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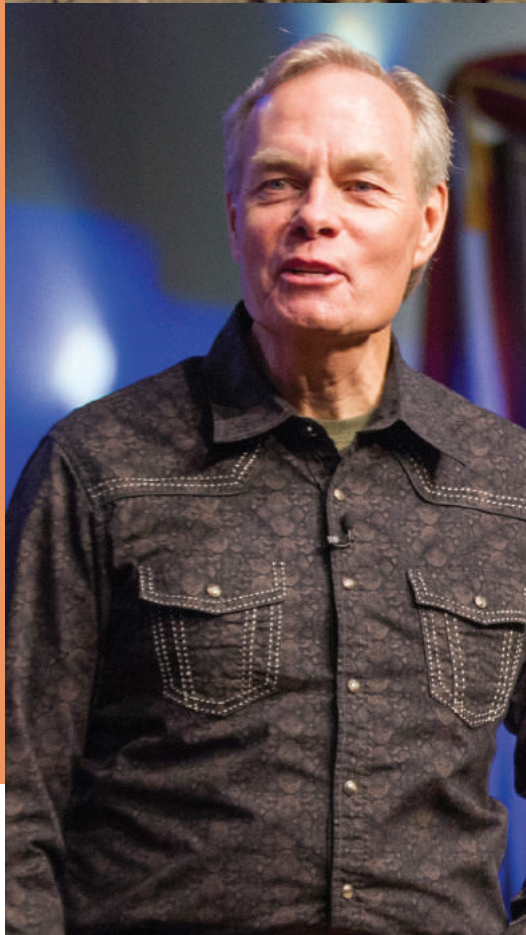
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Dear Friend,

When you're facing a crisis, remember what Jesus said to His disciples the night before His crucifixion: *"Let not your heart be troubled"* (John 14:1).

Imagine what it would have been like to be one of Jesus' disciples at the end. They watched as He was arrested, beaten, and crucified. All of their hopes and dreams were rooted in Him, and then He was dead and seemingly defeated.

The confusion, hurt, and pain from that alone were probably unbearable, but then came the thoughts: *We have made such sacrifices, leaving family and businesses, risking it all on the belief that Jesus was the Messiah. Was it all in vain? How long before they come to get us?* Now, that is real stress and pressure.

I personally believe that people's first reactions to a crisis will dictate whether or not they overcome. Some people let their emotions and hurts just run their course, giving them time to build huge strongholds of unbelief in their hearts. Then, *after* the strongholds have been well established, they turn to God and ask for help. They don't realize that it's much easier to keep the storm of a crisis from getting inside their hearts than it is to remove it later.

We live in a fallen world, and tribulations will come. We cannot avoid them, but if we're prepared, we can keep them from getting on the inside of us. It doesn't matter if you've been divorced, suffered financial disaster, or are facing cancer; God can turn your problem around if you will believe and not panic.

You can control your emotions, and you can control your feelings. You can control whether or not you have depression and whether you are encouraged or discouraged. Jesus would not have said to *"let not your heart be troubled"* if it were not possible (John 14:1). He would be unjust to tell you to do something that you couldn't do. The fact that He told you to do it means you have both the capacity and the power.

When you stand up and do what you can do, God supernaturally energizes you. Peter couldn't walk on the water by his own human power, but he did get out of the boat under his own power. The moment he took the first step, the supernatural power of God enabled him to overcome and walk on water.

The devil is going around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour (1 Pet. 5:8). If you never bump into him in this life, it might be because you're going in the same direction. But when you turn around and begin swimming upstream, following God's plan for your life, you're going to get some resistance. So, you will need to know how to keep your heart from being troubled.

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Being in the ministry for nearly fifty years, I have faced many crises. But God has always been faithful and has shown me how to rise above every one of them. I wanted to show others how to have the same victories that I have, so I began to pray about it. I said, "Lord, it would sure be nice if all these different truths were compiled in one place in the Bible. Then I could just teach people from those scriptures on what to do in a crisis situation." The Lord answered that prayer by leading me to John 14, 15, and 16. These chapters hold the keys for us to conquer any situation we face.

Prepare yourself to respond biblically to the difficulties and crises of everyday life by getting my *Christian Survival Kit* teaching collection. I am excited to offer this valuable resource to you on a USB drive that contains the sixteen individual audio teachings, as well as video files from the series as seen on television. Purchased individually, the audio and video resources included on the USB drive have a catalog value of £49, but you get this valuable resource today for just £35.

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All of this is a result of what the Lord taught me through those scriptures. I encourage you to order this teaching series or package. If you are not facing a crisis now, I guarantee you will sooner or later, and you need to be prepared. To order, go to our website: **www.awme.net**, call our Helpline: +44 (0)1922 473300, or complete the enclosed form and mail it in.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie





GOD with Us Goes Downtown

This spring, *God with Us* will be performed at the Pikes Peak Center in downtown Colorado Springs, with three showings on April 7-8, 2017. Elizabeth and Robert Muren, founders of Northern Lights Media and natives of Norway, produced this original musical and are thrilled about the venue. "We are really excited to bring *God with Us* to Colorado Springs and a greater audience at the Pikes Peak Center," Robert said. "It is a venue that will serve the production well and help give people a quality experience. We have performed at many different types of venues, but it is always a highlight to come to a house that is built for performance. It is going to be awesome!"

This breathtaking biblical musical recounts the last days of the life of Peter, one of Jesus' twelve disciples, after the resurrection of Jesus. As narrator, Peter retells the story of redemption - from Abraham to Jesus - for the first-century Christians being held in a Roman prison cell.

The musical was co-written and produced by Robert and Elizabeth and co-directed by Adam Stone and Elizabeth. This cinematic stage production depicts the story of the first-century believers caught in an epic clash between the followers of Jesus and the Roman Empire. The story is told through the eyes of the aging Apostle Peter, who has become a leader among the early Christian church. As Nero, the then Emperor of Rome, persecutes the followers of Jesus in A.D. 64, Peter and his fellow believers have been arrested and await execution. Armed only with his memories, Peter will fight his greatest battle to protect his flock as he keeps Jesus' words alive in them. The music and stories that he shares engrave hope and courage in the listeners' hearts.

Memorable melodies, costumes, and filmed-scenery projected onto the rear of the stage all give viewers an authentic sense of the times. A multidimensional effect is created when actors on stage are also found in the filmed scenes projected behind them. As they appear in and out of the scenes, both on film and on stage, the audience gets a sense of scope that can't come from a traditional stage. In order to present a historical feel, the Murens' film crew used the biblical village setting of The Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Not only does that location have a life-sized tabernacle, village, and Calvary, but it is also filled with donkeys, horses, and camels that add even more authenticity to the production.

Don't miss this life-changing event and beautiful new venue. Tickets are on sale now, and more information is available at www.GodWithUsMusical.com.

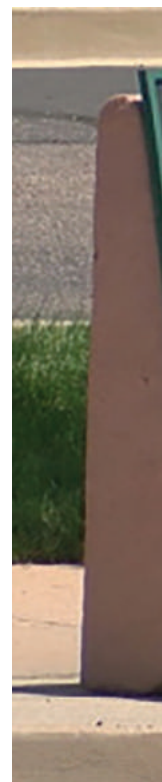


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God with Us DVD

This breathtaking biblical musical recounts the last days of the life of Peter after the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



FROM Benches to Billboards



Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Christian Center, both located in Colorado Springs, share more than just a parking lot. There's a lot of history between Andrew Wommack and Lawson Perdue, pastor of Charis Christian Center and adjunct faculty at Charis Bible College.

As a traveling minister, Andrew first made an impact on Lawson's life during a Bible study when Lawson was only fourteen years old. While listening to Andrew, Lawson heard the Lord say, "Listen to this man. He knows what he's talking about." Lawson credits Andrew's teachings to the next great move of God in his own life - being filled with the Holy Spirit.

After finishing Bible college, Lawson pastored a church in Kit Carson, Colorado, until he heard the Lord call him to Colorado Springs to start a new church. From October 2004 to 2010, Lawson held services in the

AWM auditorium until he finished his own church building on the other side of the parking lot. Given the relationship between the two men, it was no wonder that when Andrew decided to publicize the Declaration of Dependence upon God and His Holy Bible in 2016, Lawson was there beside him. Lawson purchased online ads that, when clicked, led people directly to Andrew's **www.DependenceOnGod.com** website. He also advertised the Declaration campaign on two buses and several of the area's bus benches, which normally advertise Lawson's own "Jesus Is Lord" campaign.

In June 2016, Pastor Lawson was in his church office when an official from Street Media Group that represented Mountain Metro Transit (MMT) of Colorado Springs showed up. The official told him that by July 10 - less than three weeks away at that time - the "Jesus Is Lord" ads on twenty bus benches had to be changed or removed. If Pastor Lawson could advertise for the church without using the name Jesus, then his contract would be renewed. Otherwise, it would not. The administration at MMT claimed that the name of Jesus represented hate messaging.



Pastor Lawson's response to this was quite simple: "It does not." He then informed them that he would not be changing the ad.

After the representative left, Pastor Lawson immediately called the mayor's office. Over the next two days, he also called and emailed each of the city council members. He continued to contact city officials, hoping to get a response. He was ready to take the fight public. If things didn't change in his favor, he would contact the media himself. However, one of the city council members contacted a local newspaper, and within days, the first newspaper called him for an interview.

After several newspaper stories, Lawson appeared on a number of local television channels. The controversy soon became a national story.

Lawson had planned to attend a city council meeting on June 28, but before it even occurred, the mayor and the city council voted unanimously in Lawson's favor. The advertising could remain. It turned out that MMT and the city's attorney had misapplied a city ordinance forbidding religious advertising in public spaces—one that only applied to unpaid advertising. Charis Christian Center was paying money to declare "Jesus is Lord."

By the last week of June, MMT issued a statement to local newspapers and television new sites:

Mountain Metro Transit recognizes that it acted hastily in asking Pastor Perdue to change his messaging.... Mountain Metro Transit will continue Pastor Perdue's advertisement as they currently appear.

All of this happened in less than two weeks' time. The day after MMT's statement, Lawson Perdue signed a new advertising contract. However, his ads have become a national statement for the right of all Christians - all Americans - to freedom of speech. Not only are his ads still covering bus benches, but they are also now displayed on billboards. There is no mistaking who is Lord of Charis Christian Center.

"Our goal is just to make Jesus big in Colorado Springs," Lawson said. "We helped Andrew by putting the Dependence on God ads on two buses and on several benches. We didn't make a big deal out of it.... We just did that to help. God was the one who blew this thing up. He took our seed and made it big."

AWM and Charis Christian Center are ministry partners, and by teaming up and standing for freedom, they are effecting change both locally and throughout the United States. Go to **www.DependenceOnGod.com** for more information and to read this document. No act of faith is unimportant. Like Lawson Perdue's bench signs declaring "Jesus is Lord," a small thing can go far beyond its original purpose and bring glory to God at home and around the world.

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