Wake up that dream! I need that dream to become reality! I need you to get to work on living that dream in your waking hours! This dream is going to save lives—and it’s not too early, it’s not too late—it’s right on time. The alarm is sounding.”

Wake up! Get going! You can do it!

Don’t let the fear of failure keep your dream asleep.

Don’t let the excuses of too old, not educated enough, not experienced enough, keep your dream from becoming reality.

Don’t let past mistakes or failures be a sedative that keeps your dream dormant.

Let the fires in your life spark new life in your dream.

Let the breath of God fan the spark until it bursts into a passion that nothing can squelch—not setbacks, not naysayers, not even lack of resources.

Where there’s a will there’s a way! If God wants you to do something and you say “Yes” to His call, then nothing is impossible!

How do you know if it’s God’s dream? Easy. Is it positive? Will it help others? Has your heart been broken—then start looking there for God’s dream for you. God doesn’t allow our hearts to be broken unless it is really necessary and “In love’s service only broken hearts will do.”

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Then—wake it up—today! What can you do today to wake up God’s dream in you? If you ask yourself this question every day, if you do something every day toward waking up His dream for you—maybe it’s checking into a college course (there are scholarships and tuition assistance programs!)—maybe it’s talking about it—letting others know!

In fact, do it today—tell someone before the day is over, “I have this dream I think is of God. What do you think?”

Hasn’t it been asleep too long? What are you waiting for? Don’t you dare press that snooze button. It’s time! Wake up!

Sheila Coleman
SHEILA SCHULLER COLEMAN



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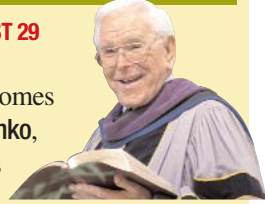
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Robert H.

Schuller welcomes

Andrei Danilenko,

who recounts the exciting details behind Gorbachev’s help in opening doors to *Hour of Power* Russia.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Robert H. Schuller and **Steven & Maryann Abbate** discuss the film *The 5th Quarter* about the miracle of organ donation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Bishop

Kenneth Ulmer,

plus **Julie Hadden** of NBC’s

Biggest Loser

sharing that there’s always hope for a better tomorrow.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Nick Vujcic returns and sportscaster **James Brown** helps us to discover God’s purpose for our lives.



New message series begins:



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sheila Schuller Coleman with author **Angie Smith**, wife of Selah’s lead singer **Todd Smith**, shares how mother-love and miracles help overcome the loss of a child.

** Scheduled at time of printing.*

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Congratulations Sheila!

On Sunday, July 11, 2010 (seen on the *Hour of Power* on July 25) the Reformed Church in America, California Classis, officially commissioned Dr. Sheila Schuller Coleman as the Crystal Cathedral's Senior/Lead Pastor, a role she's been filling unofficially for the last year. "It was very moving," said Sheila, "as my parents, my husband Jim, and the congregants came forward to pray for me. I will continue to stand beside my father as he continues to preach his unique and positive message from this pulpit for the rest of his life." Dr. Robert H. Schuller also continues as Chairman of both the Crystal Cathedral Ministries' International Board and the Crystal Cathedral Congregation's Consistory.



CONVENIENCE GIFT PLAN

Go paperless! Save also on stamps and time with a safe, easy, and efficient electronic funds transfer of your donation to the *Hour of Power*. You authorize the monthly gift amount and deduction date. For more information, call
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wife, or other loved one. But, don't delay. As the *Hour of Power* continues to offer items in current inventory to save costs, the supply is limited...so request yours TODAY.

And please remember, with your cross necklace request, DO include any gift of any size. If you send \$20, \$30, \$40 or more, today, that will help this weekly-televised ministry tremendously to continue God's dream for the *Hour of Power*. In this recessionary economy, the *Hour of Power* struggles to stay on Lifetime and TBN cable networks. With nearly one million persons watching the *Hour of Power* in America, alone, every week, your gifts help meet the spiritual needs of persons everywhere who are looking to us to share the positive, sparkling, shining hope of God.

“The *Hour of Power* has been a blessing to me. I have found the Lord in my life these later years. He is my friend and my Savior. I truly love the Lord and also your witness is a blessing.”

June Gehring
Eleva, WI



Legacy Gift Opportunity

FULLFILL YOUR DREAM TO LEAVE A LEGACY...

Leave a legacy of positive faith to encourage and inspire generations to come through a final will and estate gift to the Crystal Cathedral/*Hour of Power*. For more information, call **John Charles** at 714-971-4000.

Crystal Cathedral Ministries wishes to thank the following persons and their families for their recent estate gifts.

In honor and loving memory of...

Stanley Petersen
RENO, NV

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA

William & Eloise Pond
SACRAMENTO, CA



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