

TURN IT UP!

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Ephesians 2: 1-2

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You were created for greatness!

We were Marked

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

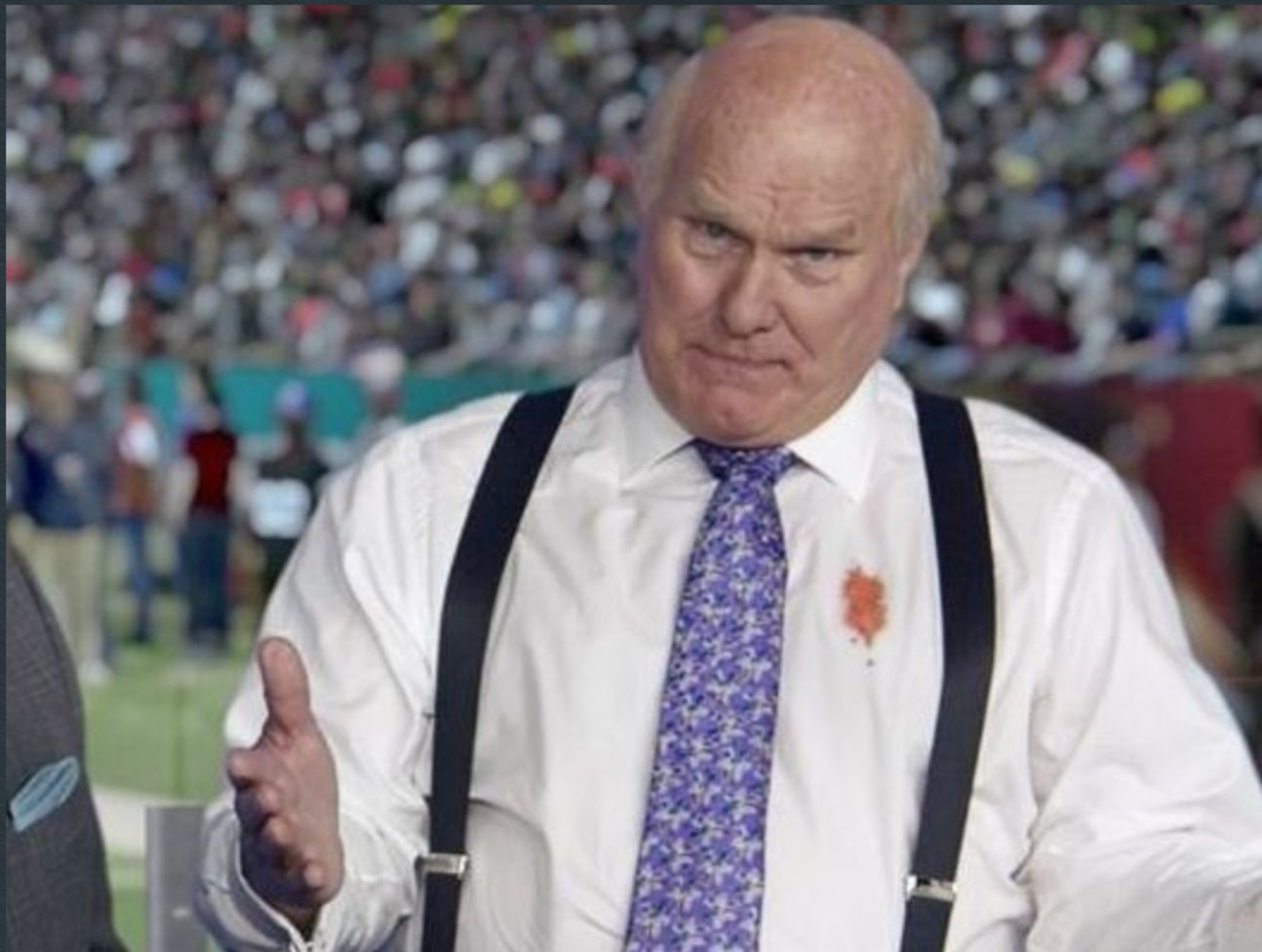
Psalms 139:13

Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb He has spoken my name.

Isaiah 49:1

God created us with great plans for
our lives.

We Were Marred



**“Although you wash yourself with soap
and use an abundance of cleansing
powder, the stain of your guilt is still before
me,” declares the Sovereign Lord.**

Jeremiah 2:22



Everyone has sinned.

Romans 3:23

God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

For the joy set before him he endured
the cross.

Hebrews 12:2

We are being REMADE in the
image of Christ

(We all) were dead in our transgressions and sins, in which we used to live...But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ.

Ephesians 2:1-2, 4-5

I have come that you might have life, and
have it to the full

John 10:10

Our lives can open up to all the possibilities God has for us and the blessings He created us to enjoy.

We've been given a MISSION

To **Amplify this Hope + Life** to everyone
around us

Jesus made it clear that the hub of
His work would be done through the
local church

Para-church ministries that will grow out of the local church...

- Winning at Home
- Barnabas Ministries
- Untangled Counseling Centers
- Poetice
- International Justice Mission

It's the local church, filled with the presence and power of Christ, that is the hope of the world – and it's the local church's responsibility to **Amplify that Hope + Life** to its community, region, and world.



CELEBRATE
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We have been called to a life filled with
both blessings & sacrifice.

All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

Deuteronomy 28:2–3

The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

Deuteronomy 28:4-6

The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven. The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land He is giving you.

Deuteronomy 28:7-8

**This abundant life Jesus offers us also
includes sacrifice.**

Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.

Luke 9:23

**Most of us confuse sacrifice for being
Inconvenienced.**

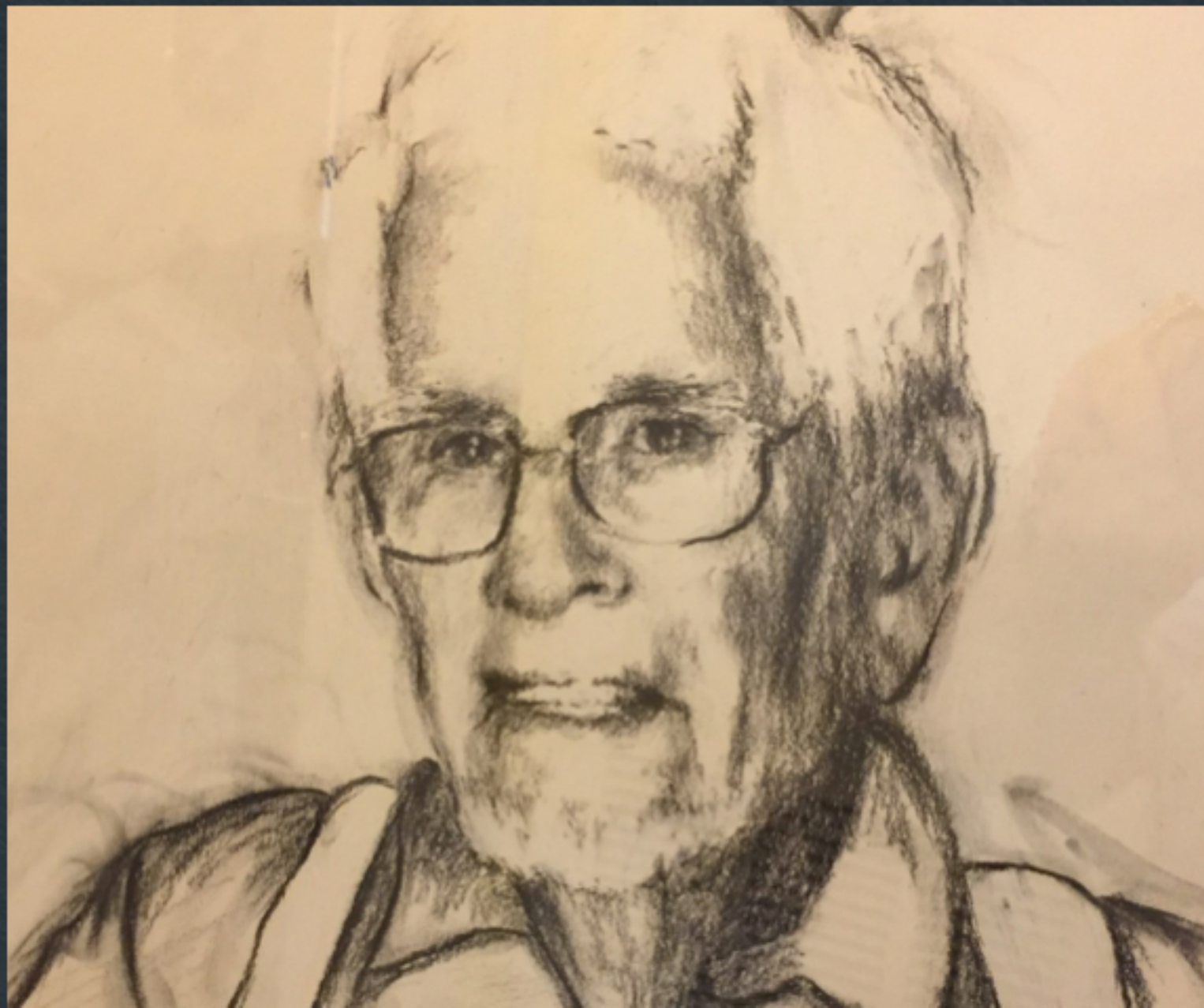
Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea,

2 Corinthians 11:24-25

I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.

2 Corinthians 11:26-27

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We've been Marked!
We've been Marred!
We're being (re)Made
We have been given a Mission:

To make the church all it can be
To forfeit our preferences
To roll up our sleeves...
Keep reaching others for Jesus!

We are led, by a nail-pierced Savior