

Jesus loves you when you donate, dear

TV preachers save money, not souls

Nothing is more uplifting and inspiring than Christian television. Isn't it nice of those screen preachers to spread the word of God to all the sinful scumbags of TV land?

Isn't it even nicer that many of those preachers live off the donations they receive?

I love Christian TV programs — they're the funniest farces on the tube. Forget "The Cosby Show" and "Miami Vice." Shows like "The PTL Club" are imbued with more humor, suspense and drama than any of their secular contenders.

There's Jerry Falwell's "Old Time Gospel Hour," as well as touching tour de forces with Billy Graham and Oral Roberts, but "The PTL Club" tops them all.

PTL is an acronym for "Praise the Lord." Its founders are Jim Bakker and his lovely wife, Tammy Faye.

If MTV ever begins to bore you, just switch your cable converter to the channel on the left and you can meet these two fine, upstanding Americans. You'll be rocked immediately by a wave of inspiration or regurgitation.

Tammy Faye, a cross between Charo and a toy poodle, will cause your sudden hysteria. She'll win you over with her face, a corroded display of glycerine tears, tarantula-like false eyelashes and every cosmetic available. When she splashes a trickle of glycerine to her rouge-caked cheek and cries, "We're gonna move that mountain of sin! Accept the Lord into your heart He loves you, sweethearts. He does!" call the 800 number on the screen and give generously. Don't be tightwads, you sinners — Tammy needs your dollars to save souls — and also to pay for wigs, vats of foundation and eyelash adhesive.

The Bakkers were recently on "Good Morning America," telling everyone about their financial woes. It seems that generous grannies' dollars aren't enough to keep the PTL Christian Network on the air, and they will have to shut it down if they don't save several

million souls with millions of dollars to donate.

Poor Jim and Tammy do such great, benevolent things. They recently built a mini-city called Heritage USA that sports a multi-million dollar luxury hotel made with marble. It was constructed as a temple for "God's Love," of course.

And Tammy, bless her eyelashes, is such a caring person. Why, she once went to a women's prison to distribute Bibles, God's love and her glycerine tears to convicted hookers and murderers.

"What are you in for, sweetheart?" Tammy asked an 80-year-old inmate, giving her a Bible and a loving kiss.

"I murdered a family of six back in 1942, sweetheart," the granny replied, glaring at Tammy.

"Oh, you poor dear!" Tammy sobbed, prying her eyelashes apart. "We'll move that mountain of sin and save you from Satan. Jesus loves you, honey — He does! Bow your head, dear."

Suddenly, the 800 number flashed across the screen.

The inmates were thrilled that Tammy showed up to save them and show the virtues of God's love. I'm sure Tammy thought the viewers would be thrilled by her enterprising evangelism

and send portions of their Social Security checks to PTL.

These evangelists are good for a laugh, but they are a dangerous breed. What they preach is hardly "God's love" or evangelism.

TV evangelists are hardly representatives of religion. Truly religious people practice their beliefs in churches, and their devotions are formed through many years of religious socialization and orientation. Few people with any semblance of a brain are going to be converted by some heavily made-up pseudo-preacher on TV.

Numerous shut-ins probably watch these shows because they can't attend

a church, and they think of these programs as a substitute.

The "religion" these shows purportedly represent is grotesquely fundamentalist. People like the Bakkers often display their right-wing disdain of Jews, gays and liberals, and they are killing off TV evangelism because of this. A group of New York City residents recently petitioned to get "PTL" off the air on Big Apple stations. They succeeded because of the large Jewish and gay populations in Manhattan.

The rest of the country evidently is starting to feel the same way, since some of these shows are going under.



Scott Harrah

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by Berke Breathed