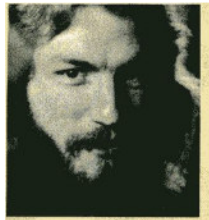


The Jesus People: Where Are They Now?

A rolling stone gathers no moss. Nor do these 20 pioneering Christian artists of the 1960s and 1970s, most of whom are still serving God and the church with their talents and voices.



Paul Clark

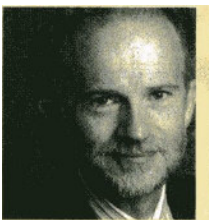
Back then:

Midwestern singer-songwriter who released a powerful string of solo albums, some featuring Phil Keagy and members of Love Song.

Now: Still making music.

Latest stuff:

Seventeen albums, both old and new, along with Clark's fine art photos, are available at paulclarkmusic.com.



Tommy Coomes

Back then:

Founding member of Love Song, the first supergroup from Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, California, and Maranatha! Records.

Now: Founded Tommy Coomes Praise Band in 1989 and played for major events organized by Promise Keepers, Billy Graham and other ministries.

Latest stuff:

Band released *My Hope* in 2002 (integritymusic.com)



Andrae Crouch

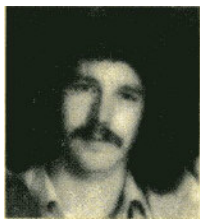
Back then:

Groundbreaking contemporary gospel artist who wrote and recorded "My Tribute" and "Through It All."

Now: After working with Madonna, Quincy Jones, Diana Ross and Elton John, Crouch is focusing on making gospel music and pastoring New Christ Memorial Church in San Fernando, California, with his sister, Sandra.

Latest stuff:

2006's *Mighty Wind* is a celebration of 40 years in music (andraecrouch.com).



Terry Scott Taylor

Back then:

A member of the cutting-edge Calvary Chapel quartet Daniel Amos, which released their

country-rock debut in 1976.

Now: Daniel Amos broke up long ago but released a two-CD 30th anniversary re-issue of their first album in 1996.

Taylor continues to perform with his all-star band The Lost Dogs.

Latest stuff:

In 2006 The Lost Dogs released their latest new album, *The Lost Cabin and the Mystery Trees*, and more recently a DVD/CD set titled *The Lost Dogs Via Chicago... (All We Left Unsaid)*, which are available at thelostdogs.com.



Don Francisco

Back then:

Writer, singer (and narrator) of hits such as "He's Alive," "Jesus Is Lord of the Way I Feel" and "Jehoshaphat."

Now: Still performing and recording with his wife, Wendy.

Latest stuff:

His 2004 release *The Package Collection Vol III* and other items (including Francisco's testimony of overcoming an addiction to pornography)

are available at rockymountainministries.org.



Richie Furay

Back then:

Founding member of Buffalo Springfield (recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame) and Poco. He later launched a crossover Christian music career.

Now: Longtime pastor of Calvary Chapel of Broomfield, Colorado.

Latest stuff:

A new recording, *Heartbeat of Love*, and autobiographical book, *Pickin' Up the Pieces*, were released last year (richiefuray.com).



John Fischer

Back then:

Recorded 12 albums between 1969 and 1998 and wrote 12 nonfiction and fiction books between 1988 and 2002.

Now:

Still singing and writing.

Latest stuff:

Recently served as a senior writer for Rick Warren's *PurposeDrivenLife.com* (fischtank.com).



Chuck Girard

Back then:

After recording two Top 20 hits with the Castells, Girard became a Christian, helped form Love Song and later began a prolific solo career.

Now: Living in Nashville, Tennessee, and still recording and performing.

Latest stuff:

Recordings, seminar CDs and even a joke page available at chuck.org.



Phil Keagy

Back then:

Guitar virtuoso who played on dozens of his own and others' acclaimed albums.

Now: A visit to Keagy's Web site proves that he remains the busiest contemporary Christian music (CCM) pioneer.

around. He is still touring, recording, recruiting sponsors for Compassion International and granting interviews to magazines such as *Guitar Player*.

Latest stuff: The recently released CD *Dream Again*, and other products, info and podcasts are available at philkeagy.com. Plus, albums by Keagy's earlier Glass Harp band have been reissued on CD.



Honeytree

Back then: 1973 debut album led to a lengthy career.

Now: Still recording, performing and participating in international ministry events.

Latest stuff:

2005's *Call of the Harvest* and other recordings available at honeytree.org



Joel Chernoff

Back then: Co-founder of Lamb, a

pioneering Messianic Jewish band.

Now: Lamb disbanded in 1992 and reformed in 2005. Today, Chernoff is also president of the International Messianic Jewish Alliance.

Latest stuff: The 2005 release *The Sacrifice* is available from galileofthenations.com.



Jamie Owens Collins

Back then:

Daughter of artists Jimmy and Carol Owens who made her solo debut with 1973's *Laughter in Your Soul*.

Now: Still making music.

Latest stuff:

1998's *Seasons* (and reissued CD version of *Laughter in Your Soul*, 1978's *Love Eyes* and 1981's *Straight Ahead*) are available at newportrecords.com.



Petra

Back then:

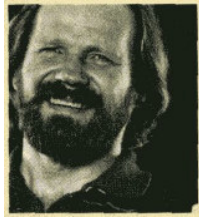
Indiana quartet that combined rock and religion in its 1974 debut.

Now: After numerous

personnel changes in recent years, the band has retired.

Latest stuff:

Farewell concert CD came out in 2005. Recent information available at petrameansrock.com fan site.



Barry McGuire

Back then:

Husky-voiced hit singer and writer who had hits with the folk group The New Christy Minstrels and reached No. 1 with his apocalyptic 1965 anthem, "Eve of Destruction." After his conversion to Christianity, McGuire recorded many Christian albums and introduced his audiences to artists such as 2nd Chapter of Acts.

Now: Still performing and recording.

Latest stuff:

More than 20 classic and recent releases, plus blogs, available at barrymcguire.com



Larry Norman

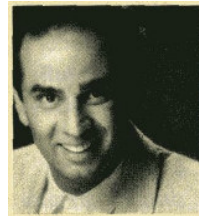
Back then:

Undisputed "father

of Christian rock," producer, record company founder and author of classic songs such as "Why Should the Devil Have All the Good Music," "One Way," "Six Sixty Six" and "U.F.O." In 2001 *CCM Magazine* named Norman's 1972 album, *Only Visiting This Planet*, the second-best Christian album of all time.

Now: Still performing but dealing with mounting health problems.

Latest stuff: You can buy dozens of products (or make a contribution to Norman's medical fund) at larrynorman.com.



Michael Omartian

Back then:

Grammy Award-winning master of the keyboard and the recording studio who worked with Steely Dan, Loggins & Messina, Christopher Cross, Rod Stewart, Donna Summer and others, and brought professional production values to Christian music through acclaimed solo albums and work on projects of others, including Amy Grant.

Now: Lives in Nashville with his wife and best-selling author, Stormie.

Latest stuff: No major new solo albums or production work since 1990s, but classic solo albums *White Horse* and *Adam Again* were re-released on CD.



Resurrection Band

Back then: Led

by Glenn Kaiser, the Resurrection Band were hard-rocking musical ambassadors of Chicago's Jesus People USA (JPUSA) community.

Now: JPUSA is still going strong, but Rez Band's last album was 1997's *Ampendectomy*. Kaiser is still singing the blues.

Latest stuff:

Kaiser's *Blues Heaven II* album and *School of Blues* DVD project were released in 2006 (grrrecords.com).



Randy Stonehill

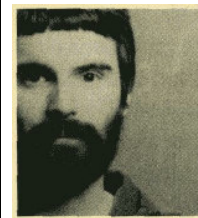
Back then:

Tragi-comic troubadour and associate of Larry Norman

who released more than a dozen acclaimed albums beginning with 1971's *Born Twice*.

Now: Still touring and recording.

Latest stuff: His 2002 release *Edge of the World* CD features CCM pioneers such as Phil Keaggy, Barry McGuire, Annie Herring, Noel Paul Stookey, members of Love Song, Russ Taff and even Larry Norman, who had been estranged from Stonehill for years (randystonehill.com).



John Michael Talbot

Back then:

Folk rocker turned Christian artist who converted to Catholicism and recorded dozens of beautiful, liturgically-based albums of praise and worship music.

Now: Talbot, who married a former nun, still tours, records and oversees Little Portion Hermitage, the Arkansas-based Catholic community he founded in 1983.

Latest stuff:

After returning to the electric guitar for the *Monk Rock*

and *Beautiful City* albums, Talbot is using acoustic form to record his 50th album, which will be released this month. His latest book is *The Way of the Mystics: Ancient Wisdom for Experiencing God Today*, published by Jossey-Bass (JohnMichaelTalbot.com).



Evie Tornquist

Back then:

Best-selling Christian pop artist.

Now: Living in Florida with her husband, Pelle Karlsson, formerly of Sky Angel Dominion Network, and occasionally touring with contemporary Christian singer Rebecca St. James in a mother-daughter outreach series called SHE (Safe, Healthy, Empowered).

Latest stuff:

Songs for His Family album by "Evie and the Karlssons" was released in 1996.

Many of these artists met to record *First Love: A Historic Gathering of Jesus Music Pioneers*, a double DVD/CD project available at explorationfilms.com.