

August 2023 Update

"I bring you bad news of sad problems" vs.

"I bring you good news of great joy!"



The True Gospel

Regrettably, without an understanding of what Christ has already accomplished on the cross - that His death, burial, and resurrection are by far greater than any crisis we could ever face - the "bad news/sad problems" line is the one we tend to lead off with rather than the latter.

Let me explain. Most efforts to provoke interest in the gospel are often based on bad news – natural catastrophes, humanitarian disasters, unreached people groups, or those oppressed and displaced by the brutality of war. These things are important, but it's necessary that we understand that the gospel begins with "I bring you good news of great joy!" This is the message that is securely embedded in our Christian faith and must be proclaimed with priority.

Recently returning from the Healing Is Here conference in Woodland Park, CO, Teresa had a wonderful opportunity to share her healing testimony with Andrew Wommack and the many in attendance. Detailing her 13-year journey from sickness to health, Teresa testified that it was a revelation of the goodness of God and her faith in Jesus that ultimately brought the manifestation of her healing. If you have not yet read the complete story outlined in her book, <u>The "Unhealed" Believer</u>, I encourage you to get it.

In addition, she was also able to present her new book, <u>Set Your Sights: Change Your Focus. Receive Your Healing.</u> This 365-day devotional provides a short daily study that focuses on the promises of healing contained in the word of God. Her session with Andrew is available on YouTube by searching for: Healing Is Here 2023 Teresa Houghteling.

Here are a few pictures from the event. I met some amazing people! A special thanks to Sandy Fifer for braving the airlines to help me through the week, and to Cathy Towne for coming to the rescue when we were overrun at the book table. You guys blessed my socks off!













I'd encourage you to watch every session of the conference. Each one was filled with the basics of receiving healing. They will bless you!

Healing is Here 2023: Click here to watch.

Teresa's Interview with Andrew Wommack: <u>Click here to watch.</u>

MISSIONS UPDATE

As you are reading this,
Patrick is in the Middle East
exploring ministry
opportunities among Muslims
in a newly opened region of
the Arabian Peninsula. We
apologize, but due to security
reasons, this is about as
detailed as we can get with
the mission information. We're

excited to see what the Lord is doing with the underground church within these Islamic-dominated regions, and we appreciate your prayers for wisdom, clarity, and protection until he returns.





We are busy, but God is always faithful, and without you, our partners and supporters standing behind us in both prayer and finances, we could not do what we do. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness. God bless you and your family.

All our best,

Pat + Geresa

Patrick and Teresa Houghteling

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