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### PROGRAM OPENING/TRUMPET FANFARE/V.O.

VO: Today on the Hour of Power: Are you pursuing your lifelong dreams? Mike Flynt did when at the age of 59, he returned to college to finish his senior year and incredibly enough, played linebacker for Sol Ross State University in Texas.

RHS: Did you worry at 36 years later that you could pull it off?

MIKE: Every day. That first week of two a days, I didn't there was going to be enough ice in Alpine Texas to help me get over the soreness.

VO: Then in a special performance, all the way from Uganda, the Children of the World Choir.

CHOIR: Everyday its You I live for. Everyday I'll follow after You. Everyday..

VO: Then Dr. Schuller is pleased to welcome guest pastor Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, best known for turning the great western forum, former home of the Los Angeles Lakers, into the Faithful Central Bible Church. Today, Bishop Ulmer declares that there's a champion in you.

BISHOP: I came to tell somebody today, someone watching by television, don't throw in the towel, don't throw up your hands, don't walk off the court because the King still has one more move and there is a champion in you. Give yourselves a hand!

VO: Join us today for the best hour on television, the Hour of Power from the Crystal Cathedral.

### HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful.."

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before You, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. Amen! Amen! Amen!

### GOOD MORNING/OPENING SENTENCE/INVOCATION

RHS: Good morning. A wow morning. I've seen it, first church service what a sermon you're going to get. Shake hands with somebody behind you, in front of you. Give them the blessing: God loves you, so do I.

Well the spirit of the Lord is here. I can feel the presence. Feel the presence now. And think of some rooms you've been in, maybe there was a bar and some were drinking too much. Maybe it was a courtroom and you had to listen to the arguments. Maybe it was in your company where you worked and somebody jealous was making their presentation and skipping you. But think of this place. This is not a place where you come and hear what a bad sinner you are. I don't have to tell you if you are. Nor the preacher has to tell you if you are. We all know where we have had our disappointments and we come and we get applauded on our back by Jesus Christ who simply says, hi friend, glad you're here.

And so Lord we are in a place of redemption, renewal, forgiveness, encouragement, dream making and that's what happens here. It is Your presence, Your power and we are Your children. Amen.

### HYMN - "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

Unresting, unshaking, and silent as light, not wanting, not wasting, You're ruling in might; Your justice, like mountains, is soaring above; Your clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee, and so let Your glory, Almighty, impart, through Christ in His story, You're Christ to our hearts.

SCRIPTURE – Sel. Verses Psalm 139 - RHS

RHS: You may be seated.

Oh Lord, You have searched me. You know me. You know my sitting down and my rising up. You understand my secret thoughts. You comprehend my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. There is not a word on my tongue but behold oh Lord You know it all together. You protect me behind and before and laid Your hand on me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me. It is high; I cannot attain it. Where can I go from Your spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven You are there. If I make my bed in hell, behold You are there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the outermost parts of the sea even there Your hand shall lead me and Your right hand shall hold me. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, oh God? How great is the sum of them?

This is the word of the Lord.

ANTHEM - "Total Praise"

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You.

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life, I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

RHS THANK YOU TO CHOIR

RHS: Thank you choir!

INTERVIEW – MIKE FLYNT

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RHS: ROBERT H. SCHULLER      MF: MIKE FLYNT

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RHS: Well this is a great story. He was a senior in college or about to become a senior and he was one of the great football players of the school. He was getting to wind up with his bachelor of arts degree and a great potential future career in football. That was his dream. It was all coming true. Then some bad things happened. And maybe he will tell us about them. But he was out of his senior class and he was out of his football dreams. Years later at the age of 59 the dream

came back. Could he get back into college? Could he at that age still make the football team? Well that's the story and he did it. And he has a book out; never been a book like this, the story. I'll hold it up so you can all see it. The book is entitled, "The Senior." Amazing years of 59 year old college football came back and made it happen. Mike Flynt. Wow.

MF: Hi Dr. Schuller.

RHS: Why did you get kicked off the football team?

MF: I got into a fight going into my senior year.

RHS: A fight with what? An argument?

MF: Well it was a fistfight over a curfew issue. I was the team captain; I was appointed to enforce the curfew. A freshman took exception to the fact that I was telling him when he could and couldn't come and go and it got physical and he got hurt.

RHS: You used a fist?

MF: Yes sir.

RHS: You hit him?

MF: Well he was going to hit me.

RHS: Where did you hit him in the head?

MF: Several times, yes sir.

RHS: Gee.

MF: But it wasn't that one fight; it was really a series of fights over a two year time period that had me on the administration's radar. And you see my dad trained me from a very early age to fight and it was the mental aspect of his training, always being ready that always had me on the cusp of violence.

RHS: And so what did they do? Did they call you into the president's office?

MF: The president of the college contacted the head coach and said 'I've heard Mike Flynt's name for the last time. It's either you or him, what's it going to be?' And I was captain of the team. I was the leader on that team and the coach just had no choice. He made the decision that I had to go. And I had no relationship with the Lord; football was everything for me and so when I was kicked out I was devastated.

RHS: How many years passed before the idea came into your mind of probably getting back in college if you could and then making the football team if you still could, what almost thirty years later?

MF: Thirty-six years.

RHS: Thirty-six years later.

MF: Yes sir.

RHS: At the age of 59?

MF: Yes sir.

RHS: The idea comes of going back. Where did that idea come from?

MF: I was at a reunion, it was a college reunion, it wasn't a football reunion and I wasn't going to go and my wife insisted that I go because it was the greatest regret in my life getting kicked off the team and I had worked so many years trying to put it behind me and forget it and I would never forget it, but I finally learned to live with it. But I did go to the reunion. I was sharing with my team mates how much I regretted having let them down and then I made the statement, you know what gets me more than anything is I still think I can play. And one of them said why don't you? And that started a domino effect that led to me walking back on and making the team as a linebacker.

RHS: Wow! The first game after thirty-six years. How was the first game?

MF: It was absolutely amazing. It was a God thing. We won the game in triple overtime. I was on the field when we won the game and my grandson got to see me play.

RHS: Did you worry at thirty-six years later that you could pull it off?

MF: Everyday. That first week of two a days I didn't think there was going to be enough ice in Alpine Texas to help me get over the soreness. You know the joints; you just don't recover as fast at fifty-nine as you do when you're twenty-two and twenty-three.

RHS: Did it hurt as much when you found yourself at the bottom of a pile?

MF: Yes, but this time I appreciated it.

RHS: Why?

MF: I appreciated every wind sprint, every hit, every tackle because I knew this time that it was going to be over and this time it was really going to be over.

RHS: Wow! You've detailed your journey in a special book. The cover is interesting; it's you in your uniform?

MF: Yes sir.

RHS: Thirty-six years later?

MF: Actually thirty-seven years from the last game I played.

RHS: You still could fit in your uniform?

MF: Yes sir.

RHS: I'm impressed. Well were you a different person thirty-six years later?

MF: I had a reporter asking me before our homecoming game 'what's the difference in Mike Flynt that played in '69 and '70 and Mike Flynt who's playing in 2007?' and I told him it was Jesus Christ.

RHS: You said that to him?

MF: I did and he put that in the paper.

RHS: He did?

MF: He did, yes.

RHS: Was Christ not in your life the first time?

MF: No, He was not.

RHS: Why not?

MF: I wasn't raised in a Christian home and I..

RHS: You were not or you were?

MF: I was not.

RHS: Oh.

MF: I was not. I had no relationship with the Lord and I was very prideful and felt like I was a self made man, I could do things on my own.

RHS: So when you tried to come back you'd accepted Christ?

MF: I did. My beautiful wife introduced me to Jesus at a point in my life when I was ready to commit suicide. And she realized the seriousness of where I was at that point in time and began to share with me her relationship with Christ and I made a profession of faith in Christ and He changed my whole life.

RHS: Tell me, this book; is it on the bookshelves now?

MF: Yes sir, its [mikeflynt.com](http://mikeflynt.com) or any stores that they want to go in they can get the book.

RHS: I bet most people will start with the last chapter 'is there a fountain of youth?'

MF: Well, I had so many people asking me that. You know Mike, is there a fountain of youth and if so what is it and for me it's always been strength training.

RHS: Oh, Coach Flynt, what does that chapter say?

MF: After I was I was kicked out, I went on and earned my degree, went into the fitness business, became a strength and conditioning coach at the University

of Nebraska, University of Oregon, Texas A&M. And it was helping other people. I had a philosophy that I would never ask one of my athletes to do something that I wasn't willing to do myself. And so it was helping other people stay in shape that allowed me to stay in shape.

RHS: Okay you lost the first time, thirty-six years later you tried again and you were a big winner. What was the biggest difference that caused success?

MF: Well it was having the relationship with Christ, my family around me to share this time and it was never about me. It was an opportunity to go back and do something positive to overcome that negative regret in my life. And I wanted to go back and help a bunch of young men that I didn't even know at the time and I felt like in doing that for me it made up for those guys that I let down almost forty years earlier.

RHS: Wow. What are you doing now?

MF: I'm still in the fitness business. I have a piece of equipment that I invented many years ago called The Power Base. That's how I trained people to stay in shape and that's how I stayed in shape.

RHS: Good for you, you look wonderful.

MF: Well thank you, I appreciate that.

RHS: What's the last word you'd like to say for people to hear? And I won't comment, I'll just say thank you.

MF: I think that people need to believe in themselves and not be afraid of failure. Our young people today, I think, are taught to be normal and not to step out and try things and they need understand that failure is not who you are. Failure is just something that happens to you. But you have to step out and try. You have to believe in yourself and you have to try and you have to trust in God.

RHS: That's what your faith does for you.

MF: Yes sir.

RHS: Thank you very, very much.

MF: Thank you.

RHS: God bless you

MF: God bless you.

RHS: Cover of the book is his picture thirty-nine years after his photograph was taken with the uniform on. Amazing.

#### RHS INTRODUCES THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD CHOIR

RHS: Well now we have a wonderful treat for us. There's a world's television choir of young people and they come all the way from Uganda and their making their places now. Extraordinary children. They're called Children of the World International Children's Choir. They come from Uganda, as I've said, and have faced deep challenges in their young lives. Many of them are orphans, but they've come together through World Helps Child Sponsorship Program to praise God and to raise awareness of the needs of children all over the world. Let's give them another warm Crystal Cathedral welcome.

MUSICAL GROUP – CHILDREN OF THE WORLD CHOIR – “You are Good/Everything”

(Opening Segment - Sung in Ugandan)

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah. We worship You for who You are. You are good.

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation.

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah. We worship You for who You are. We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah. We worship You for who You are. You are good.

What to say Lord it's You who gave me life and I can't explain just how much You mean to me. Now that You have saved me Lord I give all that I am to You. That everyday I will be a light that shines Your name.

Everyday, oh Lord I'll learn to stand upon Your Word. And I pray that I. I may come to know You more that You would guide me in every single step I take, that everyday I can be Your Light unto the world.

Everyday it's You I'll live for, everyday I'll follow after You. Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord. It's You I live for everyday. It's You I live for everyday. It's You I live for everyday. One, two, three four!

Everyday it's You I'll live for, everyday I'll follow after You, everyday I'll walk with You, my Lord. Everyday!

#### RHS THANK YOU TO CHILDREN OF THE WORLD CHOIR

RHS: Thank you! Children of the World! Love you, thank you for coming.

#### INTRODUCTION TO BISHOP ULMER - RHS

RHS: Now as you probably know, I'm inviting the greatest and most phenomenal spokesmen for God alive in the world, the great preachers of the world and I'm happy about this because many of you watching on television have never heard of these names, or their sermons or their special messages. But today we have another one of these. His name is Bishop Kenneth Ulmer. Let me tell you about him. I saw him very recently when he was made president of King's College and Theological Seminary and he honored me by inviting me to be there to witness. Let me tell you a bit about him, he's got one of the largest congregations in the United States, housing them in what was the Lakers Basketball auditorium with 18,000 seats. It's become one of the great churches of the world. Scholarship has taken him all the way to Oxford University and his academic proclamations are phenomenal; he's a real scholar. And he has a new book. The new book is called "The Champion in You."

So today here he is, in person, he's turned down invitations all over the world to stay in his own church, but he said yes to me when I asked him to preach for me. Thank you, sir.

#### MESSAGE/PRAYER – BISHOP KENNETH ULMER

##### "The Champion in You"

BKU: I want to thank my friend and my brother, Dr. Schuller. He is a true champion and God has used him to bless men and women literally around the world. And I, in honor of the champion that is in him, I want to present him with this book, it's for you.

RHS: Oh.

BKU: This man is a champion.

RHS: Oh, thank you! Thank you, thank you, thank you! “The Champion in You.” Thank you.

BKU: The champion in you. I want to pick up where Mike Flynt left off and when you see Mike and you hear his story you see a champion. When you see these young people from around the world, the Children’s World Choir, you see champions. The world is celebrating in this season of political transition a new champion leading this country. The world loves champions. We celebrated last year at the Olympics and Mike Phelps led a championship team and when you see Phelps, you see a champion.

But I want to suggest to you that there is a champion even in you. The person sitting next to you, the person in front of you or behind you; there is a champion in you. If you get nothing else out of what I say today let the Lord put that in your spirit. Someone is watching from the other side of the world and God has brought you to this broadcast today to deposit into your spirit a truth that there is a champion in you.

That’s what Paul was saying when he wrote to the young church of believers at Rome. And in that eighth chapter he said in verse thirty-eight, “Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” “In all these things we are more,” Paul says, “than conquerors.” We’re champions. There is a champion in you. At the end of the game, at the sound of the last bell, across the last finish goal when all the goals have been scored and all the baskets have been counted, the champions will stand. The world loves a champion and there is a champion even in you.

Paul says, “We are more than conquerors.” We not only win, but we win big. There is a champion in you. Why is that so? Why is that so? How can Paul make such a profound proclamation? He speaks in this eighth chapter that seems to be kind of a hinge between the preceding part of this letter and the remaining part. He spends about eight chapters talking about doctrine and then the remaining chapters he’ll talk about duty. And it is this section on conquerors that seems to hold together or hinge between what he’s already said and what he is about to say. And it is in this section that he says “We are more than conquerors.” Why is that so?

First of all because of God’s presence in you there’s a champion in you. Paul says, “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord.” Paul says, “All things work together.” There is a grammatical problem in this phrase because after suggesting that all things work together he then raises issues that give us another nuance and another implication of this text. He says, “All things work together.” Therein lies the problem because things is the subject and work is the verb. Things don’t work. Things have no volition. Things make no choices. Things have no mind. Things have no consciences. Things have no will. Things cannot work. A more accurate translation of this verse is probably found in the New International version that does not say so much that we know that all things work, but rather we know that in all things God is at work; A significant difference. In all things God is at work. God is working all things together to release the champion that’s in you. He’s able to blend and to work and to mix and to match all the elements of our lives to release the champion, the conqueror in you.

Few people in this room have ever had the pleasure of eating three or four cups of flour. Few people in this room have ever had the pleasure of drinking maybe a bottle of vanilla extract or a couple gallons of water or milk or various ingredients

that come together that can make a cake. My momma had a way of mixing eggs and mixing flour and mixing ingredients and when she put them all together she had a pound cake. You don't know about a pound cake here in Orange County, I know, but momma could make a pound cake by mixing ingredients that in and of themselves were not very tasty. Paul says God is at work mixing together elements of our lives that in and of themselves are not always pleasant. In and of themselves are challenging and painful and sorrowful and often discourage us and yet God says we know that in all of these things God is at work mixing and matching and blending and working together on our behalf so that He might release the champion that's in you, because of God's presence.

Also because of God's power. He says "If God be for us, who can be against us?" The power of God, the presence of God in your life is there to release this champion that's in you. Paul says that God is at work conforming us to His image. He's doing a work in your life right now, conforming you to His image. God did not save you to bring you to heaven to be with Him, He's not lonely, but rather that on your way to heaven you might become more and more like Jesus the Christ. And so the bible says that He's conforming us to the image of His Son, so that He might release this champion that's in you.

There was a very famous sculptor who one day instructed his servant to bring into his workroom this huge mass of unfinished marble covered with dust and covered with mud, rough, rugged looking piece of marble and he pulled it in and pulled it in and finally the servant said, 'master what will you make of this unattractive mud and dust covered mass of marble?' The sculptor backed up and looked at and looked at this way and looked at it that way and looked at it this way and looked at it that way and then he said, he said oh, he said, 'I see a magnificent stallion.' He says, 'I see a stallion with glaring eyes and flared nostrils and flowing mane and I see, I see encased in this mass of unattractive marble, I see a magnificent stallion.' And the servant said, 'well master how will you get such a masterpiece out of this unattractive dust and mud covered mass of marble?' The sculptor said, 'well I'm going to take my hammer and I'm going to take my chisel and I'm going to begin to chip away and chip away and chip away and chip away and I'll chip away everything that does not look like a horse. There's a horse in there and when I get rid of everything that does not look like a horse, I'll have a masterpiece.'

God says He's working to conform you into the image of His Son to release the champion in you. And those times when it seems as though life is battering you and pain and sorrow and confusion and disappointment and discouragement and even failure, God says I'm going to chip away everything in your life that does not look like a champion so that when I finish the champion in you will come forth. There is a champion in you. God says He has the power to conform you to the image of the Christ in you who was a champion. Because of God's presence, because of God's power, because, if you will, of this same God who protects us, God's protection. He says, "Who can separate us from the love of God?" And then he says, "I'm persuaded that nothing can separate us from the love of God." He sets up two bookends. He says, "who can separate us" and then he says "I'm persuaded that nothing can separate us" and in between these two book ends the challenge separation he says now "we are more than conquerors." "Who can separate us from the love of God?" "I'm persuaded nothing can separate us from the love God." Why? Because we are more than conquerors.

Paul says, "I'm persuaded, I'm persuaded that nothing can separate us from the love of God." Who can separate us? But there's another grammatical problem in this text. Because he says, he asks the question, "who can separate us?" But then

he goes to give a list of things. He says who and then he talks about what. A grammatical problem. He says “who can separate us” and then he goes to give us a list of things; therein lies the issue. Paul says recognize that we wrestle not against flesh and blood. We don’t wrestle against the stuff and the things, but there’s always a who behind the what. That who can never separate us. The word means to pull apart. Who or what can pull me apart from God’s love? Paul says, I’m persuaded, I’m persuaded, the word means I’ve been moved. It suggests that I was once in this position and I’ve now been repositioned to a position of possibility and positivity. I’ve had a shift in my thinking and what I thought may have been possible, I now realize nothing can separate me from the love of God.

He says “neither things present nor things to come.” The summary is nothing now and nothing later can separate me from the love of God. The phrase things present means the things that are set before me now. The phrase things present means things that I’m dealing with now, things that are eminent now, things that are attacking me now, things that are challenging me now, things that are discouraging me now. Paul says none of the things that I’m dealing with now can separate me from the love of God. His love is that strong that none of the stuff that would seek to separate me will be successful. Weapons will be formed against you, but no weapon that is formed shall prosper because nothing shall separate you from the love of God.

Now in order for there to be a separation someone must move. God says “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” If you turn around and God is not there, guess who moved? God says “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” The word leave means it means to stay behind. God says I will never let you go into this challenge and I will stay behind. I’ll never leave you. I’ll never let you face this problem, this trial, this pain, this affliction while I stay behind. “I’ll never leave you.” Then he says “I’ll never forsake you.” The reverse. Forsake means to go ahead of. God says I’ll never go ahead of you and let you handle the problem and catch up when you can. I’ll never do it. God says I protect you with my presence. I’ll never leave you nor will I forsake you. In order for there to be separation, one of the parties has to move, but what if I am moved? What if the challenge, the problem that I face shakes me loose? What if the struggle that I’m facing dislodges me from the presence of God and I sense, I feel that I’m out there all by myself. Champions feel alone sometimes. Champions feel abandoned sometimes. Champions feel like giving up sometimes.

But what happens when I find myself off course? He says “I’m persuaded that nothing can separate us from the love of God.” The love of God. We are conquerors through the love of God. This love of God, listen now, God’s love is not linear. It is not straight line God. It is not He only loves me as long as I’m on this straight and narrow path. Not so. God’s love is not linear, God’s love is angular. So that even when the trials of life blow me off path, even when the struggles that I face, the failures that I experience, the bad decisions that I make, the bad choices that I make get me off course, His love, because it is angular and not linear, loves me back to Himself.

Paul says I’m persuaded. Paul says I’ve been moved, I’ve been repositioned, I’ve been shifted, I’ve been brought back in a relationship with Him. He loves me back to Him. He moves me closer to Himself because God always has the last move.

There was a man walking with a friend through a museum and he came buy this one particular picture that caught his eye and he stopped and looked at it and he said to his friend, ‘there’s something wrong with this picture.’ He said, ‘because you do know I am an international chess champion.’ So the man began to study and ponder this picture, scratched his head. He said ‘man, there something wrong

with this picture.’ Because the picture was a scene of two men sitting on opposite sides of a table and in the midst of that table there was a chessboard and the title of this game, of this picture was, Check Mate. It was a picture of two men sitting opposite sides of a table, one obviously portrayed as the devil, the other as a bewildered, perplexed man and the board or the picture suggested that the game was over because there were no more moves on the board. And the title of the picture was Check Mate.

But this man looked at it and studied it and looked at it and studied it and said ‘there’s something wrong with this picture because I am an international chess champion. And as I studied this board, something is wrong.’ He began to look at the board and look at the picture and move his hand and look at it and move his hands and look at it and move his hands and look at it and move his hands. He said, ‘I’ve figured it out. We must contact the man who painted this picture because he must either change the name or change the picture.’ Because the picture was named Check Mate, which suggested that the game was over, but this man said ‘I am an international chess champion and something is wrong with this picture. I have studied it and we must contact the artist and tell him to either change the picture or change the name. And I have studied this picture and I have concluded that the King still has one more move.’

This game is not over yet because the King still has one more move. It does not matter how life tries to dislodge you. Does not matter how struggles try to pull you away from God, how your faith begins to weaken, God always has the last move because the King still has one more move. Does not matter what happens on the stock market, does not matter what happens in the economy with the falling real estate and the challenges of the corporate world, God always has the next move because there’s a champion in you and you will come through this. You will make some adjustments. You’ll make some changes but by the champion that’s in you, you shall come forth. Success is on you. Favor is on you. The power of God holds you up and pulls you through because there is a champion in you and God will always reposition you to get that position of glory because the King still has one more move.

You remember Moses don’t you? Moses was down at the Red Sea leading the people out of Egypt. He came to a cul-de-sac with the Red Sea in front of him, mountains on both sides and Pharaoh’s army behind him. Looked as though all was over, as though the game was over. God told Moses ‘raise your rod,’ God did a karate chop on the Red Sea, parted the waters on both sides and the people of God walked through on dry land, why? Because the King still has one more move.

You remember Paul and Silas don’t you? Paul and Silas were in a Phillipian jail with shackles on their hands and shackles on their feet and they were doomed and they were struggling and somebody said, Paul said long about midnight let’s have a prayer meeting. Paul said the old preacher said Paul said my name begins with “P,” I’ll do the praying. Silas your name begins with “S,” you do the singing. Long about midnight they began singing and praying and singing and praying and singing and praying. God called an earthquake and said go down and release My children. God said to the earthquake go down and shake the place up. Earthquake said do you want me to level it? He said no just do a whole lot of shaking going on. He shook the place and they walked out because God is the King and the King still has one more move.

You remember Jesus don’t you? They put Jesus on a old rugged cross, they put nails in His hands and rivets in His feet, they put a spear in His side and crown of thorns on His head looking like the game was over and it was check mate. They

took Him down from the borrowed tomb; put Him in a tomb all night Friday night, all day Saturday, all night Saturday night. Here comes my Baptist, y'all: But early Sunday morning He got up with all power and heaven and earth in His hand because the King still has one more move.

I came to tell somebody today, someone watching by television, don't throw in the towel, don't throw up your hands, don't walk off the court because the King still has one more move and there is a champion in you. Give yourselves a hand for the champion that God wants to release in your life. You are victorious, you are successful, you've got the power of God and the favor of God; the King still has one more move. Come on and give God glory in this house. Come on and bless Him.

There is a champion in you. It does not matter what you are wrestling with today, does not matter what kind of attack you are under today, does not matter how discouraged you might be today, there is a champion that God wants to release in you. It might be a delayed release like Mike Flynt, but there's a champion in you that God wants to release and come forth in success and in victory. You are more than a conqueror. You don't just win; you win big because the King still has one more move.

Father we bless You in this house today. We thank You for Your word. Father, now I ask that You would encourage Your children with Your strength, oh God, bring us through every challenge that we face physically, financially, mentally, relationally. Release the champion in us and then You take all the glory. You are the king and You always have one more move. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### ANTHEM REPRISE - "Total Praise"

You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life, I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

#### RHS THANK YOU TO BISHOP ULMER

RHS: Well I promised that the greatest preachers in the world, many of whom have never had a chance to talk to you are being connected and they are coming to this pulpit week after week throughout this year. This place is becoming the Christian television church, bringing you the greatest pastors and we'll have them back. They're not just here for one Sunday. And all of you say you want to hear this preacher back again, say yes. And they do it for free. Bishop, I really love you. It's hard to say that without my eyes getting a little glistening.

BKU: I love you, sir.

RHS: You know that; we've seen each other that close so often.

#### NEXT WEEK ON THE HOUR OF POWER

RHS: Next week probably theologically one of the most esteemed pastors in the century; Miroslav Volf is been a guest of mine in the past year and everybody said, oh you should have him preach. He is a professor of systematic theology at Yale University. He'll be here to share the faith and it is loaded, it's powerful. Two weeks from now Francis Chan, one of this generation's top young pastors will be here. He is the author of "Crazy Love" and the pastor of Simi Valley's Cornerstone Church. But I'm finding that all of these great preachers are being so humble, they're accepting my invitation to be here and we are bringing God's church together, working together, praying together.

**BENEDICTION - RHS**

**RHS:** Now may the Lord bless you and keep you and give you peace in your going out, in your coming in, in your lying down, in your rising up, in your labor and in your tears, in your high hopes and in your down times. And may He continue to lead you in a path that He put you on and that's why you came here this morning. Hallelujah. Amen.