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### WHITNEY OPENS UP ABOUT HER FAITH

Pop diva Whitney Houston has spoken openly about her faith in God on *Oprah*.

Launching the show's new season in the US, Whitney also spoke about her 14-year marriage to R&B star Bobby Brown, her battle with drug abuse, the death of Michael Jackson, and her new album *I Look To You*.

Whitney says the [title track](#) is about her relationship with God.

She also declared her faith on the CD slick. She dedicates the album to "the love of my life... my heavenly father. I thank you for everything I have."

Whitney, who has sold more than 140 million records worldwide, has also spoken about her experience of God on the syndicated Australian radio show *Behind The Music*.

<http://www.oprah.com/article/oprahshow/20090831-tows-whitney-houston>

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### YELLOW AND BLACK ATTACK RETURNS

Legendary American Christian rock band Stryper recently kicked off its *25th Anniversary Tour* at the *House of Blues* in Boston.

Stryper popularised Christian rock in the 80s and presented it to mainstream audiences all around the world.

Musically, they sounded like Van Halen, and opened for Bon Jovi, Ratt and others.

Garbed in yellow and black, the guys performed *The Rock That Makes Me Roll, To Hell With The Devil*, and *Always There For You*, and more.

When the band appeared in Sydney and Melbourne during its two visits, crowds flocked to record stores, often queuing overnight to meet the guys and get autographs.

One of the features of their concerts was throwing New Testaments to the crowd.

The 2009 US tour sees Stryper travel to 50 cities before heading off on an international tour in 2010.

In the tradition of *Hey Hey It's Saturday*, a Facebook group has started to get Stryper to tour Australia next year!

<http://www.facebook.com/search/?q=Stryper&init=quick#/group.php?gid=145436031700&ref=ss>

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### A HAPPY F3 CHRISTMAS

Family Force 5 is set to release its new album *Christmas Pageant* next week.

The album includes a collection of new Christmas songs, and re-made Christmas classics.

The guys will perform at the Parachute Festival in New Zealand next year with the possibility of a couple of Australian shows in January.