



# FAMILY RADIO TODAY

Read the Bible. Hear the Word of God.

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## Audio Bible

in 50 languages



Family Radio has a vast resource of audio Bible reading in 50 different languages that's available free on our website! In many parts of the world, where there is little access to printed Bibles, or where the literacy rate is low, people can listen to the Bible being read to them, even on a hand-held device like a "smart" phone.

And, this is an exciting time that we live in to "go into all the world with the Gospel" — because mobile phones are becoming so radially available to where it is projected that over 60% of the earth's population will have access to phones in just 4 years. God has prepared Family Radio's international outreach "For such a time as this" (Esther 4:14). This is why we're not only informing you about it, but inviting you, our domestic and international friends, to help us get the word out about Family Radio's audio Bible reading in 50 different languages. We want to point people everywhere to our international ministry at [www.familyradio.org/languages](http://www.familyradio.org/languages), knowing that God's Word will not return void, as Isaiah 55:11 tells us, "But it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Audio Bible cards (3x5) are available (free) to pass out to let others know about this service:

Call: (800) 543-1495 Write: Family Radio, Oakland, CA 94621  
Website: [www.familyradio.org](http://www.familyradio.org)

In Loving Memory of

## Jim Latendorf

1952 - 2016



Jim Latendorf, Family Radio's regional engineer in Sacramento, California, was called home to be with the Lord, having faithfully served in the ministry for 22 years.

Jim was one of those persons that faithfully served the Lord behind the scenes. On call 24/7, he was the person in his area who would be notified if a station had a problem or went off the air. Rain or shine, at all hours of the day or night, Jim was always ready to do whatever was necessary to restore a station to its normal service. He was a dedicated worker, not only as a servant of God's, but because he cared so much for the ministry, and particularly for the message that was being sent out over the airwaves.

Peggy Renschler, retired manager of Family Radio's station KEBR, and close worker and friend of Jim's, shares her thoughts about him:

"Even though he was maintaining four transmitter sites, he still found ways to track all FSI (Family Radio) stations technically. He developed systems that other radio networks did not have. But there was another side to Jim. He had a gentle heart. When I was having a rough time, he came in the office with a bouquet of flowers. He could bluster about something, then see what he could do to help you... Jim never missed a day of work, never complained about going to several transmitter sites a day. He did his job. He was a man of integrity. I will miss him."

Family Radio misses him, and we are deeply appreciative to the Lord - both for the man, and for his many years of wonderful, faithful service!

*The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him. Proverbs 20:7*

*Everything we do at Family Radio is to enable people to discover,  
read, trust, and profess the Word of God, the Bible.*

*Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak... John 16:13*

## Can I Trust in the LORD With All My Heart?

### Part 3

By Tom Evans

*We continue with the final part of this message by remembering what we read in Hebrews 12:2, where God declares that Jesus is the author and finisher, or completer, of faith:*

**“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”  
Hebrews 12:2**

**Faith is the vehicle through which God delivers the gift of grace.**

Each and every person whom God has given the gift of grace is given the faith to believe and trust God with all their heart.

**God tells us that, “A new heart I will give you!”**

Even the new heart with which we trust God is given to us from God.

**“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them.” Ezekiel 36:26-27**

Faith is one of the “fruits of the Spirit.”

**“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”  
Galatians 5:22-23**

How faith is delivered:

The vehicle by which the Spirit delivers faith is through the hearing of the Word of God.

**“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”  
Romans 10:17**

Through the reading of God's Word, or through the proclamation of the Word of God through broadcast ministries such as Family Radio, God is directing the hearing of His Word throughout this world.

**“For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” Isaiah 55:10-11**

*Tom Evans is the president and general manager of Family Radio. He also hosts the program, “Issues and Answers.”*



## Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!

*And the LORD, He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.  
Deuteronomy 31:8*

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1*

*I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.  
John 14:18*

*The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy. Psalm 147:11*

*Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:13*

## What People Are Saying...

Bronx, NY - “I always enjoy Family Radio programs especially the hymns. To me it is nourishment to my soul. Thanks & blessings.”

Palmdale, CA - “Been giving and listening to Family Radio since 1979. Always praying for the ministry. At 92 ½ years (now) I am awaiting my home in heaven with Jesus! We watch - we pray - we wait! Be strong! Be courageous! In the Lord.”

Facebook - “I love, love, love Family Radio. There is not any certain program I love more than any other!!!!!!! When I see a bad day coming, I can tune into Family Radio on my phone at work, or on a hot blistering day, and I feel like Jesus is right there pushing me on with His strength and grace. I have Family Radio on all day and most of the night. Thank you Family Radio for all of your hard work, but most of all I Thank GOD who keeps you running. God is your CEO.”

Facebook - “I've been listening to Family Radio over 20 years. I get a feeling of peace and solace when I listen to the music and songs. I especially love listening to Dr. Robert A. Cook's Bible teachings. I love hearing him ask me, “How are you doing?” I always answer. Your Sunday programs are also just what I need to start my week. God bless you all.” Maya

Facebook - “The Bible quiz, music and other programs are inspiring to me.” Flo