enLighten’s New Day . . .

As written in Ecclesiastes 3:1:

“To everything there is a season,  
A time for every purpose under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot”

At 11:59 pm ET on Tuesday evening, May 3rd … enLighten will move to its new home, Channel 805 … and will be available on via SiriusXM Internet Radio and through the SiriusXM App for the Apple iPad, iPhone and iPod touch, and several BlackBerry and Android-powered smartphones.

In that enLighten’s new home will be Channel 805, we went searching the Scriptures for a significant message from Chapter 8, Verse 5 of any of the 66 books – but did not come up with anything of particular note that would apply here. Of course, not near all of the books even go to Chapter 8.

The closest is Psalm 108:5: “Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,  
and let your glory be over all the earth.”

It was on Easter Sunday 2006, as Christians celebrated the Lord Jesus Christ rising from the grave, that enLighten rose to the satellites, so that His music could be heard by His people throughout the land, no matter which road they were traveling.

Now, five years later, and just 10 days after Easter 2011, enLighten is born anew by returning to where it humbly began – on the Internet.

Why? . . .

Why has SiriusXM made the decision to remove enLighten from the satellite service of both XM and Sirius? At SiriusXM, we continuously make improvements and adjustments to our lineup. These also include, from time to time, changing or shifting our content from one position to another or moving content from our satellite radio lineup to the SiriusXM Internet Radio lineup. The adjustments that have been made in this latest change do mean that enLighten will no longer be available on the satellite service – just as the addition of enLighten to the satellite back in 2006 meant that other content could no longer be offered there.

To try to ensure we still provide listening options for you, we are adding more Southern Gospel music programs to The Message (Ch. 63 after May 4, currently Sirius Ch. 66 | XM Ch. 32). Every Sunday from 6 am to 9 am ET and 9 pm to 12 am ET, The Message will feature special Gospel Programming including shows hosted by Bill Gaither, Daniel Britt, and Paul Heil. The Message will also continue with its weekly Sunday Praise program from 9:00am to 3:00pm ET,
playing the best in praise and worship music. Also, SiriusXM’s Bluegrass Junction (Ch. 61 after May 4, currently Sirius Ch. 65 | XM Ch. 14) will continue to air the “The Gospel Train” featuring Bluegrass Gospel music, Sundays from 8 am to 11 am ET, with a rebroadcast on Wednesdays from 9 pm to 12 am ET. Additionally, the enLighten channel will be available as part of the internet and smartphone lineup.

Questions? . . .

Here at enLighten we are receiving E-mails containing questions and comments and stating concerns, and inquiring about online subscriptions versus satellite subscriptions. These are all legitimate questions that deserve complete and direct answers – which are best answered by the SiriusXM Customer Care folks:

By E-mail: customercare@siriusxm.com

Thousands can testify as to how enLighten has been used so mightily by the Lord over these past five years. So, it will be profoundly interesting and exciting to see how God will be working through this channel in the future.

Channel 805 … then, it was suggested – search the Scripture in a different way – which led to Psalm 80:5!