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The Truth About 'Time'

Another installment in my series, "MAN: The Ultimate Creation"
"Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness,
and let them rule... over all the Earth" - Genesis 1:26

By Cecil L. Brown,
Gospel USA Magazine Publisher

(Reader's choice message)



Did you know that modern Man has achieved the ability to travel through time? Well, it's true -- and here is an example of how you, too, can do it.

If you leave London at 10 a.m. on May 5th and fly on any supersonic jet (such as the former Concorde) to New York - you will *arrive* in New York **before** you *leave* London! How is that possible? Because a supersonic jet can fly from London, which is in the GMT time zone - to New York - which is five hours earlier -- in only three hours. Therefore, you will literally arrive in NY at 8 a.m. on May 5th -- two hours before you actually leave London at 10 a.m..

Here is another example: If you slap yourself in your face at 10 a.m. on May 5th in Miami, then board a supersonic jet and fly to Los Angeles and arrive there in one hour (which any supersonic jet can do) - you will arrive in Los Angeles at 8 a.m. on May 5th -- two hours before you actually slap yourself in Miami at 10 a.m.. (That's because Miami is three hours into Los Angeles' future). But consider this: Suppose you are accidentally killed shortly after you arrive in LA at 8 a.m. on May 5th? Will you still slap yourself at 10 a.m. in Miami on May 5th? The answer is no. Or is it? Keep reading for more.

We humans have long pondered the questions: (1) Can humans actually travel through time - and if so - (2) is it possible for us to change something we did (or did not do) in the past - and thereby cause something to happen (or not happen) in the future? In this message, I will share with you -- **THE TRUTH ABOUT TIME!**

Of course, in the examples above, I am speaking about *physical* time. But in *truth* (the spirit realm) - time does not exist. There is only *eternity*. Therefore, in truth, there is no such thing as the past or the future. There is only *now*. What we call 'time' is just *Man's* way of *categorizing* all of the events which ever has - and ever will -- happen throughout history. God created *time* (using the sun, moon, etc.) in order to give physical Man the ability to keep everything from happening all at once -- which is really the way everything IS happening! In other words, everything that ever will happen - has already happened - and still IS happening right now!

When is now?
Now is the present.

When is the present? The present is not a when (as in time) - it is a where. Where is the present? The present is wherever consciousness is. What or who is consciousness? **MAN** is. Yes, Man is not a physical being - we are spirit (consciousness / awareness). We are not a body - we dwell in a body (our Earth-suit). One day, our body will die, then the real us - which is spirit - will continue forth and forever exist somewhere in eternity.

The fact is this: We humans, in our physical state, can only experience history in one mode - the physical present. But in our spiritual state - we are unrestricted by the laws of the physical realm (gravity, matter, time, space, our physical body, etc.) - and we experience history in a different mode - the spiritual present. That is why many seers (pronounced *see-ers*) believe the secret to "time travel" can be found - not in machines - but rather in our own brain, mind and ability to dream.

In a different message, I will answer the questions of whether or not Man can actually travel through physical time and change history. But in order for me to do that, I will first need to share with you the awesome truth about **God's Omniscience, God's Predestination** and how they both relate to **our Free Will**. So keep reading.

For now, just know this: Even if it *were* possible for physical Man to physically travel to "three days from now" or to "three years from now" - or to anywhere else in the so-called future or past - once you got there - it would again be now. Why? Because **you** (Man) are consciousness (awareness) - and wherever consciousness (awareness) is -- is now (the present)! In other words (you've heard this said many times) -- NOW is the only "time" there is!

As I conclude, here is another fact: The event which causes your death has *already* happened - and there is nothing you can do to change it. All you can do is... Prepare to meet it. Your comments are welcomed.

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Rob J Productions presents

Indiana Norfleet

On Her Powerful Debut, "The Cries Of A Sinner"

Gospel fans everywhere are raving about newcomer **Indiana Norfleet** and the release of her debut album, "**The Cries Of A Sinner!**" The project's recent release to iTunes, Rhapsody, Amazon and FYE is causing quite a stir in the Gospel community! **Indiana Norfleet** is well on her way to becoming a Gospel great and "**The Cries Of A Sinner**" – a Gospel classic!

"**I Can't Do Without You Lord**" was the first single released by **Indiana Norfleet** on the **Rob J Productions** label. The song has garnered rave reviews for its freshness and is still working its way across the national airwaves. The follow up singles, "**Living In Troubled Times**," "**Closer To The Lord**" and "**The Cries Of A Sinner**" have become crowd favorites. Her music is contemporary in style, yet with each and every selection, **Indiana Norfleet** delivers a rousing and much lived testimony.

Indiana Norfleet was born to **Sarah Hall** and **Junious Norfleet** in Chicago, Illinois. She is the first of two children born into a the popular Gospel music family known as **The Norfleet Brothers**. **Indiana** took a natural interest in music and at the age of five years old, she made her Gospel music debut – singing a solo at the **Oliver Baptist Church** in Chicago. While living in Chicago, she continued to fall in love with Gospel music while watching the ministry of **The Norfleet Brothers** (her father and five uncles) and others. Later, the family moved to Indianola, MS which is where she currently resides.

In Mississippi, **Indiana** began focusing on her career and was a member of a female Gospel group called the "**Joylettes**." She has been a member of three university choirs – **Alcorn State**, **Delta State** and **Mississippi Valley State**. **Indiana** continues to develop her vocal skills by singing for charity events and local churches throughout the Delta. She mentors adults and teens in her community, gives piano and voice lessons, works with choirs – and she ministers regularly in concert appearances.

Indiana is scheduled to perform live on February 27th & 28th for a cause she loves – **The Mississippi March of Dimes Telethon**. This telethon will be televised in a tri-state viewing area – Southeast Arkansas, Northern Louisiana and Mississippi. This will be **Indiana's** second year performing at this event. In May 2010, she will perform at the **North Carolina Gospel Announcers Guild Conference** being held in Raleigh, NC. In June



2010, she will perform as a special guest artist at **Gospel USA Magazine's Gospel Fellowship Retreat 2010** being held in Freeport, Grand Bahama. You don't want to miss any of these exciting events!

Recently, **Indiana** attended the **25th Annual Stellar Awards** in Nashville. "This was a special occasion for me. I truly enjoyed the award show and I met some really nice people. It was good to be in a place where everyone was of the same spirit and mind," she says.

To find out more information about the music ministry of **Indiana Norfleet**, to find out her itinerary, buy her music or request radio copies of any of her releases, call **Rob J Productions, Inc.**, c/o **Todd B. Robinson**, at **786-348-1244** or visit her web sites at **www.indiananorfleet.com** or **www.myspace.com/indiananorfleet**. Book **Indiana Norfleet** at your next conference, church service or special event and you, too, will experience the fresh anointing which all of Gospel will soon be talking about.





Welcome to International Recording Artist and TV Personality, Johnny Sanders' syndicated column "Johnny on the SPOT".

New on the Gospel Scene: My Friends and Gospel Music Legends the **Mighty Clouds of Joy** gives us "At The Revival"; Grammy Award Winning, **Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir** delivers "Declare Your Name"; their 28th CD; **WOW Gospel 2010** presents 30 of the years' Top Gospel Songs; **James Fortune & FIYA** returns to the stage for an "Encore"; **Charles Westmoreland & The Westmoreland Chorale** is all about "Seasons"; **Mary Jackson** is claiming "New Mercies"; **Natasha** is giving God "Radical Praise"; **Thea Harris** is in the "Secret Place"; **Servola** delivers "Only You"; **Brothers In Christ**

presents "New Born"; **D. King** says he is "Blood Certified"; and **Co-Heirs** gives us "The Compilation" **CDs Coming Soon**; My girl and Dynamic Songstress **Kim Burrell's** first Inspirational CD; Grammy award winning, multi-talented Artist **P.J. Morton** "Walk Alone"; **Nataly Hardenman** self titled CD; Omega Forbes "Lift Him Up"; **Etholia Kent-Housey** "Reality of Praise"; **Ricardo Lambert** "No Stoppin Me"; **Willie & Karleen Russ** "Kingdom Mandate"; **Taronish Outlaw** "Shine On Me"; and **Min. Ed Brown Jr.** "Get My Praise On". **Happy ANNIVERSARY**: The **50th**

Anniversary of Grammy Award Winning, #1 Gospel quartet of All Times, **The MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY**... Thanks for the YEARS of AWESOME MUSIC and may you all have MANY MORE! **In The Studio NOW**: My

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"Betta than That", I know it is going to be All That!!! Yours truly is also working on a new CD. Keep a look out for these projects. **Note**: **BlonJa Entertainment** is accepting songs for consideration for an upcoming CD. **COMPLETED**, Copywritten songs for a male vocalist. **Styles being accepted**: Choir, Contemporary, Praise & Worship and Rhythm & Praise. Please send **RECORDED MUSIC** with **LYRICS** on CD and contact information for consideration. Mail to P.O. Box 171712, Hialeah, FL 33017. Materials CAN NOT BE RETURNED!!! **Industry News**: Industry Executive, **Alvin Williams** leaves the Gospel Music Channel after 5 years. **Tye Tribbet** parts ways with his group G.A.; he is set to release his solo CD early this year. **Dorinda Clark-Cole's** syndicated radio show "Serving Up Soul" gains momentum around the country...keep an ear out for it in your city. Veteran Announcer and North Carolina, GMWA Gospel Announcer's Guild V.P. **Bobby Parker** launches his new national TV Show "The Bobby Parker Show". Keep an eye out for it in your city. **Our Prayers & Deepest Sympathy** On January 1st at 8 a.m., my mentor, 2nd mother, multi-talented, multi-faceted industry professional and Arts & Culture Ambassador to Badagry, Nigeria, West Africa, **Chief Sandrell Ihinosen Rivers** made her transition after battling cancer. I've known and worked with Chief Rivers for more than 20 years. She was the first person to put me on a professional stage to sing, I was 11. Please keep me and her family in your prayers. Please keep the families of the following person in your prayers as well: NFL player **Gaines Adams**; **Evangelist E.B. Williams**, mother of Tonex; **Maria "Ma" Draper**; the mother of the late O'Lando Draper; **Elder Helen R. Stokes**, Mother of Pastor Juandolyn Stokes; Industry Pioneer, Recording Artist, Producer and Record Company Executive **Willie "Papa Willie" Mitchell**. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal! (**Chief Sandrell Rivers, 1947 - 2010**) **J.O.T.S. Insight**: What is God trying to get you to let go of in order for you to move to the next level and/or stage in your life, ministry or relationship? Take inventory TODAY. Is it a person, a place or a thing? What or who have you out grown? What is weighing you down and keeping you from reaching your full potential and receiving ALL God has for you? This year, make sure your "spring cleaning" includes dropping the "dead weight" and excessive baggage. Keep in mind that it could be YOU!!! Your attitude, your disposition, your feelings, your conversation and/or emotions! Don't be afraid to let it go...try it...open you hand and let it GO!!!

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spotlight **male gospel vocalist**



DONNIE MCCLURKIN

Donnie McClurkin's fifth CD release, **We Are All One: Live In Detroit** boasts 14 tracks and one of them – "**Wait On The Lord**" has landed McClurkin a **2010 Grammy Award** for "Best Gospel Performance." McClurkin's duet with Gospel song bird and label mate, **Karen Clark Sheard** was apparently a standout for **Grammy** voters. In 2004, **Again** was named "Best Soul Contemporary Gospel Album" and in 2006 **Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs** received a "Best Traditional Gospel Album" award. McClurkin also received a **2010 Stellar Award** for "Traditional Male Vocalist of the Year."

"With this, being my third **Grammy** win... you would think that one would get accustomed to the stressful environment. The anxiety of being nominated for the highest musical award side-by-side with my peers seem to always render me nervous. Yet it's an honor that I can't adequately put into words... Winning the **Grammy** is amazing!" says McClurkin.

McClurkin has already left an indelible mark on the Gospel music industry and can truly be considered a premier talent in the Gospel genre. His hit singles include "**Stand**" and "**We Fall Down.**" For more information, click on www.donniemcclurkin.com.

spotlight **female gospel vocalist**



VICKIE WINANS

Vickie Winans, the Hardest Working Woman in Gospel, has overcome a lot since her last studio album was released in 2006. "God has been good to me," says the seven-time **Grammy** nominated singer. "I give Him all the praise. He's stayed with me and held me up when I couldn't hold up myself. There are so many great things happening that I just have to say that it's because of God that I made it over."

Winans' latest self-produced album is entitled, **How I Got Over (Destiny Joy Records)**. Released in August 2009, the 11-song project is a well-blended collage of traditional and urban contemporary songs that will prove to be her best yet. Her first radio single, **How I Got Over**, is Winans' personal testimony. Taking a line from an old hymn classic favorite, Winans creates a brand new song that celebrates her victories, faith and trust in God.

Recently, at the **25th Annual Stellar Awards** presentations held in Nashville, Winans received two wins for **How I Got Over** – Female Vocalist of the Year and Music Video of the Year. Look for her new comedy TV series called, "**A Time To Laugh**" scheduled to debut on **BET** in 2010. For more information and itinerary, visit www.vickiewinans.com.



The official winners for the 25th Annual Stellar Awards

Here is a complete listing of the official Stellar Award winners for 2009 - 2010. The event was held January 16, 2010 at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Hosts were Kirk Franklin, Donnie McClurkin and Vickie Winans. For air dates, visit www.thestellarawards.com.



Artist of the Year (artist, song, label)

Hezekiah Walker and Love Fellowship, Souled Out, Verity Records

Song of the Year

'God in Me' - The Sound, Mary Mary, Columbia

Male Vocalist of the Year

Smokie Norful, Smokie Norful Live, EMI Gospel

Female Vocalist of the Year

Vickie Winans, How I Got Over, Destiny Joy Records

Group/Duo of the Year

Mary Mary, The Sound, Columbia

New Artist of the Year

Crystal Aikin, Crystal Aikin, Verity Records

CD of the Year

Souled Out, Hezekiah Walker and Love Fellowship, Verity Records

Choir of the Year

Hezekiah Walker and Love Fellowship, Souled Out, Verity Records

Producer of the Year

Donald Lawrence & Daniel Weatherspoon, The Law Of Confession, Part 1, Quiet Water/Verity

Contemporary Group/Duo of the Year

Mary Mary, The Sound, Columbia

Traditional Group/Duo of the Year

Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC's, Fall On Me, MCG Records

Contemporary Male Vocalist of the Year

Smokie Norful, Smokie Norful Live, EMI Gospel

Traditional Male Vocalist of the Year

Donnie McClurkin, We All Are One (Live in Detroit), Verity Records

Contemporary Female Vocalist of the Year

Crystal Aikin, Crystal Aikin, Verity Records

Traditional Female Vocalist of the Year

Dottie Peoples, Do It!, DP Muzik Group

Contemporary CD of the Year

Souled Out, Hezekiah Walker and Love

Fellowship, Verity Records

Traditional CD of the Year

Shari Addison, Shari Addison, Verity Records

Urban/ Inspirational Single / Performance of the Year (song, album, artist, label)

'God in Me' - The Sound, Mary Mary, Columbia

Music Video of the Year (title, artist, label)

How I Got Over, Vickie Winans, Destiny Joy Records

Traditional Choir of the Year

Bishop Paul S. Morton & The FGBCF Mass Choir, Cry Your Last Tear, Light Records

Contemporary Choir of the Year

Hezekiah Walker and Love Fellowship, Souled Out, Verity Records

Instrumental CD of the Year (CD, artist, label)

Mercy, Mercy, Mercy, Ben Tankard, Verity

Special Event CD of the Year (CD, artist, label)

Silky Soul Music... A Tribute To Maze, The Clark Sisters, J. Moss and Kierra Sheard, Barantera Music Group

Rap/Hip Hop Gospel CD of the Year (CD, artist, label)

The Big Picture, Da' T.R.U.T.H., Cross Movement Records

Children's Performance of the Year

Amazing, Rev. Dr. Emory Andrews and Oxon Hill High School Choir, Yrome Records

Quartet of the Year

Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC's, Fall On Me, MCG Records

Recorded Music Package of the Year

Donald Lawrence 'The Confession, Part 1', Denise Trotman, Quiet Water/Verity

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Times Of Refreshing, Stephen Hurd, Integrity Gospel

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7. James Grear & Co / Rain On Me
8. Mary Mary / Seattle
9. Karan / He Loves Me
10. Kathy Taylor / How Precious
11. Monica Lisa Stevenson / The Reprise
12. Hezekiah Walker & LFC / Triumph (Already Done)
13. Smokie Norful / Dear God
14. Fred Hammond / Awesome God
15. Derek Smith / Change
16. The Williams Brothers f/ Kirk Franklin / Stand On Your Word
17. Joe Leavell & St. Stephen Chior / God Is Able
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8. BeBe & CeCe Winans / Grace
9. Byron Cage / Faithful To Believe
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14. James Roberson / Everybody Dance
15. Pastor Shirley Caesar f/ J Moss / Nobody
16. Marvin Sapp / The Best In Me
17. Kirk Franklin / Help Me Believe
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11. Donnie McClurkin f/ Karen Clark-Sheard / Wait On The Lord
12. J Moss / Restored
13. Phillip Carter & SOV / I Love The Lord
14. Smokie Norful / Justified
15. Brian Courtney Wilson / All I Need
16. Ernest Pugh / Rain On Us
17. Shirley Caesar / Nobody
18. Fred Hammond f/ John P. Kee / They That Wait
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Gospel USA Magazine's National Top30 Independent Gospel Songs Chart



Indiana Norfleet

ATTENTION RADIO PROGRAMMERS: This chart is Gospel USA Magazine's choice for the top 30 new Gospel songs from independent labels and artists from across the USA. We recommend you give these products some play. Only products which were critiqued by us and passed our high standards for quality are listed. (See the footnote below).

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- Debut** ➤ **1. "Closer To The Lord"** by Indiana Norfleet (of Indianola, Mississippi) (Rob J Productions) 786-348-1244
- 2. "Love Lifted Me"** by Karan (of West Palm Beach, Florida) (K-Tel Productions) 561-856-2516
- 3. "Jesus, I Love You"** by Kelly Lynn (of Sicklerville, New Jersey) (Sayso Records) 856-237-5101
- 4. "We've All Gotta Worship"** by September Penn (of Saint Petersburg, Florida) (independent) 727-867-1634
- 5. "Don't Faint"** by Dr. Ruth Singletary f/ Elder Marlon Stokes & Victorious Praise (WEDC Records) 347-346-8365
- 6. "Make Up Your Mind"** by Rev. James Matthews (of Dermott, Arkansas) (Tate Music Group) 870-568-7821
- Debut** ➤ **7. "Standing On The Promises"** by The Sounds Of Joshua Community Praise Choir (of Maryland) (ind.) 443-603-3737
- 8. "Rejoice"** by Cherry Givens (of Flint, Michigan) (BrainStorm Entertainment) 810-845-1700
- Debut** ➤ **9. "We Come In The Name Of Jesus"** by The Inspired Catholic Voices (of California) (Five Point One Records) 925-698-2670
- 10. "Hear My Prayer"** by Kelly Lynn f/ Dorothy Norwood (Sayso Records) 856-237-5101
- 11. "I Know You Can"** Alexis Jones-Roberts (of Markham, Texas) (Family-Styled Records) 979-557-6731
- 12. "Lord You Reign"** by Brian Johnson & Living Bread Worship Team (of Redford, MI) (Living Bread Records) 313-534-4704
- Debut** ➤ **13. "He Paid It"** by The Sounds Of Joshua Community Praise Choir (of Maryland) (independent) 443-603-3737
- 14. "I'm On My Way"** by Monae Miller (of Dallas, Texas) (Monae Miller Music) 972-821-9930
- Re-add** ➤ **15. "Living In Troubled Times"** by Indiana Norfleet (of Indianola, Mississippi) (Rob J Productions) 786-348-1244
- 16. "Over And Over"** by Bishop Fred A. Jones, Sr. & The Jones Family Singers (of TX) (Family-Styled Records) 979-557-6731
- 17. "Who Shall I Fear"** by The Inspired Catholic Voices (of Pittsburg, California) (Five Point One Records) 925-698-2670
- 18. "I've Got To Know"** by September Penn (of Saint Petersburg, Florida) (independent) 727-867-1634
- 19. "He's Able"** by Debra Ashley (of Jacksonville, Florida) (Angel Calling Entertainment) 850-855-3603
- 20. "Trust In Me"** by Blessed (of Louisiana) (Ultimate Records) 504-378-4810
- 21. "Don't Worry About A Thang"** by Voices of Glory (Saint Albans, NY) (Family Gospel Entertainment) 718-470-2228
- 22. "Never Doubt"** by Gerald Potter & GRQ (of Lansing, Michigan) (L and G Records) 517-886-4557
- 23. "In Me"** by Eunice Wright (of Dover, Delaware) (Joyful Noyze Entertainment) 302-241-5015
- 24. "My Destiny"** by LaNette Hester (of Lansing, Michigan) (independent) 517-282-4518
- 25. "Take Your Best Shot"** by The Bradby Girls (of Spring, Texas) (Jewel Records) 832-228-7929
- 26. "Long To Know You"** by Johnny Sanders (of Miami, Florida) (BlonJa Entertainment Management, Inc.) 305-626-9573
- 27. "Jesus Changed It All"** by Kelly Lynn featuring Gary Perkins (of Sicklerville, NJ) (Sayso Records) 856-237-5101
- 28. "Sanctified Slide"** by Christopher Page & The Dream Keeper's Ensemble (of DC) (Restoration Records) 615-934-1567
- 29. "He's Faithful"** by Eddie Reddic (of Houston, Texas) (Reddic Records) 903-692-0271
- 30. "Never Alone"** by Kevin Jenkins (of Los Angeles, California) (Sensational Records) 323-735-8563

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April 1st, 2010:

Gospel USA Magazine will release its popular, semi-annual Gospel music compilation CD series which will be entitled, **Artist Favorites, Volume 8**. For info on how you can have your original Gospel song included, see page 3 or call 305-234-8689.

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The National Association of Gospel Promoters, Managers, Radio & TV Personalities 12th Annual Conference and Black-Tie Gala will be held at the Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel, 1031 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30354. Hosted by **Keith "Wonderboy" Johnson** and **Evelyn Turrentine-Agee**. Guest artists: **The Swanee Quintet, Spencer Taylor & The Highway QCs, Endurance, Jay Caldwell & The Ambassadors** and many more. For details, call **Minister Barbara McLaughlin** (NAGPM President / Founder) at 267-980-2079 or visit <http://nagpm.tripod.com>.

May 1st, 2010:

First Lady Irene Jackson presents **Women Of Purpose Conference 2010** to be held at Faith Deliverance Christian Church International, 2018 Lake Harbin Road, Morrow, GA 30260. Theme: One Day With the King. Guest Speaker: **Apostle Brenda Osby** of Christ Cares Ministries, Forest Park, GA. Guest psalmist: **First Lady Jeannie Tenney**, writer of the hit song from the movie, "One Night With The King," God Chasers Ministries, Pineville, LA. **Apostle Nathaniel Jackson, Sr.**, Pastor/Founder. 10 a.m.. For details and tickets, call the church at 770-960-5933 or get tickets at the door.

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May 15th, 2010:

The 2010 Newsome Awards will be held at New Covenant Christian Ministry, 2311 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503. For information, gospelusamagazine.com

May 19th - 22nd, 2010:

The North Carolina Gospel Announcers Guild - GMWA presents their 2010 Convention. The event will be held at the Raleigh Marriott City Center, 501 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC. The Marriott Hotel is the host hotel. For the itinerary and more information, visit www.ncgag.com. For showcase opportunities, call **Apostle J.A. McDonald** at 910-486-6728. **Pastor Arvetra Jones, Jr.**, Chapter President and **Bobby Parker**, Vice President.

June 3rd - 5th, 2010:

The Pace Foundation and GospelKidd Communications presents The 2010 Quartet Super Bowl Showcase at First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland, 3630 Fairmount Boulevard, Shaker Heights, OH. The event features showcases, workshops, luncheons, networking and a \$1,000 nightly cash prize. For more information, visit www.GospelKidd.com or call **Jae the GospelKidd** at 216-440-1374.

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The Gospel Music Workshop of America (GMWA) presents their 43rd Annual National Convention at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. For complete details, visit www.gmwanational.org or call 313-898-6900.

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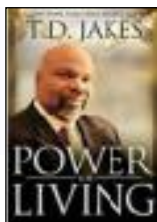
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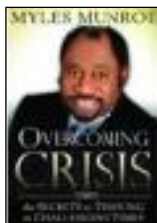
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