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# Message from Gary Kent

The most complicated and advanced computer on earth cannot be purchased in any shop. It is known as the most complex object in the universe today. This astonishing device is so unique that it can store and retrieve vast quantities of information, form relationships with people, adapt to rapidly changing circumstances – and what is truly amazing – it's with you all the time.

## BRAIN HEALTH SERIES

It is of course, the control centre of our bodies, our brain. Our success, health and wellbeing depend to a large extent on how efficiently and effectively our brains function. So, it's helpful and important that we better understand our brains and how they function. There are simple ways we can all improve our memory, boost our creativity, and keep our minds alert and sharp. And there are foods that can boost our brain power as well. We believe this is important and helpful information that we should all have.

So, we are presently filming a brand-new series of programs on health and brain function with a nutritional neuroscientist who recommends simple superfoods and provides beneficial tips for good brain health. Some of the oldest and best advice comes from the pages of the Bible – ancient wisdom – that's still relevant today.

## SIN SERIES

In March, after weeks of careful and detailed planning and preparation, we travelled to Tasmania to film a new ten-part series on the crimes, sins and temptations of the early convicts.

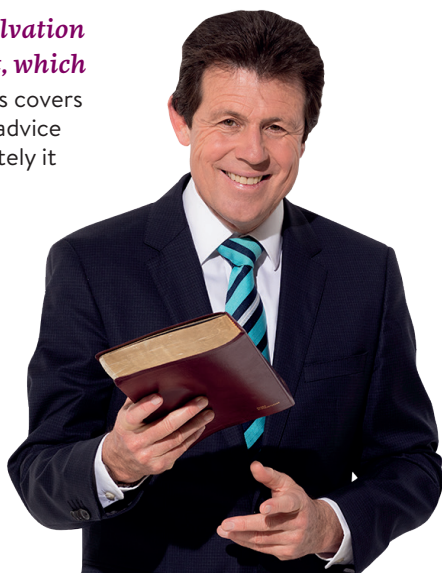
The New Testament often describes the Christian life as a spiritual battle against evil forces, using war terms such as fight, conquer, strive, and overcome. Christians are often compared to soldiers serving in enemy territory. This is evident in the lives and experiences of the early convicts sent to Tasmania in the 1800's. Their stories are a reminder that there is a cosmic battle going on between good and evil – and we're all involved.

How can we resist the devil? Paul tells us, ***"Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*** (Ephesians 6:17 NLT). This series covers the origin of sin and evil and provides practical Bible advice for dealing with the devil and his temptations. Ultimately it points to Jesus as the source of freedom and victory.

These two series on health and sin are part of our production schedule for 2022 that includes a wide range of exciting new programs. We even produced one on the hunt for the Tasmanian Tiger!

## BIBLE CHARACTERS – JOSEPH AND MOSES

But some of our most exciting and important programs are still presently in the pipeline. We live in a society that knows less and less about the



Bible. We believe that it's important to change that, so we are planning to produce two five-part series on leading Bible characters. The first five-part series will be on Joseph and the second will be on Moses. These programs will be filmed live, on-location in the Middle East, and will involve major re-enactments to bring these stories to life. The stories of these great Bible personalities are given as examples to guide and direct our lives in the last days. We can certainly learn a lot from their choices, decisions, and experiences in life.

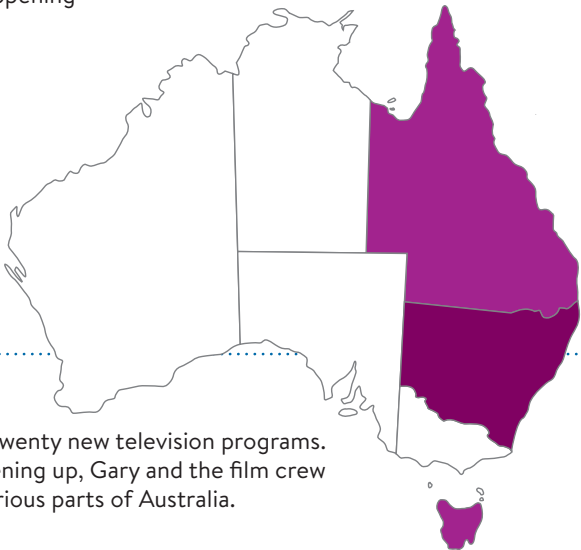
So, there's a broad array and wide variety of topics coming your way this year. We hope there's something there for everyone – but most importantly, in the end they all point to Jesus and the gospel.

EVANGELISM

We are gearing up for our evangelistic programs this year and are excited at the prospect of connecting with our viewers. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the good news of Jesus and the relevance of the events happening in the world today.

– Gary Kent

*Gary D. Kent*



Where's Gary?

Gary has been very busy scripting twenty new television programs. Now that the state borders are opening up, Gary and the film crew have been filming on location in various parts of Australia.

| FEBRUARY       | MARCH  | APRIL | MAY                               | JUNE                  |
|----------------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Filmed in QLD. | Film new programs in Tasmania.<br>Film 9 programs with a Nutritional<br>Neuroscientist on our Health and<br>Brain Function in QLD. |       | Film 4 new<br>programs<br>in NSW. | Evangelism<br>in QLD. |

*\*Name changed for privacy*

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Bella\* – I enjoy your programs so much; they are the best of any I've seen. Pastor Gary Kent feels like a friend & gives me hope. Thank you for the great work you're doing.

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# Fundraising

The Bible is the Christian holy book and is our most important source of authority in spiritual matters. It allows us to see and know God. The Bible contains the teachings of God and Jesus Christ. It's God's written Word and our handbook for life. It tells us about Jesus and the good news of salvation.



Sadly, fewer and fewer people read the Bible today. In fact, since 1960, the proportion of annual Bible readers has dropped by half, and regular readers by three-quarters. In less than two generations, the proportion of Australians who never pick up a Bible for themselves has leapt to seven out of ten.

At The Incredible Journey we feel impressed to work towards changing this situation. We believe that people need the Bible now more than ever before. So, we're going to do something about it. We are going to **provide more free Bibles** for people. We're also going to **bring the Bible to life** through a new series of epic re-enactments. From Genesis to Revelation, the unforgettable stories of the Bible will unfold through live action and cutting-edge computer-generated imagery, offering new insight into famous Bible scenes and iconic characters.

**We are going to start this year with a required budget of \$100,000.** We believe that this is a vitally important project and would like to invite you to join us in making it a reality. Together we can share the Bible and its message and change lives for eternity.

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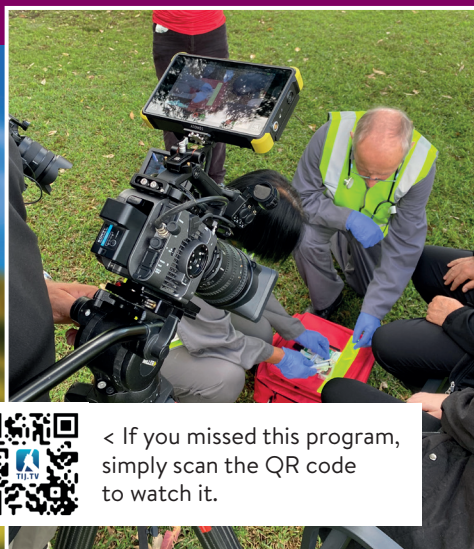
## Prayer requests

If you have a prayer request please send us an email at [prayer@tij.tv](mailto:prayer@tij.tv) or post your request to us at PO Box 5101 Dora Creek NSW 2264.

## Behind the Scenes

# POISONED

- The Russian Spies -



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## Upcoming New Programs



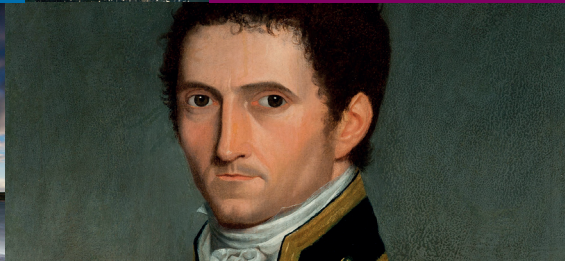
Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit: Eleanor Roosevelt



The King's Dream – Daniel 2



Five Shipwrecks and a Mothers Love



The Man Who Named Australia: Matthew Flinders

• **Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit: Eleanor Roosevelt:** In this episode, we will look at what Jesus meant when he taught, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.” This teaching will be illustrated by the life of Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the United States of America.

• **Five Shipwrecks and a Mothers Love:** It is estimated that there are about 3 million shipwrecks lying on ocean floors across our planet. One of these shipwrecks was discovered in 2009 and involves an amazing story of escaped convicts, the circumnavigation of Australia, the discovery of two major rivers, and links to Napoleon. But the story doesn't end there. This shipwreck is linked to a series of four other shipwrecks that are all involved in one of the most amazing family reunions of all time.

• **The King's Dream – Daniel 2:** Gary looks at an ancient king's dream that gives clear, reassuring evidence that God is in control of our world, and we have a bright and wonderful future ahead of us as He guides history towards one incredible event.

• **The Man Who Named Australia:** **Matthew Flinders:** Captain Matthew Flinders RN is credited with naming Australia. He is also the first man to have circumnavigated the continent with the help of Bungaree and the crew of HM sloop Investigator. This program will look at the life and times of this illustrious naval explorer. A man who will go down in history as being one of the world's greatest explorers.

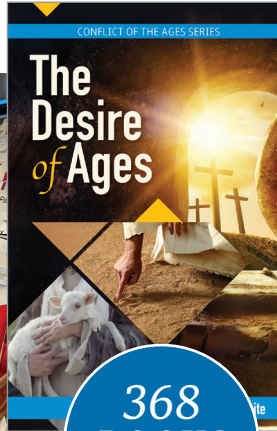
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*Jason\** – I have really enjoyed being on this spiritual journey with you. Every road we have travelled down has truly comforted, inspired and encouraged my soul. When I receive an email ticket to take another advantage to enhance my spiritual and intellectual understanding I am made glad! Thank you for your obedience to walk in this good work the LORD prepared for you to do. YAHWEH be praised!

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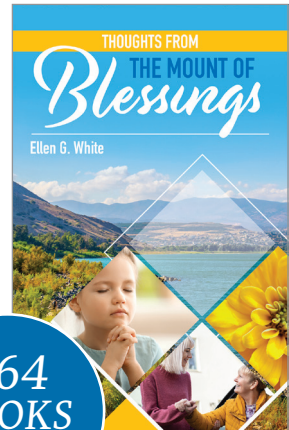
# Free Offer Report



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## The Desire of Ages

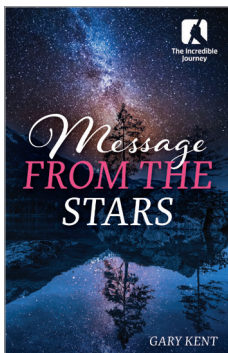
On the 13th February we aired the program *Titanic – Endless Love* and offered *The Desire of Ages* as the free offer. 368 *Desire of Ages* were posted out in response to this program.



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## Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings

On the 3rd April we aired the program **Blessed are the Merciful: Fighter Pilots** and offered *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings* as the free offer. 464 *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings* were posted out in response to this program.



Free offer booklet



YouTube

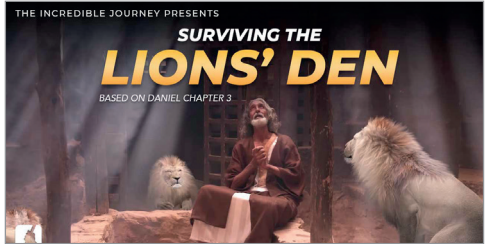
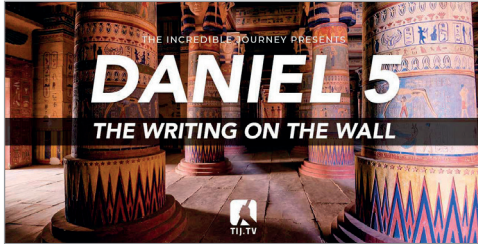
The YouTube program views so far are **2569**



To watch this program, simply scan the QR code.

# Social Media Report

Our Daniel programs are still the top programs viewed on our YouTube channel with **Daniel 5** over 2.5 m views, and **Daniel 3** over 1.1 m views. Gary is also planning and writing the scripts for the remaining chapters, which he hopes to film later this year.



. To date on YouTube we've had **9,909,782** views over all our programs, and have **95,670** subscribers.

## Volunteer of the month

– Lynette Shrimpton

I have been volunteering at *The Incredible Journey* for about 18 months now, and have thoroughly enjoyed my time here thus far and consider it a great privilege and honour to be part of this wonderful team and the TIJ family.

My duties are varied: answering phone calls, responding to requests for our weekly free offer by phone, text or online; processing the mailings and helping to fill larger orders for books or DVDs; taking the mail to the post office. I help keep the Bible study booklets, answer sheets and DVDs well stocked. I assist with covering the larger books, such as Bibles and Spirit of Prophecy prior to posting. There are numerous small jobs to be done from time to time which all help with the smooth running of the very busy office.

Occasionally I get the chance to help callers with their queries regarding our programmes and Bible beliefs, and hearing their testimonies of how very helpful the TV programmes are to them and their families. They really appreciate the variety of the content, the quality of the presentations, and have nothing but praise for the ministry and Pr Gary.

I am so blessed to be part of this ministry; a small cog in a very big wheel!



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**Theresa\*** – Pastor Gary just keeps getting better. He gets to the heart of everything we like to know and explains all so simply, with great interest.

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## Film Festivals – A Soldier's Uniform

### Film Awards for The Incredible Journey program, A Soldier's Uniform.

Marta Fuchs is the daughter of a Hungarian Jewish man who was saved by the actions of an Adventist soldier, Zoltan Kubinyi, during WWII.

She contacted us and asked if we would make a program of her father's story. The documentary program has since been entered into 17 film festivals around the world.

### Review of The Soldier's Uniform

*"For the past couple of decades, we got to see documentaries and films about the WW2, and each and every one of them tries to cover the war from a different angle. As one may expect, not every project succeeds in doing so. We are always in awe when we see a movie regarding such a topic, covered from another perspective, and fortunately, what 'The Soldier's Uniform' does is beyond our expectations. Gary Kent embarks on a journey that we bet changed his life, and he knows for sure that those watching his film will also be moved.*

*The story of Zoltan Kubinyi, an officer of the Hungarian Nazi-allied troops, who was told to exterminate the Jews he was responsible for in the dying days of WW2, defied the orders and saved the lives of over a hundred Jews from going to the gas chambers. Unfortunately, while his story remains heroic, it is still*

*unknown to the general public. Thankfully, through this short documentary, people will see how important every man back then was in following or defying orders. As presented, the story is an inspiration for all of us when crazy extremism seems to bounce back. In many countries, we see people going crazy over specific diabolical measures. This film is a history lesson for all of us to remember not to repeat the mistakes of our forefathers.*

*What we loved the most in this film was the reenactment of what Kubinyi did more than seventy years ago, reminding us of another tremendous WW2 related film: 'Defiance'. Even though the latter is not a documentary, the way the Jews managed to find hope in times of extreme despair is quite similar, and it is beautiful to see that the faith in humanity was not lost all along.*

*'The Soldier's Uniform' is more than a documentary – it is a mandatory history lesson that everybody should watch and learn from. Without movies like this one to remind us of the past as it was, our whole world would be much poorer."*

Written by Vlad A. G

### Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival

<https://www.feelthereeliff.com/the-soldiers-uniform-review>



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