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PRODUCTIONS



SPEED READ

THUNDER

Thunder in the Holy Land is a full-message video Bible study series designed for small group, lay-led evangelism.

WHAT MAKES THUNDER

Thunder uses a unique method that organically connects the head and heart. The pilot series had a success rate of 70-80% of participants being baptized and still active in the Church a year later!

HOW IT STARTED

Pastor Byrd became acquainted with this method of Bible study through Pastor Chuck Kohley. He was impressed by how easily the lay members could give Bible studies and their effectiveness. God laid it on Pastor Byrd's heart to make this form of evangelism possible for other churches and pastors.

TWO UNIQUE FEATURES

Any pastor, elder, or church planter can be videoed as the anchor or host of this series. And the impression questions naturally lead participants to a heart commitment.

The Thunder Story

By Janel L. Hostetler

While serving in Wisconsin, Pastor Charles Byrd became acquainted with Pastor Chuck Kohley who had developed an innovative Bible study. This study connected the participants with truth at a heart level and at the same time connected them to the church members.

The results from Pastor Kohley's method of Bible study were astounding. Eighty to ninety percent of the participants who started the studies completed them, and 70-80% made a decision for Christ and were still active in the Church a year later.

Pastor Byrd was so struck with the effectiveness of this method of Bible study that he began implementing it using his *In Search of the Truth* series. He started experiencing the same results and was impressed that this tool needed to be available to all the churches in the NAD.

As he prayed, the inspiration to make a full-message series implementing this technique, that could be customized to individual churches, was so pressed on him that he began making plans.

Early in 2011 enough financial support had come in that Pastor Byrd knew the Lord wanted him to step out in faith. Taking a leave of absence, he launched the *Thunder in the Holy Land* project. Through continued prayer, God put together a team of eight, and in May they traveled to Israel where they lived for the next 4.5 months. Based in Bethlehem, the team traveled all over Israel, with side trips to Petra and Cairo, filming much of this series on-location.

Five months after returning to the US, QuestLine Productions relocated to

Goodlettsville, Tennessee where the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference graciously provided office and studio space. The KY-TN Conference has been a delight to work with and 31 of their pastors have signed up to become hosts of the *Thunder in the Holy Land* series.

While 3ABN began premiering *Thunder* on September 1, QLP continues production of the 26 episodes to be completed in the first quarter of 2013.

Janel Hostetler is Executive Secretary & Office Manager for QuestLine Productions Inc.



Thunder in the Holy Land Q&A

By Karen D Byrd

What is Thunder?

Thunder in the Holy Land is a new video Bible study series being produced by QuestLine Productions with Pastor Charles Byrd and team. It is a fresh new concept of presentation followed by a unique, prepared method of interaction that allows the Holy Spirit to do His work of conviction. It is so simple that anyone, yes, anyone, can be a group Bible study leader after observing just one study.

What Makes Thunder Different?

Thunder begins with a studio anchor and then moves out into the field with on-location reporters. The anchor or host launches the subject in the studio for three minutes then each young person (reporter) continues the study in three minute segments, typically in different locations around the Holy Land. The



host does another three minute segment in the middle and passes it back to the three “reporters,” or an occasional cameo guest, and then finishes with a three minute wrap at the end.

Who Anchors or Hosts this Series?

That is one of the very unique aspects of *Thunder*. Although Pastor Byrd is the host of the initial series now premiering on 3ABN, he designed it so his nine minutes can be replaced with any pastor, elder, church planter or other leader making it a truly “local church” series. For the first time in Adventist media history the local pastor/leader will have his/her own professional Bible study series for their church members to use in small group Bible studies, thus organically linking friends and neighbors with their local ministerial servant as well as the local members who attend the study.

How Can I Watch *Thunder*?

On September 1, 3ABN began premiering *Thunder in the Holy Land* four times per week. Don't have 3ABN? You can also view the first episode, *Talking Stones*, at our website, www.QLP.tv. If you email us your impressions of the episode and ask for more, Pastor Byrd will forward links of a few more episodes to you.

When will *Thunder in the Holy Land* be Completed?

We are anticipating the completion of all 26 thirty minute episodes, with lesson helps, in the 1st quarter of 2013. For a limited time, you can save \$50 by pre-ordering your set of *Thunder in the Holy Land*.

Karen Byrd is Vice President & Director of Development for QuestLine Productions Inc.



Meet the Office Team

Pastor Charles and Karen Byrd

Charles is Founder/President of QuestLine Productions which is producing *Thunder in the Holy Land*. He is also producer/speaker of the *In Search of the Truth* series which has been aired on HOPE, 3ABN and other outlets. Karen is serving as Vice President, Director of Development, and Make-up Artist.

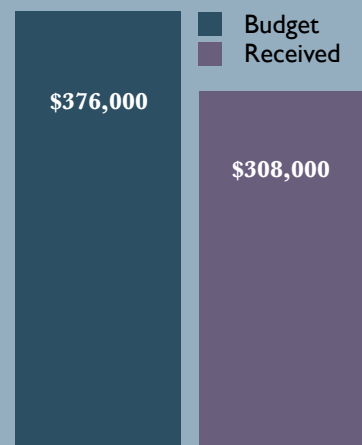
Janel Hostettler has worked for Pastor Byrd for over 4 years. She is currently Executive Secretary for QuestLine Productions. Janel is a self-published author and enjoys singing and etymology in her spare time.

Dave and Shirley Rohde (*not pictured*) are both Board members. Dave is our Business Manager and Consultant. They both worked along side us in the Holy Land and though they do not live here in Tennessee they come periodically to support in multiple ways such as building our *Thunder* studio set.

Levi Longoria is one of our “reporters” and is currently working as Graphic Artist and Audio Technician for the *Thunder in the Holy Land* series. He is lead guitarist for the Christian music group *Kindle*. Levi will be joining the KY-TN Conference staff in the near future as a *Thunder* Bible study coach.

Andrea Endries is also one of our “reporters” and is working in Post-production on the *Thunder in the Holy Land* series. She is currently seeking the Lord's guidance regarding where to complete her communications degree.

PRODUCTION PHASE FINANCIAL STATUS



\$68,000 is still needed. We invite you to partner with us in this inspired project by sending your tax deductible *contributions to the address below or online at our website, www.QLP.tv

*Scripture teaches that tithe is to be brought to God's “storehouse”. QuestLine Productions believes the Seventh-day Adventist Church functions as that storehouse distributing funds to the worldwide field systematically. While we welcome your offerings, we encourage you to keep the tithe sacred to God's ordained purpose.

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