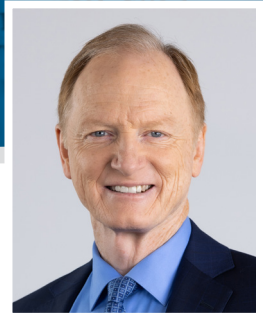




From the desk of  
**JOHN BRADSHAW**



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Dear Partner in ministry,

I am excited to tell you about an opportunity for you to double your money. No, this is not a pyramid scheme or a shady investment. Thanks to a special blessing from God, every dollar you invest in the ministry of It Is Written this month may be literally doubled. I'll tell you more in just a moment.

We're both well aware that this is an election year. And we're hearing people say, "There has never been a more important election in the history of our nation."

As true as that is or is not, what is undeniable is that after holding 59 presidential elections, this country is experiencing problems no president has yet been able to solve. **That's because the true battle we find ourselves in is not political, but spiritual.** The Bible tells us we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, "but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Ephesians 6:12).

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Today's shifting moral sands represent a seismic adjustment in our country's values. Half of American adults say they consider themselves "broke."<sup>1</sup> With two out of three "living paycheck to paycheck,"<sup>2</sup> and the country 35 trillion dollars in debt, few people are under any illusion regarding the perilous state of the economy. Millions of students are being educated in a worldview that is diametrically opposed to the Bible, trust in the media has fallen to a "historic low,"<sup>3</sup> the internet—including AI—has propelled us into a new future, and wars rage in several parts of the world.

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Meanwhile, the antichrist of the Bible “is gaining ground upon every side.”<sup>4</sup> “She is silently growing into power. Her doctrines are exerting their influence in legislative halls, in the churches, and in the hearts of men... Stealthily and unsuspectedly she is strengthening her forces to further her own ends when the time shall come for her to strike. All that she desires is vantage ground, and this is already being given her.”<sup>5</sup> Undoubtedly, we are on the brink of the time when “our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government... then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near.”<sup>6</sup>

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Elections are important. But today, you and I have the opportunity to be involved in something of far greater consequence. We now live in the time we spent many years looking forward to. And rather than being angry with what we are witnessing, rather than being discouraged or disappointed, we should be hopeful. It was Jesus who said, “And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh” (Luke 21:28).

**The greatest thing we could ever do is share the gospel with the world.** That is why, as you read this, It Is Written evangelists are preaching the three angels’ messages, It Is Written TV, our full-time channel, is broadcasting the everlasting gospel to the world, and our team is creating programs and resources designed to point people to a surrendered relationship with Jesus.

A dear friend of It Is Written recently approached me with an extraordinary offer. This individual is generously providing a \$100,000 matching grant. “If you can find people who are willing to match this up to \$100,000, then I will match it, and we can turn \$100,000 into \$200,000!” he told me.

This isn't a gimmick, or a ploy, or a stunt. This incredibly gracious offer literally doubles your money. If we can match this \$100,000 offer, an additional \$100,000 will be made available to It Is Written to invest in evangelistic outreach.

Next year will be another big year for It Is Written evangelism. **With your help and the blessing of God in reaching this matching grant, It Is Written will be able to fund significant evangelistic outreach.**

Let me share an incredible example of how God is working. Aaron was delighted when his wife, Lena, started watching It Is Written TV. Six months later, after having encountered Jesus in a powerful way, she was baptized.

Shortly after, as he left for work one day, Aaron felt a strong impression to take a Bible with him. He thought nothing more about it until his co-worker, Nathan, asked him a question: "Do you have a Bible you could give me?"



When Nathan began reading the Bible, his wife, Lisa, was intrigued. The couple began studying with Aaron and Lena and happily accepted an invitation to church. "We arrived on Sunday morning, and there was no one there!" Nathan recalled. "But because the church elders and deacons were having a meeting, we got to meet some nice people, and we returned the next Sabbath."

Just a few weeks later, an It Is Written evangelistic series was held in their church. Nathan and Lisa loved what they learned, and they gave their lives to Jesus. Since their baptism at the conclusion of the meetings, they have begun Bible studies with another couple! They are already sharing their faith and growing in their relationship with Jesus.

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None of that would have been possible without you: It Is Written TV, an It Is Written Bible, Bible studies, evangelistic meetings, more baptisms... **and today, more links are being added to the chain of grace that is drawing more people to faith in God.**

Thank you for your support of It Is Written. Politically, we cannot know just what the future holds. Spiritually, we know we are on the brink of momentous times. And we know that “this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come” (Matthew 24:14).

Your gracious contribution to It Is Written will go twice as far this month. If we meet our match, your gift will be doubled. Thank you for your continued support of what God is doing through It Is Written. These are vital times. Great things are just ahead.

Sincerely,



Pastor John Bradshaw  
President, It Is Written

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P.S. We live in interesting times. Half of Americans report feeling broke, and two-thirds say they are living paycheck to paycheck. Politics are contentious, and we know that silently, the antichrist is gaining power. But we don't need to be afraid. We can take comfort in knowing that we live in the times that Jesus foretold. Soon, He will return to take us home. There is nothing more important than sharing the gospel with the world. A generous donor has offered us a \$100,000 matching grant. If we are able to raise \$100,000, then it will become \$200,000! Thank you for partnering with It Is Written to take the everlasting gospel to the world.

1 <https://www.marketwatch.com/guides/banking/americans-broke-study/>

2 Ibid.

3 <https://www.axios.com/2023/10/24/americans-trust-in-media-plummets-to-historic-low-poll>

4 Ellen White, *The Great Controversy*, 565.

5 Ibid, 581.

6 White, *1889 Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 5, 451.



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