



The Week of Christ's Passion

David Bolduc

I have long enjoyed the stories of Christ's life as told in the Gospels, so preparing a sermon I noticed something very intriguing. Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem the 10th

day of the month (Sunday) the same day Jews were to take a young lamb from the flock for Passover (Ex.12:3). After His triumphal entry, (Mark 11:11) Jesus went into the temple. The Lamb of God was literally in the house of the Lord on the same day the Passover lambs were taken into peoples' homes.

The next day, after driving out the merchants from the temple courtyard, He then preached and healed the sick. Matt. 21:17 indicates that Jesus spent nights in Bethany. Over the next few days He preached in the temple, in His Father's house, until finally He pronounced it desolate, for the glory had departed from it (Matt. 23:38), and Jesus never returned to the temple.

He began making plans for the Passover and prophetically told His disciples where to find a prepared room for them (Matt. 26:18; Mark 14:12-15). The closest thing we have to Passover is Thanksgiving dinner. A lot of preparation goes into the meal for Thanksgiving, but we are not restricted by the ritual rules of cleanliness and unleavened bread. Remember, Passover lasted for a full week! So, it only makes sense Jesus would have the disciples prepare a room for them because He knew what was about to happen.

The Passover Lambs were to be slain the next day at sunset, Friday evening. Friday would be the 14th day of the month. In our western minds, Jesus was arrested Thursday night, but in the Jewish mind, He was arrested on Friday, the dark evening part of the day as described in Genesis 1. He was taken from the flock and had been in His Father's house, then arrested and taken before the Jewish leaders, then on to Pilate and Herod. Finally, He was sentenced and crucified all in time for Him to die at the same moment the sacrificial lamb was to be slain for the Passover meal, but it escaped when the massive veil in the temple was torn in two from top to bottom (Matt. 27:51).

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From the President...



W222CU – Charlotte is ON THE AIR!

When the FCC announced an opportunity for AM daytime only stations to file for an FM translator in July 2017, I thought it would be smooth sailing. We were in the process of moving our entire broadcast facility from Traci Lane in Cadillac to our new and much larger facility. Needless-to-say, there were a lot of distractions!

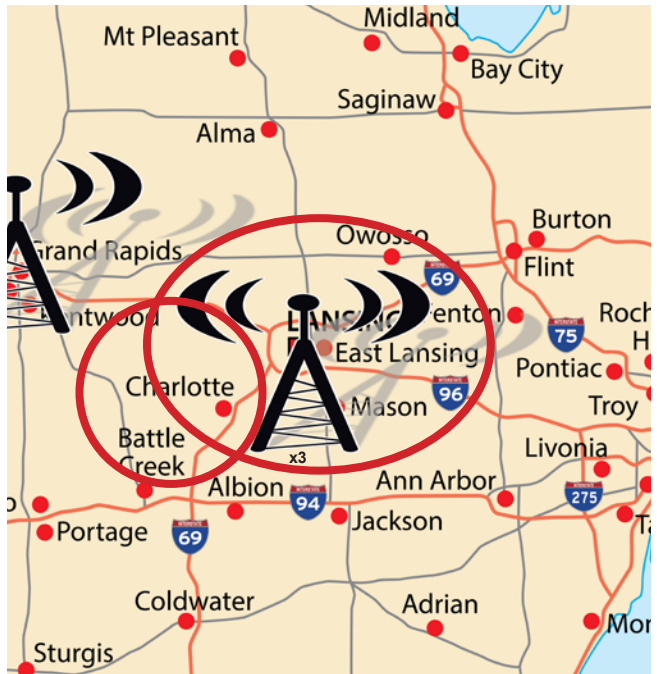
I located a tower in Charlotte that had everything we needed, a tall tower, good location and affordable rent. But the FCC said the tower was too close to the airport, and we would need to register it IF we put our broadcast antenna on it. When the owner understood that, they didn't want us on their tower.

So, I had to look elsewhere. I contacted a radio station in Charlotte checking to rent space, but the price was twice what we pay for other translators. After sharing this, Jilane Fenner reminded me that Keith Sevenser had offered us his Amateur Radio tower. I gave his tower height and coordinates to our engineers. The FCC gave us permission to use his tower.

The enemy tries to discourage in so many ways! We ran into funding challenges too. But, after the Charlotte Radio Rally, all the needed funds came in. It took some time for the equipment to arrive and to coordinate so our engineer, Del Reynolds, could meet us. Our IT Director, John Duman, used his rock-climbing skills to hang the antenna, and everything was finally in place.

Our attorney filed the paperwork and gave us the go-ahead March 8. Praise the Lord, STR now has 12 radio stations proclaiming the Third Angel's Message!

David Bolduc



STR Changed Lives



Baptized listeners Barry Roeder (right) with Bill Omell

When I was searching for God, the car radio lost all its programming. So, I re-scanned my favorite channels and I “accidentally” found Strong Tower Radio. I just love this station!

Raised in the Catholic Church, I decided to become a Priest. I studied with a mentor and was ready to sign the documents. As the Bishop handed me the papers and pen, my arm froze in mid-air. He took the pen from my hand; my arm fell helplessly to the table, and he said I wasn’t meant to be a Priest. I not only left the Catholic Church a short time later, so did my mentor!

After going to a few other churches, I found the Houghton Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church was having a Revelation Seminar. I went to every meeting and was soon baptized. I’ve always been convicted of the Sabbath and here I found the Bible truth!

Barry Roeder



STR Pastor’s Perspective

Since I’ve been in the area, I have learned to love Strong Tower Radio. I have baptized one man as a result of STR’s ministry, and I’m working with another towards baptism, all because STR is on the air with the Three Angels’ Messages.

If that was not enough, I recently found out that my neighbor is also an avid STR fan. It has proven to be extremely helpful in growing churches. Thank you for supporting Strong Tower Radio, so they can continue to win souls for Jesus.

Jay Clough

April 6th Old-Time Radio



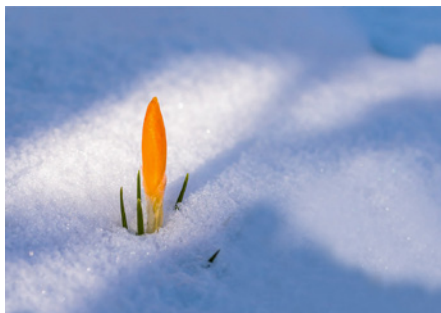
The Strong Tower Radio’s Easter Variety Hour includes a reflective dramatization story of the Passover; what it was and what it is now. There will be a variety of vocal and instrumental performances.

Performers hail from across Michigan including the Holland Adventist Jr. Academy AND the Strong Tower Radio Quartet! Join us at 6:00 p.m., April 6, 2019 at the Holland Seventh-day Adventist Church, 11279 Ottogan St.

2nd Quarter 2019 Strong Tower Radio Schedule

EDST	CDST	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00 AM	11pm	Celebrating Life in Recovery	History Retold	Best of 3ABN Campmeetings	STR Today	Crossroads	Sabbath School Study Hour	Bible Answers Live
12:15 AM	Mental Spiritual Health							
12:30 AM	Christian Concerns							
1:00 AM	12:00 AM	Anchors of Truth	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	Disclosure
2:00 AM	1:00 AM	3ABN Today	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	3ABN Today
3:00 AM	2:00 AM	Contending for the Faith	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	It Is Written
3:30 AM	2:30 AM	By My Spirit	CHIP: Healthy by Choice	Raw Questions	Galther Home Coming Radio	Celebrating Life with Cheri	Multitude of Counselors	Joe Crews / Emphasis on God
4:00 AM	3:00 AM	Disclosure	Favorites by Request	Breath of Life	3ABN Family	More Abundant Life	Someone Cares	3ABN Best Campmeetings
4:15 AM	3:15 AM		Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Healthy Foods	
4:30 AM	3:30 AM		Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	
5:00 AM	4:00 AM	World Wide Evangelism	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	World Wide Evangelism
5:30 AM	4:30 AM		Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	
5:45 AM	4:45 AM		His Words are Life	3ABN Emphasis on God	History Retold	Sci. Script. & Salvation	Focus on Healthy Foods	
6:00 AM	5:00 AM	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations
7:00 AM	6:00 AM	Building Relationships	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Ranger Bill	Perfecting Me
7:30 AM	6:30 AM	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer
8:00 AM	7:00 AM	Your Story Hour	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Your Story Hour
8:30 AM	7:30 AM	Discovery Mountain						Pathways of the Pioneers
9:00 AM	8:00 AM	Ranger Bill	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	World Wide Evangelism	Pen of Inspiration
9:30 AM	8:30 AM	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Contending for Faith
10:00 AM	9:00 AM	Bible Answers Live Replay	STR Today	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Sabbath School Study Hour
11:00 AM	10:00 AM	Open Word	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	3ABN Best Campmeetings

New Beginnings



There is a connection my mind makes between the Passion of Christ and starting seeds. “Easter” and Passover come in spring and spring equates to garden planting! But, maybe it’s deeper. Christ was Himself a seed of sorts. He was planted (buried), then rose again to a new life. We can find the same analogy with Baptism. We go under and raise to new life! We see the pattern over and over

again. The butterfly for instance, starting as a worm/caterpillar going through metamorphosis turns into a beautiful butterfly.

So it is with the victory Jesus won. As surely as the caterpillar cannot fly but the butterfly can, we too are changed. We become a new creature, the old is put aside (2 Cor 5:17). There is a moment by moment surrender of our will to that of Christ’s; we don’t have to do much. Christ says that our righteousness is like filthy rags (look that up sometime, truly disgusting, Isa 64:6), but we DO have to choose to let Christ in (Rev. 3:20).

Phil. 4:8 reminds us to think on true things because by beholding we become changed (2 Cor 3:18). Strong Tower Radio’s mission is to provide a “picture” of the character of Christ, so that every listener can be changed by the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen. Every month or so we hear reports of people walking into churches for the first time, people being baptized, and this, this change, is because of the “seed” planted by listener supported Strong Tower Radio and watered by the Holy Spirit. This metamorphosis is what the Passion of Christ IS all about!

Bethany Bolduc

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Notice that Matthew uses chapters 21–28 to detail the last week of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. Mark uses chapters 11–16 for the same time period. Luke uses chapters 19–24 to tell the story and John uses chapters 12–20. That totals 29 chapters. Now consider there are 89 chapters in the four Gospels. That means literally 1/3 of the Gospels is dedicated to the last week of Christ’s life, death and resurrection. With that in mind, consider the following quote: “It would be well to spend a thoughtful hour each day reviewing the life of Christ from the manger to Calvary. We should take it point by point, and let the imagination vividly grasp each scene, especially the closing ones of His earthly life. By thus contemplating His teachings and sufferings, and the infinite sacrifice made by Him for the redemption of the race, we may strengthen our faith.... Everything noble and generous in man will respond to the contemplation of Christ upon the cross.” Ellen White, Testimonies 4, pg. 374. Truly, Jesus was and is the Lamb of God.

Covenant Partners

Strong Tower Radio Covenant Partner, Bernard Boyk, testifies “Strong Tower Radio is such a blessing to me, it’s the only station I listen to. I send letters to my family and friends to encourage them to listen to Strong Tower Radio also.”

‘The Why’

- 1) Knowing you are supporting the broadcast in your area and across the state of Michigan and beyond
- 2) The blessing of hearing the STR programming locally yourself and while traveling across half of Michigan
- 3) Knowing you are cooperating and coordinating with the Holy Spirit
- 4) The satisfaction of supporting the spread of the gospel

For every \$10 investment made, you give us the ability to reach 100 people with the “Everlasting Gospel” for an entire year! Currently, about five million people reside within our broadcast footprint. Your gift ensures - **24 hours a day, 7 days a week airing throughout the year!** There is no better financial investment you can make at this time in earth’s history.

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April 6, 6 p.m.
Old-Time Radio Variety Hour
Holland Seventh-day Adventist Church
11279 Ottogan Street
Holland, MI 49423

April 20, 7 p.m.
Strong Tower Radio Quartet Concert
First Flint Seventh-day Adventist Church
G4285 Beecher Rd
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