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(GENESIS 26:1-3, 12)

Blessed in the time of famine

Experts and laymen alike are straining their eyes, searching the financial landscape for signs of economic recovery. The slightest uptick in the stock market ignites their hope. The slightest downturn extinguishes it again. Yet they keep searching for evidence the economy is turning around and things are going to be all right.

But, they are looking in the wrong place.

The recovery they so fervently long for is not going to come from the godless, economic system of this world. That system is like a runaway train. Just as a runaway train can't be fixed by disconnecting the brakes, the problem of overwhelming debt can't be fixed by borrowing more money. But that's what the people trying to fix this economy are doing because they're walking in darkness and don't have any other answers.

I'm not saying the situation is hopeless, that we should give up and start saying things like, "They've gotten us into such debt we can never repay it! There isn't enough money in the world to get this financial burden off our backs!"

That's an easy perspective to slip into these days. I

slipped into it myself not long ago. But, the Lord corrected me. He said:

People can't pay off a multi-trillion-dollar debt, but I can. Trillions are nothing to Me. I'll rid you of this debt. I'll pay it, and when I do the United States of America will be stronger than ever. Her light will shine once again. Many, many souls—more than ever before—will come to Me to make covenant with Me and you will lead them out of darkness into the marvelous light. Then you'll shout, 'Remember! It is Jesus who has given you the power to get wealth!' And those around you will preach the gospel of the kingdom to more than you ever dreamed you would.

How will God do it?

He will do it through the Church! The money is going to come because we believed for it; and it's going to come through our hands because we are BLESSED—and "THE BLESSING of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it" (Proverbs 10:22).

The Church's economy isn't in financial trouble. What's falling apart is the Babylonian system created by man's desire to meet his own needs without God, and we're not bound to that system. We're in God's Eden-Covenant system, and Jesus—our High Priest, the Melchizedek of that system—is here to minister THE BLESSING to us right in the middle of this mess.

That's why we're here! This current economic crisis didn't surprise God. He knew it was coming, and He spent the entire 20th century preparing His people for this day and hour. He has been teaching us year after year how to walk in THE BLESSING of Abraham so He would have a body of believers He could call on and say, *I'm putting this nation in your hands. What are you going to do with it?*

"I'LL BLESS YOU RIGHT HERE"

Right now the Body of Christ is in the same position Isaac was when famine hit the land of Canaan. Famine is a time of lack. It's associated with failure and hunger. Famine includes everything the curse can produce to destroy people in a wide region.

People who don't know how to live in THE BLESSING are tempted to cut and run when famine hits. They start looking for a place to escape from it. That's what Isaac's father, Abraham, did when he first ran into famine. In the early days of his walk with God, before he knew what God wanted to do for him through THE BLESSING, he packed up and went to Egypt when times got tough.

Isaac started to pull up stakes when he found himself

in that situation. However, he knew more than his father knew and he'd seen what the covenant of God could do. So when the Lord said to him, "Don't go to Egypt. Stay put and I'll BLESS you right here," he believed it and obeyed. He sowed seed in the midst of that famine-ridden land. "And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him" (Genesis 26:13-14).

The phrase *waxed great* doesn't mean Isaac became famous. It means Isaac's life, his ministry, his family and his finances grew. The Hebrew text says he became very wealthy. These days people would say he was *independently wealthy*. But in reality, he was *dependently wealthy*. He depended totally on the word of God. He depended completely upon THE BLESSING to prosper him. He had such confidence in it that when everyone else was hoarding their seed, waiting for the drought to end and conditions to be right for farming, Isaac sowed and reaped a hundredfold harvest.

While everyone else was in trouble and losing financially, he was increasing. He amassed more wealth in that year of famine than he had all of his life up to that time, and he was already wealthy.

The Lord spoke to me about that in prayer not long ago. He said those of us who go forward and keep obeying His Word during the tough times we're in right now will experience the same thing Isaac did. We'll become very great in times of need—not to put more money in the bank to protect ourselves, but to minister bread to the eater and seed to the sower. We'll be BLESSED so richly we'll be able to bring more souls into the kingdom of God than ever before.

For us this isn't a bad time—it's a time of great opportunity!

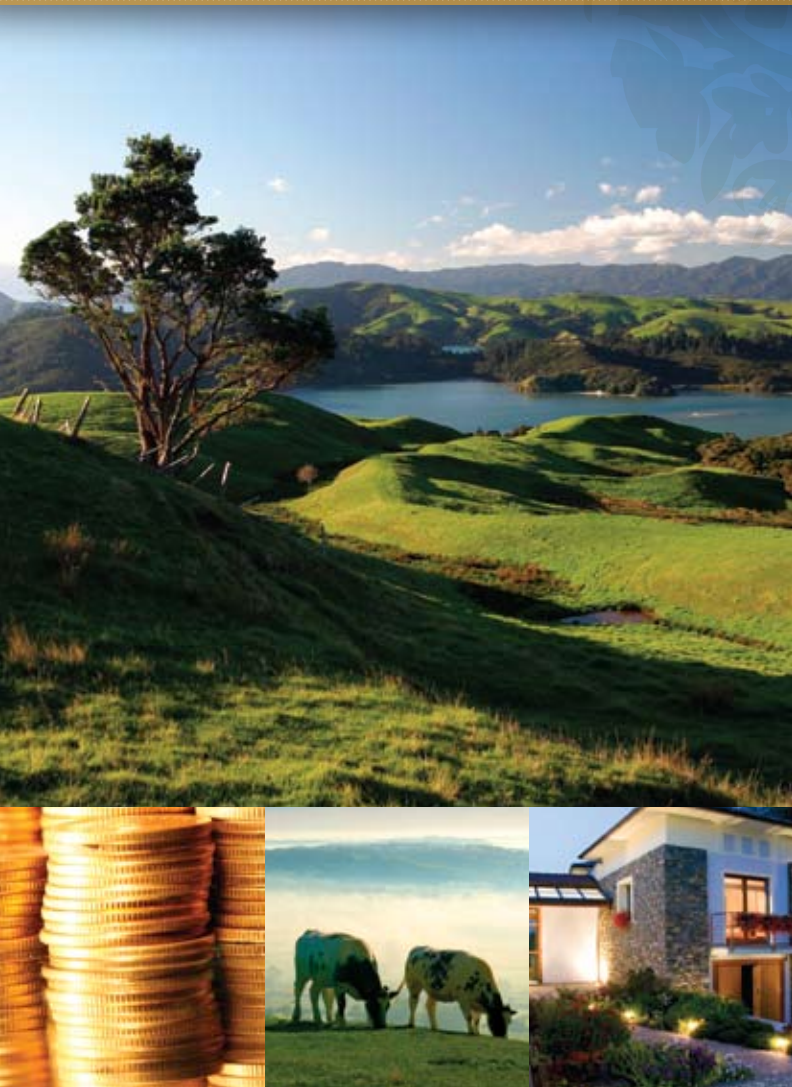
There will, however, be persecution. There always is. Isaac found that out and so will we. He was minding his own business when the Philistines started harassing him. They envied his prosperity, so they stopped up the wells his father had dug and filled them with dirt (verse 15).

What kind of sense did that make?

To stop up water wells in the desert during a drought because you're jealous of someone is stupid. But the Philistines did it—and they didn't stop there. After plugging up Isaac's wells, King Abimelech said to him, "Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we" (verse 16).



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If there's anything dumber than stopping up wells during famine, it's running off the one guy who is contributing to the economy. But Abimelech was too mad to consider that. According to Hebrew commentaries, all he could think about was how humiliating it was that in the middle of the famine, Isaac had prospered so much his estate had gotten bigger than Abimelech's palace.

JUST DIG ANOTHER WELL

Isaac wasn't looking for a fight. So he did what the king asked him to do.

And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them. And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water. And the herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water is ours: and he called the name of the well Esek; because they strove with him. And they digged another well, and strove for that also: and he called the name of it Sitnah. And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said, For now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land (verses 17-22).

Bless Isaac's heart! Those people wouldn't leave him alone. He'd dig a well, they'd come fuss with him and he'd give it to them. He'd move on, dig another well, and the same thing would happen again. Notice, he didn't argue or get in strife. He just went someplace else and every time he dug, he hit water. The Lord directed him just across the valley and he hit an underground river—a gusher of water.

Although Isaac got to keep only one of the wells he had dug, his wells had BLESSED the whole land!

But the Philistines weren't grateful. In fact, once the water started flowing and the fruit trees started blossoming, they decided to get rid of Isaac. *We've got the wells, they thought. The famine is over. We're fat and happy now. We'll just kick that Jew out of here.*

Big mistake.

Jewish historians tell us that when Isaac left, the wells dried up and the trees started dying again. The famine came back with a vengeance. It hadn't run its course; it had just been stopped by THE BLESSING of Abraham.

When they saw everything withering up, the Philistines suddenly had a change of heart and said, "THE BLESSING of God is on him. He has a covenant with God that causes wells to spring up and trees to bear fruit. Bring him back and give him whatever he wants before we all starve to death!"

Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath one of his friends, and Phichol the chief captain of his army. And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you? And they said, We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, even betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee...thou art now the blessed of the Lord. And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water (verses 26-29, 32).

Do you see what happened? The Philistines entered into covenant with Isaac, promised not to do him any harm and to honor his God, and the next thing you know Isaac's

foreman came rushing in saying, "Boss, we've hit water again!"

Abimelech and his general who was standing there with him must have been thinking, *What's going on? What is on this man that stops famines and causes water to flow? Whatever it is—we need him and we need his God!*

RE-DIG THE OLD WELLS, THEN DIG NEW ONES

Recently, Gloria and I were sitting in our living room talking about these things and the power of God flooded the room. We got so excited we could hardly contain ourselves. The Lord showed us He is setting up the Body of Christ right now just like He set up Isaac. He is setting us up to bring THE BLESSING when and where it is desperately needed. He is opening the door for us to demonstrate the power of the covenant we have through the blood of Jesus right in the middle of the worst economic famine anyone in our lifetime has ever seen.

As I turned around to say something to Gloria about it, the word of the Lord came out of my mouth. He gave us some instructions to help prepare us for the time ahead. He said:

Dig in the old wells! Go back to the things I told you in the past when times got rough and you had to believe your way out of them. Get out your old tapes and listen to them again. Go back and meditate on the words I gave you. If there's anything in the past I instructed you to do that you haven't been doing, pick it up again. Go back and re-study those scriptures. Dig in the old wells, then dig new wells. Spend time praying in the spirit. Set aside a time to tithe and spend time doing it.

Notice, the Lord said we should spend time tithing. If you want to walk in the fullness of THE BLESSING, it's not enough just to write a check and throw it in the offering bucket. Gloria and I learned that to truly honor God with our tithe, we must set aside a specific time each month to bring it to Him. Although we give all the time, and on occasion the Lord will tell us to tithe immediately on money that comes in, we have a certain time when we go together before the Lord to fellowship with Him over it. Often the Lord will say to us, *Take Communion together this morning. I have some things I want to share with you.*

I love those times because that's THE BLESSING time. That's when we receive revelations that take us to new levels of increase—spirit, soul and body. So, especially in this season, make sure you don't miss out on it. Take extra time and seek the Lord over your tithe. Get together with your spouse and your children (if they're pulling together with you in the faith) and step out of the rat race long enough to hear what God has to say to you.

If you haven't been tithing—now is the time to start because if you're not tithing, you won't be part of the coming financial recovery. You'll be in the same position Adam was.

He cut himself off from THE BLESSING by eating the fruit that belonged to God. He robbed God, blamed it on his wife, never repented for it and ended up under the curse.

"But Brother Copeland, I have to wait until I get some money before I can tithe."

No, you don't. Tithe something now. Bring whatever you have—shirt buttons, shoelaces, *something!*—get on your knees and honor God with it. Commit yourself to Him and say, "Father, from now on, I'll honor You by giving You the first 10 percent of everything that comes through my hands."

My mother and dad made that commitment to the Lord the day they got married. They actually included tithing in their wedding vows. They didn't know nearly as much as we do about THE BLESSING. They didn't have the revelation we have, but even so, all through the Great Depression, when people all around him were unemployed, my father had good jobs. If he got laid off one job, he always had another one within 24 hours.

He was BLESSED and, to the degree he knew how, he blessed others. He was always the man in the church who took care of the preacher and the evangelists. He went all the way through the Depression without experiencing the hurt and shame of it. He and mother never suffered the agony of the bad times that so many others did. He lived in another world—the world of the tither, the world of THE BLESSED of God.

That world is available to you and me all the time, only in far greater measure than it was then because so much has been revealed, particularly in the last 50 years, preparing us for this very hour. In my father's day, when the world's economic system hit the skids, the Church didn't even believe she was supposed to have any money, much less be the answer for the rest of the world.

But it's not that way now!

God has laid a foundation of revelation in this generation of believers. If we'll stand on it by faith and stay on God's side—on the giving side—THE BLESSING will do for us right in the midst of this financial famine what it did for Isaac! It will enable us to dig wells that will water this land both spiritually and naturally. No doubt, some folks will want to argue us out of them. They will try to get us in a fuss. But, like Isaac, we'll just love them, move on and dig another well.

I've already seen in the spirit what's coming. Because of THE BLESSING that's flowing through us, the famine will stop momentarily and for a while people will go back to their old ways. Then the famine will return. That's when they'll realize what has happened. That's when they'll come looking for us. They'll understand that THE BLESSING of Jesus on us is the source of our prosperity and they'll cry out, "Come back!"

And I'll confirm it, says the Lord. I'll appear to many and the famine will be broken. You will wax great, the great end-time harvest of souls will be reaped, and there will be great rejoicing in the kingdom of God. VICTORY



THE DRONE OF THE SMALL-ENGINE AIRCRAFT did nothing to quell the cacophony of squawking chickens and squealing pigs that surrounded Nabi Saleh as he sat packed together with fellow passengers like coffee in a French press. The consummate businessman, Nabi had dressed in a suit, which already felt moist from the heat and humidity. He loosened his tie and looked out the window. ☉ As the plane dipped into the shadows of the Papua New Guinea mountains, he scanned the dense rain forests below. There was no air-traffic-control tower or runway in sight.

The plane landed with a lurch, setting off boisterous objections from the animals onboard. Swiping at the chicken feathers that now clung to his suit, Nabi thought about the master's degree in physics, mathematics and chemistry he'd earned; and about the executive position he'd once held as a global commodities buyer in coffee, tea and cocoa. His career had not continued the same upward trajectory with which it began. After his marriage to Angela, and relocating to Australia, nothing on his impressive résumé had landed him a job.

That's why he had boarded this twin-engine "petting zoo." A businessman had promised to employ him if he would go to New Guinea and turn the man's company's losses into profits. Reaching into a drawer, the businessman had pulled out a handful of malaria tablets. "Take these," he said, "or you won't make it home."

The plane staggered to a stop on a strip of dirt. Everyone else tumbled out of the aircraft and disappeared. Standing alone in the sweltering heat, Nabi faced the challenge before him. Here, in this tiny island country of 850 indigenous languages, he must somehow be successful at marketing and manufacturing coffee and tea. Here, in this strange land made familiar only by the rich aroma of soil and coffee beans, he must somehow restart his once-promising career.

A New Partnership

"I spent a year and a half traveling back and forth between Australia and Papua New Guinea," Nabi recalls, "and eventually I made the business successful. During that time my wife had an encounter with God and gave her heart to Jesus. Soon afterward, she began watching the *Believer's Voice of Victory* broadcast. I was not a believer, but whenever I flew home Angela told me stories about the goodness of God and all His promises in the Bible.

In 1979, after a business trip to Brazil, Nabi stopped in

Los Angeles and called his sister-in-law to invite her to dinner. She told Nabi she was attending the West Coast Believers' Convention, and invited him to join her there. Kenneth Copeland preached the afternoon session, and afterward he gave an altar call.

"I went forward to receive Jesus as my Savior and I fell to the floor under the power of God. As the evening service began, I awoke with the ability to speak in other tongues. God had broken the old Nabi—the man who pulled himself up off the floor was a new, gentler version. I attended the remainder of the convention and God turned my life 180 degrees. I was so spiritually hungry I devoured all the Copelands' teachings."

Another Man's Dream

Energized by his newfound faith, Nabi continued to work with diligence for the businessman who'd given him a job. He put in long hours traveling the globe to fulfill another man's dream of success. To increase profits, he recommended the purchase of a small roasting company he'd found for sale. His employer bought it and gave Nabi a small piece of ownership.

"When we bought the company, it was turning over \$250,000 a year," says Nabi. "God caused everything I did to prosper and within three or four years, it had grown to a \$20-million company. We became a thorn in the side of big international companies so they bought us out."

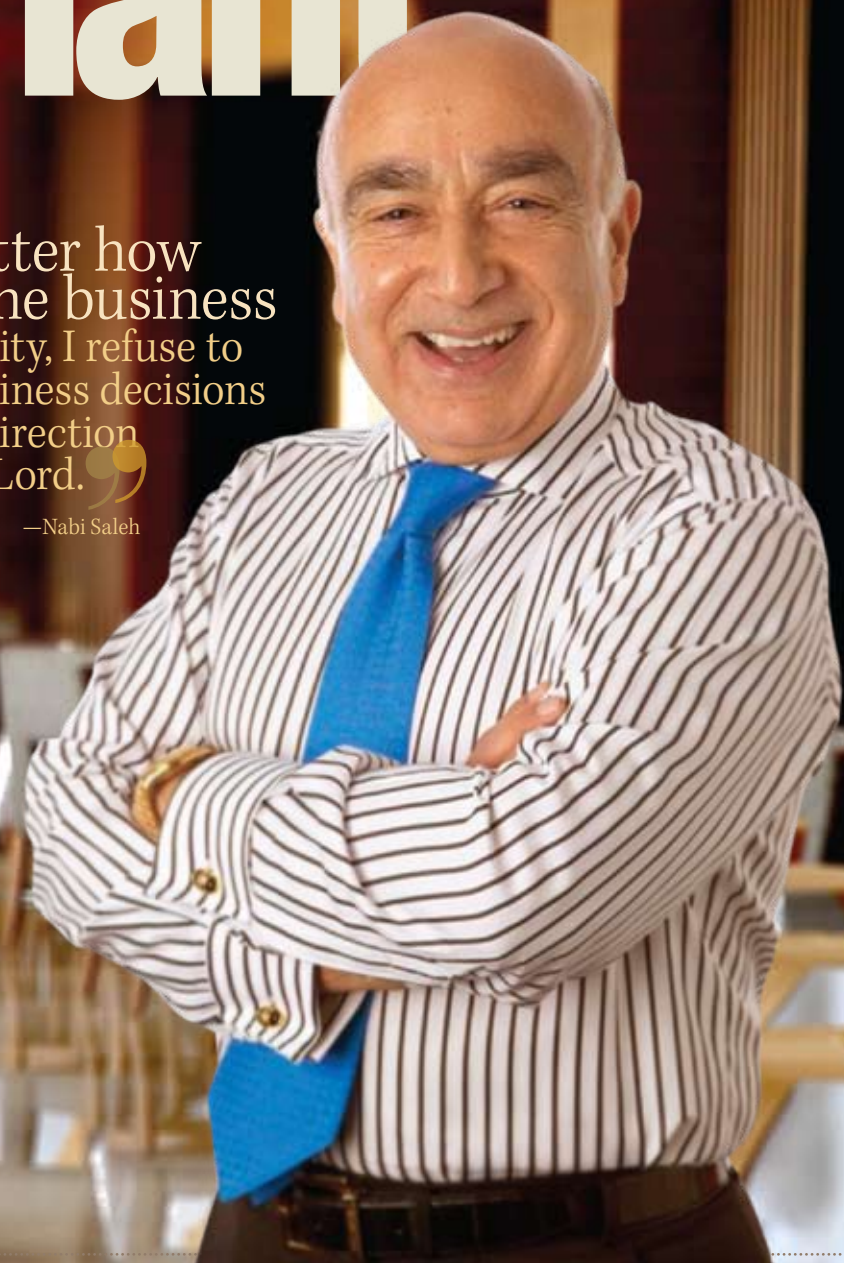
Eager for others to hear the Word that had meant so much to him, when Kenneth Copeland came to Australia to preach in 1981 and opened a ministry office there, Nabi offered KCM the use of his warehouse for storage.

One night Nabi was called to his warehouse where he found the place in flames. "What I had stored in the warehouse burned," he remembers, "but the fire burned a circle around KCM's merchandise. Nothing belonging to them burned—they didn't lose a thing in the fire."

Coffee & Commodities & Covenant

"No matter how great the business opportunity, I refuse to make business decisions without direction from the Lord."

—Nabi Saleh





Nabi and Angela Saleh

As Nabi's partnership with the Copelands flourished, so did his business ventures. In 1983, he established Columbia Coffee and Tea. In 1989, he formed Maranatha Import Export. Traveling the world, he supplied markets in Australia with coffee, tea and cocoa. He rose early each morning and started his day in prayer, asking God for clear direction and guidance. At the end of each day, he debriefed himself by reviewing what he'd accomplished, how God had led him and what he could have done to be more effective.

"To me, life is a plan," Nabi explains. "You don't just wake up in the morning and make decisions. You plan your day and set out to achieve something. You don't let the day dish out whatever comes and then talk about what a bad day you've had. The day is constant—morning comes and then evening. What happens in between is up to you."

Ever on the alert for the leadings of God, Nabi took note when the Australian preference for tea began to give way to an increasing demand for coffee. He came up with a plan to keep up with the growing market, but it presented a problem. It required packaging coffee in brick packs instead of the soft packs used in the past. Brick-packing equipment cost a million dollars—more money than Nabi's growing business could afford.

A Divine Deal in Denver

Through prayer, God led Nabi to Denver, Colo., and a company that brick-packed its coffee.

"I flew to Denver to meet with them and became their distributor to Australia," Nabi says. "Although they didn't require it, every six months I flew to the United States and met with them, giving them my marketing plans and a report on sales."

At one of those meetings, a businessman who served that company's board of directors made Nabi an intriguing business proposition.

"Nabi," he said, "everything I've heard about you has been good. I'd like to offer you the opportunity to take Gloria Jean's to Australia."

"I'm sorry," Nabi answered, "but I sell commodities, not clothing."

"It's Gloria Jean's *Coffees*."

When the man took him to a local Gloria Jean's coffee shop, Nabi liked what he saw. After flying to Chicago where Gloria Jean's home office was located, Nabi knew he was looking at a great business opportunity. Gloria Jean's coffee was excellent and the growth was phenomenal. All his instincts told him to seize the deal and run with it. But he didn't.

"No matter how great the business opportunity," Nabi explains, "I refuse to make business decisions without

direction from the Lord. And God was silent on the subject of Gloria Jean's Coffees."

Every six months when he returned for the company board meetings, Nabi was asked to take Gloria Jean's to Australia.

"My answer was always no."

The Dream

In 1995, God finally gave Nabi the green light. Speaking to him in a dream, He not only told him to buy the rights to Gloria Jean's Coffees for Australia, but the Lord gave him the vision statement, and the mission and values statements for the company.

That same year, Nabi attended the Southwest Believers' Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. One evening he met with Kenneth and Gloria, and they prayed that God's favor would rest upon the company.

In 1996, with clear direction from God, Nabi bought the master franchise for Gloria Jean's Coffees in Australia and opened two coffee shops following the American model. The stores offered coffee and a lot of gifts, but no seating or food. Neither shop was successful. Nabi was losing money so fast that it appeared he was going broke.

He fell on his knees and asked God for help.

The Power of Partnership

"God took me back to a paragraph in the vision statement," Nabi recalls. "It said, 'Having carried out initial market research and survey, and totally believing in the product and the concept, we know the market is ready to receive a fresh approach as depicted by Gloria Jean's Coffees.'"

"I realized that we hadn't done our research. We'd taken the American model and tried to make it work in Australia. In March 1998, we changed the shops to include food and tables for seating. We also limited the gift items to only a few things that complemented the coffee, things like French presses and espresso machines. Soon, the bottom line shot up out of the red and into the black."

In the early days, people saw the success of those two stores and started calling to ask for a franchise, but according to Nabi, Gloria Jean's Australia wasn't ready. Eventually the company started to grow and the managers of those two shops became Nabi's first franchise partners.

"A lot of what I did in business I patterned after my partnership with KCM. We were put on earth for partnership—first with God through Christ Jesus. Then God gives us a partner in our spouse—so we can enjoy our journey on earth together. God also forms partnerships with people who are like-minded and believe the same things.

"As a result of thinking in terms of partnership, we aren't

flippant but are mindful of the privilege of partnership," says Nabi. "Everyone wants to hang out with a winner, but true partnership involves friends who stand tall during turbulence. That's the way God partners with us. It's the way KCM partners with us, and with that comes the same anointing. It's the way I partner with all those with whom I do business."

From the beginning, treating fellow businessmen with utmost respect and honor—whether they were suppliers, competitors or staff in his business—was an essential part of Nabi's success. When another businessman had problems, he helped. The business flourished and thrived as God blessed every part of it.

Trial by Fire

In 2002, Nabi and Angela were in Indonesia on business when the sharp trill of the telephone jangling in the darkness jarred them awake. Their daughter's voice broke as she shared the news. Their office, factory and warehouse were all on fire. The blaze was so hot 30 engines couldn't contain it. In a daze, Nabi and Angela flew home to find the fire still burning.

The fire raged for two and a half days. The Salehs watched, tears streaming down their faces, as their roasting equipment, their stock, their office and all their files burned to a mangled pile of ash, swirling on the breeze and drifting away like all their hopes and dreams. The only thing that hadn't burned was the green coffee beans stored in another location.

Miraculously, there had been no loss of life.

"We will rebuild," Nabi declared. "We'll be back."

Calls poured in from about 80 of their franchise partners, and from traders and suppliers—all of them offering to help. A Greek businessman, for example, cleared out his factory and offered the space to Nabi.

Going Global

"I worked from my home and my church, and I declared that within one week we would have new premises," said Nabi. "The fifth day after the fire, we rented a space.

"As I planned our new facility, the Lord directed me to build a huge, state-of-the-art roasting facility. People asked why I was building it so big. All I could say was that it must be for a time beyond what I knew."

Two years later, in 2004, Nabi owned one of the finest facilities in the world. Gloria Jean's Coffees' annual sales were \$85 million and they employed 3500 people in Australia. That same year, the Lord instructed him to go global.

Initially, Nabi bought all the worldwide brand for Gloria Jean's Coffees except that in the U.S. As a partner in the business, he received royalties from the U.S. companies, but they controlled the company.

Four years later, Nabi bought all the U.S. stock. Today he owns Gloria Jean's Coffees worldwide with close to 1200 stores in 38 countries. Another 18 countries have service agreements and will open stores within the next several months. Gloria Jean's offers humanitarian aid, supports missionaries and provides financial loans for businesses in third-world countries.

"Look what God has done," Nabi says, laugh lines crinkling his eyes. "If I hadn't had the fire, I wouldn't have considered opening a state-of-the-art roasting facility. Without that facility, I couldn't have taken the company worldwide. Just like He did for Joseph, God went ahead of me and prepared the way. What the enemy designed to ruin me, God has turned to great prosperity. That's the power of covenant." **VICTORY**

God has given Nabi Saleh the knowledge and skills to turn losses into profits and ashes into global, multimillion-dollar businesses. Those skills, coupled with Nabi being a man in covenant with God, have built Gloria Jean's Coffees into a world leader in the ever-growing beverage industry.

Nabi believes in the power of partnership among people and has designed every area of his life's relationships around the God-given pattern of covenant. From his family to his business associates to his multithousand-member team of employees—right up to his friends in ministry—he has engaged the principles of partnership in every arena of life. His vision, mission and values center around people—believing in them, building them up and changing their lives through love and trust.

Nabi's partnership with Kenneth Copeland Ministries has been key to his getting hold of God and His Word and taking his business knowl-

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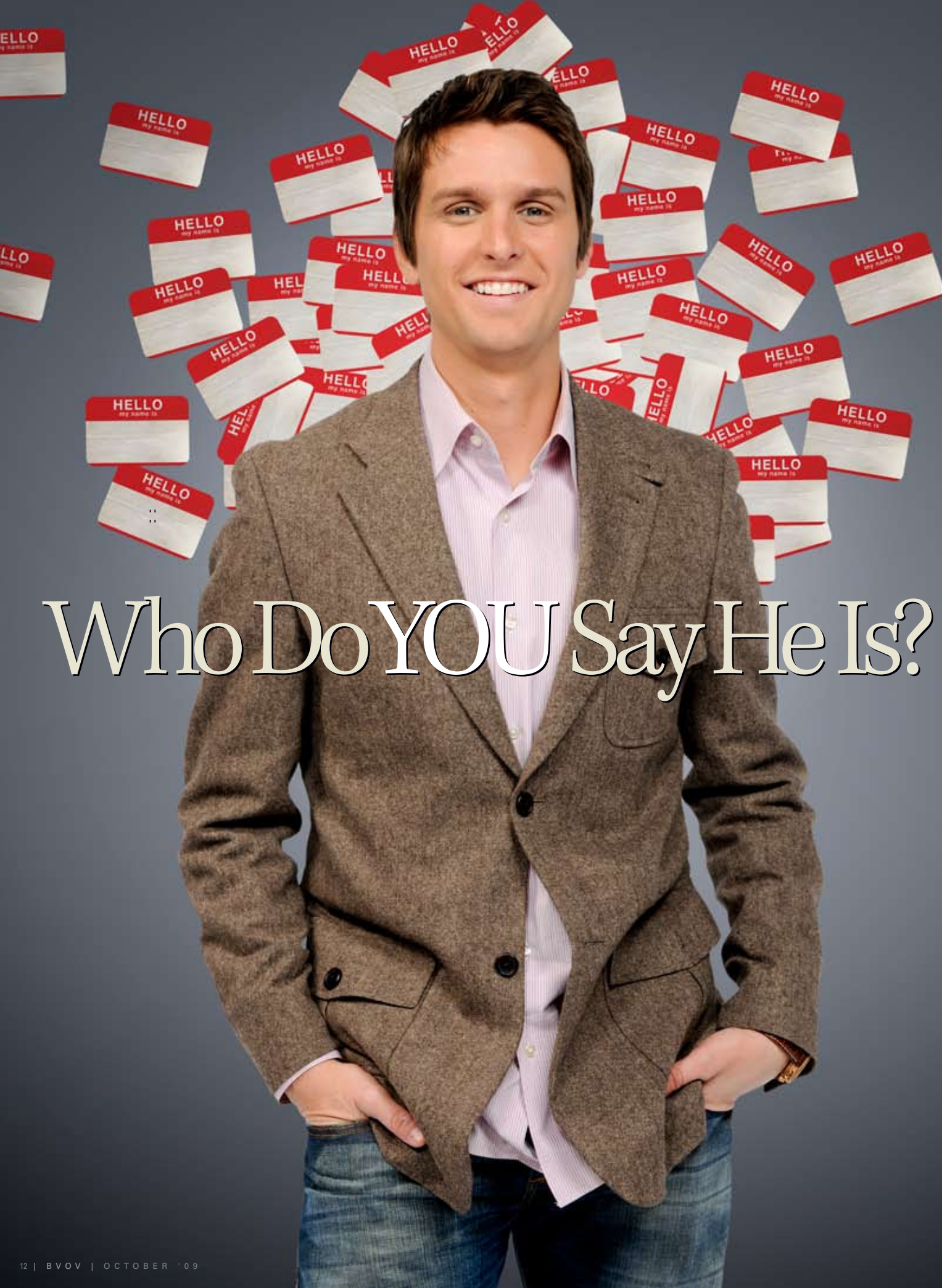
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Who Do YOU Say He Is?

What's in a name? :: Launching into a study of all the names of God is utterly fascinating. One right after the other, each Hebrew name reveals God in new and exciting ways. :: But, as exciting as that might sound it's not what we're talking about here. :: Let me tell you about something that started with an experiment I conducted on a group of teenagers once. I told them I was going to say a name. A first name only. And they had to tell me what they thought when I said that name. Feel free to play along. :: "Ready?" I said. "Tiger."

All at once, as though it had been rehearsed and there was a conductor standing before them ready to strike the downbeat, they replied in choir-like unison, "Woods!"

"OK," I said. "What else comes to mind?"

"Golfer!" some shouted.

"Just a golfer?" I asked.

"The *best!*" they said. "The best ever!"

This went on for just a minute or so. In that very short amount of time, we had come up with a pretty comprehensive description of Tiger Woods based solely on what comes to mind when you hear his first name.

There are some people walking around out there with some interesting first names. They mostly belong to the children of our modern celebrities. (Frank Zappa's child Moon Unit still has to be one of my favorites.)

And while it seems as though some people are willing to call their children just about anything, you will notice there are a few names that most will stay away from. For example, you really don't hear of many kids named "Adolph" these days. Why is that? It's just like any other name in that it is a collection of vowels and consonants that get put together in a row, and *voilà*... a name.

So why no "Adolphs"? Because of the evil reputation of hatred, bigotry, murder and destruction behind that name. I'm also guessing there has been a sharp decline over the last several years in children named "Osama."

In the same way, many parents will name their children after a beloved grandparent, aunt or uncle. Perhaps it's because of fond memories they had with that loved one, or because of the way they impacted them positively.

My sister's name is Aubrey. Aubrey Wayne Copeland

was our great-grandfather, who was loved immensely not only by us, but also by practically everyone who ever knew him. He was a giant of a man who loved God and family and wouldn't tell a lie to save his own life. A man worth naming someone after.

That's what I'm talking about here: the reputation *behind the name*.

His Name Is God!

I asked that same group of teenagers what they thought when I said the name "Jesus." Some began to list the many miracles; others talked about the Cross, the grave, resurrection and so forth.

This response makes sense coming from a group of kids in church. That's all the stuff you're supposed to say. But what about His reputation outside the Church?

Jesus once asked His disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" Their list was different than the one the teenagers gave me. They said, "Some say you are John the Baptist, some say Elijah, others Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." Then Jesus looked at them and asked, "Who do *you* say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-15). Their answer was astounding.

The truth is, that is still His question to us today—who do you say that I am?

There is one major flaw in my Tiger Woods experiment. Our list of characteristics was comprised solely of things we have heard *about* Tiger. We were just yelling out things we had seen on TV, read about online or what we had heard others say he was. I didn't know him personally, and neither did anyone else in that room.

Sure, he is a great golfer, but what goes through his head when he is not on the course? What makes him happy? What makes him worry? Where does his

deepest motivation and drive come from? No one would say, "I know Tiger Woods," just because he saw him on TV or read about him somewhere. And do you think that he would ever allow me or one of those teenagers to stand and speak for him at a press conference or in a lawyer's office? No! Why? Because he doesn't know me, and I don't know him.

I wonder how God feels when people claim to know Him based on things they have seen on TV, read about online

or—worse yet—heard someone else say about Him.

WHAT WE REALLY KNOW

Fill in this blank: God is _____.

It's about how you fill it in. It's not about how other people have filled it in. It's not about how traditional thinking has filled it in. It's about filling it in with what we *know* to be true because it's what God has said about Himself. He put everything we can understand in the pages of an autobiography, a book full of stories that gives us finite human beings a taste of His character and nature.

The question is deceptively simple: Would you know Him if you saw Him?

Those of us who have been involved with the Church for a long time perhaps think we know the answer beyond doubt, but I don't think the answer to that question is as straightforward as we'd like to think.

Put bluntly, like the Pharisees of Jesus' day, many people think they know what God looks like, that they know what to expect. But all too often, they're missing God's work in their lives because they have not learned to recognize His voice, don't know His purposes and are unfamiliar with His will and His ways.

They're looking for the obvious, the scintillating and the sensational from God—they're looking for a sign, like Him showing up in their lives blatantly as though wearing a name tag. They're unprepared for how He speaks all too often in our lives: with a still, small voice.

What if God isn't wearing a name tag? Will you know Him?

How you fill in that blank pertains directly to how you see Him and whether or not you see His movement in your life. He's provided an introduction to Himself in the form of the Bible, and He has left a Helper with us so that we're not just left reading *about* Him.

He introduces Himself to us with an open hand of love and mercy and an offer of relationship:

"Hello. My Name is God. Do you want to get to know Me?" **VICTORY**

(This article is adapted from the new book by Jeremy Pearsons, titled *Hello. My Name Is God*. For more information, or to order your copy of the book, see the ad accompanying this article.)

From a rich heritage of faith, Jeremy Pearsons ministers the uncompromised Word of God to congregations at home and around the world. He and his wife, Sarah, passionately believe and preach to believers the simultaneous importance of holding fast to what we have been taught and reaching beyond ourselves to teach those coming behind us. "There are two kinds of legacies: the one you keep and the one you leave."



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What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. (Mark 10:9)

Praise God, my husband came back home. To God be the glory! God has healed and restored my marriage, our children are full of joy and we are going to church together again. It is a blessing to be Partners with you.

Yvette Huddleston : Union, Miss.

Prayer Brings Daughter Back

My daughter, who was lost, has now been found. She had been missing for about six weeks and I had no contact with her. I called for prayer and the next day she was found in the hospital getting treatment. Thank you all for praying for me.

S.A.J. : Canada

“For You, Lord, will bless the [uncompromisingly] righteous... as with a shield You will surround him with good will...”

(Psalm 5:12, *The Amplified Bible*)

Flowing in Forgiveness

I want to thank God for all the positive people He sent into my life after our apartment building caught on fire. Just listening to you preach on forgiveness, letting go and letting God, and praising Him through the bad times really helped my family. It helped not only through the fire, but during the aftermath when people looted our apartments—they took window-unit air conditioners, TVs, clothes, computers, toys, food, etc. I can honestly say my family had no hate toward them.

Since then we have relocated to another apartment and have been blessed over and beyond what we expected! People and churches pulled together to help. Thank you for your faith-filled words. May God bless you, your family and your ministry.

Jacka Mitchell : Pensacola, Fla.

Answers Come Through Obedience

God has been changing our lives since the Bournemouth Victory Campaign last year. At the conference the Lord told us to train for ministry and move to the Manchester area to attend World Harvest Bible Training Centre. We didn't know how we could pay for this but for the first time they offered a course as a night class. My husband enrolled in September with no money, but started a good job the same day. I stayed in Leicestershire with our children and continued to believe God for our house to sell. Everyone told me how difficult the housing market would be, but we trusted God. Our house sold in October and we were able to move to northwest England in November.

My husband has the best job he has ever had and loves it; and he really loves training in the Word. My children are happy in their new school and have opportunities they didn't have before. We have made good friends with a family in the village who are also Partners with your ministry. And they have just started a group study on Gloria's *God's Master Plan* course!

We are so grateful to be Partners with KCM and very glad we came to the conference. We're now in the right place and walking in God's master plan for our lives! Thank you for being there for all of us!

J.M. : England

Walking in Divine Health

It is such a privilege for me to be a Partner with your ministry. When I became a Christian I read the book *God's Will for You* from Gloria—praise God for the German translation! Everything in me was yearning and crying for walking in health and she was teaching about healing. It didn't happen overnight, but I will tell you: The Word of God is working. I am walking in divine health today, and I am ministering His healing power on a daily basis because I work as a physiotherapist. I see things manifest through my profession which have nothing to do with my natural skill or profession. You are a special gift to me. Thank you so much for what you have done for me through your ministry.

I.P. : Germany

He Always Provides

We asked you to agree with us in prayer about my husband's job. After he was laid off he was able to do side jobs and his former company even called him back! Praise God! Connie Griggs Ellaville, Ga.

Favor in Business

My business has been awarded a lucrative contract to provide counseling services for individuals involved with the legal system. These contracts have never been awarded to an individual before—only to state programs. Praise God for His wonderful provision and intervention! I also believe this is my year to become debt free.

Gwendolyn Downing : Alabama

Victorious Healing

I've been a street preacher for 10 years and had been very ill for three and a half years with many visits to doctors and hospitals. I was preaching three times a week all across England, Wales and Ireland and traveling four hours a night to meetings every night for seven years. I became stressed and very worn out. Thank you for *Believer's Voice of Victory*. Brother Kenneth gave a testimony about confessing the Word and I believed I received my healing because by His stripes I was healed! I have no pain—praise God!

M.Y. : England

God's Plan Is the Best Plan

I had been looking for a job for several months and was feeling depressed and frustrated because none of the places I applied to had called me. I almost gave up. But thanks to Brother Copeland's beautiful teaching, “Come Sit With Me,” my faith and spirit were lifted up.

I looked at the situation differently and did exactly what you taught (sat beside Him), and watched Him design my future according to His plan and will. I had so much peace and joy while I waited.

I'm happy to report I've been blessed with a good job (although temporary). I'm not worried but fully confident for a permanent position.

F.H. : United Arab Emirates

No Famine in Our Land

We recently became Partners with KCM. When we sowed our first seed we were believing for the quick sale of our home and provision for us, as my husband had given up his job in preparation for our impending move to the United States.

My husband received an offer for two weeks work and we've also had various bill reductions through overpayment. And three weeks after we sowed our seed we received an offer for the *full* asking price on our home! Praise God! In the worst financial downturn we've seen in years God can and will bless us in the midst of a famine in the land.

The teachings of Kenneth and Gloria have taught us these principles in this time which could have been one of stress and worry. Our faith has risen to a powerful high and we are on assignment for God every day, looking for ways to bless people.

E.K. : London

God can and will bless us in the midst of a famine.

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I just praise God and ask Him to bless you and your ministry. I watch your program every day while I'm getting ready for work and just want you to know what a blessing you are to me. I lost my husband five years ago and it has been a struggle, but God has given me hope through your program.

Dianne Howard : Roseville, Minn.



Pain Free and Thankful

I had a painful condition in my mouth for 20 years and doctors said there was no cure. It would either leave on its own accord or I would have it for the rest of my life, as it was linked to my immune system. I was fed up with pointless hospital appointments, so this year I decided to stand on the Word after reading many KCM materials.

I was watching the *BVOV* broadcast on the Internet. It was at a convention and Gloria Copeland had a Healing School meeting. As soon as she prayed for the sick I prayed, too. Instantly, I knew I was healed. All the symptoms disappeared over the next few weeks. When they tried to come back, I did what she said: I insisted my body was healed.

After 20 years I can eat *pain free* and no longer have to keep hospital appointments!

J.A. : London

Abundance of God's Blessings

We started a private Christian school in Helsinki 10 years ago and have fought against the economy since the beginning. Last summer we truly prayed for our situation when the government refused to give us financial support. God led us to your *BVOV* magazine and the marvelous revelation that God not only bore our sins and diseases, but also our poverty!

We started to study the Bible and found more evidence of God's blessings and our faith in them grew every day. All summer we were without salary but it was an amazing time during which God truly showed us He is our supporter. Now we know God is a better supporter than any government and we don't need the government's blessing since we have God's blessing! Now we are reaping the fruit of our seeds sown and coming out of all our debts. We truly believe the school will grow. Anything is possible for God!

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THE DEVIL HAS BEEN LYING TO US AND IT'S TIME TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. HE'S BEEN TELLING US WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE FAITH TO MOVE THE MOUNTAINS IN OUR LIVES. BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW, THAT'S JUST NOT SO. | IN FACT, THE VERY IDEA THAT YOU AND I, BORN-AGAIN CHILDREN OF ALMIGHTY GOD, DON'T HAVE FAITH IS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD. | I CAN ALREADY HEAR YOUR MIND WORKING. *OH, BROTHER COPELAND, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW ME. I CAN'T SEEM TO BELIEVE GOD FOR ANYTHING. I USED TO TRY, BUT IT NEVER WORKED FOR ME, SO THESE DAYS I JUST DON'T GO IN FOR THAT "FAITH STUFF" VERY MUCH.*



If that's what you think, then hold on to your socks because what I'm about to show you from the Word of God is going to knock them right off you. You see, the Word not only says you *have* faith, it also says faith is your hallmark—it's what you're famous for.

The reason I can say that with such confidence is because you belong to the household of Jesus Christ—and that's what He's famous for. Hebrews 3:6 says, "Christ [is]

a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end."

Ephesians 2:19 backs that up. It says, "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God." You are of the household of God.

And according to Galatians 6:10, that household is

known as the household of faith. "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

You are "Faith House!"

A couple hundred years ago, powerful families were known as "houses." And when you introduced someone as being from the "House of So-and-So" people understood that all the power, wealth and integrity of that family was represented by that name.

For instance, for centuries the House of Rothschild was famous for riches. Everyone knew that every financial dream they could ever dream was wrapped up in that house. When you said the House of Rothschild, it meant more than you could count.

THE HOUSE OF FAITH

With that in mind, just think of what it means to be of the House of Faith! It means we're known for our faith. Faith is what we are. It's who we are.

When anyone on your block gets sick, they ought to head for your place. They should say, "I'm going to Faith House and get healed!"

The problem with most of us is that even though we've been born into the household of faith, even though we have within us the same powerful measure of faith God wrought when He raised Jesus from the dead (Ephesians 1:19-20), we don't know much about using it. In fact, we're downright shy about it.

Instead of boldly putting faith to work to bring the health, power and prosperity the Word promises, too many believers get "humble."

"Oh, I don't need much money," they say, "just enough for me and my little family to get by." Or "I'll just put up with this illness...I'm suffering for Jesus."

That's ridiculous! God has honored us by bringing us into the most powerful household ever created. He's made us His sons and daughters—joint heirs with Jesus. He's given us a servant called faith and He expects us to put that servant to work for us.

That's right! You and I are *not* servants in the household of faith. Faith is the servant! Jesus told the disciples that in Luke 17. They asked Him about faith and He said:

Which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat? And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not (verses 7-9).

What was Jesus saying? Faith, the very same powerful force in God's Word that brought all the universe into existence, has been given to you. It has the same life, the same power in it that it's always had. And it's at your disposal!

How do you put that faith to work? Jesus answered that when He said: "If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you" (verse 6).

You have to realize Jesus had already taught the disciples that the primary operating principle of everything in the kingdom of God was the principle of seedtime and harvest. In Mark 4:31-32, He'd said: "It [the kingdom of God] is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it."

Jesus was telling the disciples: Plant your faith and it will grow! If you need a mountain moved, plant your faith under it and it will grow big enough to blow that mountain into the sea (Mark 11:23).

Salvation Prayer

If you do not know
Jesus
as your Savior and Lord,
simply pray the following
prayer in faith, and Jesus will
be your Lord!

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" and "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:9). You said my salvation would be the result of Your Holy Spirit giving me new birth by coming to live in me (John 3:5-6, 15-16; Romans 8:9-11) and that if I would ask, You would fill me with Your Spirit and give me the ability to speak with other tongues (Luke 11:13; Acts 2:4).

I take You at Your Word. I confess that Jesus is Lord. And I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. Thank You for coming into my heart, for giving me Your Holy Spirit as You have promised, and for being Lord over my life. Amen.

If you have just prayed this prayer, please contact us and let us know of your decision. We have a *free* Salvation Package we would like to send you to help you begin your new life in Jesus! Simply write and ask for offer #50801, check the circle on the response form in the center of this magazine or call 800-600-7395.

He's still expecting us to do the things He did and finish what He started.

IT MUST GROW

The same thing is true for you. If you'll take that seed of faith you have inside you, plant it with the words of your mouth, then speak it out and say to the mountain, "Be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea," and if you'll refuse to allow doubt to dig up that seed, it *will* grow. It must grow. It has no choice.

The law of God says it must and that law cannot be reversed.

And seed can't argue. If you plant a cottonseed, there's no way that seed can say, "Hold it! My daddy was a cotton stalk. My granddaddy was a cotton stalk and my great-granddaddy

was a cotton stalk. I'm fed up with cotton stalks. I refuse to be cotton. I am going to be corn. If I can't be corn, I just won't be anything!"

A seed can't say that. It's a servant. It has to do what it's made to do. Faith is the same way. It cannot refuse you. It's a servant and it always works the way God designed it to.

You say, "It doesn't work for me!" Yes, it does. If it stops working for you, you're the one who stopped it. It's a servant. If you stop it, it will stop.

You can plant an acre of cottonseed, then go out in the morning and dig it up to see if it's growing. Do you know what will happen? Your crop will fail. But it won't be the seed's fault. It will be your fault! You messed it up. The seed didn't have a chance.

If you had left that seed in the ground, it would have grown. It's a slave to the soil, water, air and light. When it has those things, it must grow.

In the same way, faith can't say, "No, you're not going to get your healing this time." If you have the faith of God in you—and you do if you've made Jesus the Lord of your life—and you put the Word of God concerning healing inside your spirit, you stay with it, and feed and water it with the Word and prayer, you'll have healing.

Faith can never refuse you. You just stay with it and it will bring you your healing.

"Oh, Brother Copeland, I just don't know if it will work that way for me."

It already has! The day you were saved, the servant of the household of faith came to you and said, "How may I serve you?"

And you said, "Get me born again." Then you believed in your heart and confessed with your mouth that Jesus is the risen Son of God and Lord of your life. Faith went to work and did its job. It made you a new creation.

If you'll quit listening to traditions, and quit letting people talk you into digging your seed up, faith will work the same way for you today that it did the day you were born again. It won't argue with you. It will go to work serving you—bringing you everything the Word of God has promised.

Think about it. You have a servant to take care of you—Jesus' own personal servant called faith. If you want a glimpse of how to put that servant to work, just look at Jesus' ministry. He had it working all the time.

You can see an example of it in Mark 11 when Jesus cursed the fig tree. He spoke to that tree and said, "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever" (verse 14). Then He turned and walked away. When He later passed by it again, He didn't run over to see if His faith had worked. He just walked right on by.

IT'S YOUR SERVANT TOO

If Peter hadn't said something about it, Jesus would never have even mentioned it again. He just took it for granted that His faith did its work.

"Oh well, that was *Jesus*. I can't operate like He did."

Yes, you can! You're His joint heir in the House of Faith. He's given you that same faith servant that withered the fig tree. It will work for you today just like it worked for Him. He was and is our example of faith.

You don't have to be some kind of spiritual giant. You just have to be willing to plant that seed!

He's in there when you go to bed at night and when you get up in the morning.

You're walking around wringing your hands wondering what to do, but your servant is right there inside you, ready to serve you.

But most of the time you won't let him. Sickness comes knocking at your door and instead of sending your faith servant to the door to drive it away, you let it in. You say, "Come on in, sickness. How long are you going to be with me this time?"

All the while your faith servant is there scratching his head, "Boy, doesn't this beat all? Here comes that scrawny sickness again, coming in here and running this household down. Am I in the right place? Yes, it's the household of faith. Jesus sent me here to serve this person, but he doesn't act like he knows I'm here.

"Come on, man, I'm your servant! Get your Bible. Turn me loose on that sickness. Don't keep me standing over here in the corner!"

If you've been treating faith that way...stop! Put it to work and see how powerful it is. Jesus spoke to that fig tree and faith went right down into the ground and grabbed hold of the roots and said, "No man shall eat fruit of you again forever."

It will do the same thing to cancer. You release your faith servant on it and it will start eating away at that foul thing. That cancer will say, "Let's get out of here. I don't want to mess with the chief servant over at the Faith House. He'll eat me alive!"

Right now your faith servant is trying to get through to you. He's waiting eagerly to blow away the mountains in your life. Quit putting him off and put him to work. After all, you *are* the House of Faith! It's time you started to act like it! **VICTORY**

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The pattern is Jesus. You've been sent forth into the world to continue His ministry. I know that sounds like a tall order, but it's true. He said so Himself in John 17:18.

Once we realize Jesus is the pattern, we need to find out exactly what Jesus was sent to do: "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8).

Think about that. You're called to finish what Jesus began: to destroy, undo and bring to naught the works of the devil on earth. That is the job God wants us to do.

"That's a big job, Gloria! How on earth am I ever going to do that?"

The same way Jesus did. After all, He promised, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

In short, the works, or ministry of Jesus was threefold: 1) He healed the sick, 2) He cast out demons, and 3) He preached the good news of the kingdom of God.

Now, I know it's easy to do the preaching and not the other two works. But the gospel was never designed to be preached without proof that Jesus is alive today. Jesus didn't just say, "The kingdom of God is here." He demonstrated it. He proved the truth of what He was saying by operating in the supernatural power of God.

And He expects us to do the same. *That's* God's plan for your life!

God's program is still the same. It didn't change when Jesus went to sit at the right hand of the Father. He's still expecting us to do the things He did and finish what He started. He is sitting at the right hand of God this very minute, waiting for us. He is waiting for us to rise up by the Spirit of God and make His enemies His footstool. So what are you waiting for? Fulfill God's plan in the earth. Fulfill your calling. Fulfill your destiny. **VICTORY**

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Son of Liberty Haym Salomon

The United States of America, its very existence and purpose, was established by God. And during the infancy of this nation, there was one wealthy Jewish man who played a vital role in God's plan—Haym Salomon.

Born in Poland in 1740, Salomon tasted bitter persecution as a new government targeted Jews in the 1760s. Desiring freedom, he fled the country and traveled throughout Europe. During this time he learned several languages and became very skilled in exchanging currencies.

His search for freedom eventually landed him in New York. There he wholeheartedly embraced the patriot cause and joined the Sons of Liberty, a secret organization of American revolutionaries. Salomon believed America to

be a country where Jewish people could live safely, and he was personally determined to ensure that hope.

Like a number of the Sons of Liberty, Salomon was a businessman. After arriving in New York, he began working as a commission merchant. As a result, when the American Revolution began, he had the connections and means to help the American army.

In the harsh winter of 1775-1776, Salomon was troubled to learn the American soldiers fighting at Quebec did not have adequate food, clothing or blankets.

Haym established a reputation as a brilliant financial broker. He accumulated a fortune and pledged it to aid his adopted homeland.



He transported vital provisions to the troops as they returned to Fort Ticonderoga.

Upon returning to New York, he was arrested by the British, who suspected him of being a spy. He was thrown into a disease-infested prison where he became ill, probably with the tuberculosis that later claimed his life.

From there he was transferred to the feared Provost Prison, where conditions were deplorable, food was scarce and torture was common. When German officers discovered Salomon's language skills, they put him to work as an interpreter. Unbeknownst to them, during this time he was also using his skills to convince German soldiers to desert and help prisoners escape. After his release from prison, Salomon remained in New York and continued to work undercover for the American cause.

In 1777, he married Rachel Franks, who was from a wealthy Jewish family. In 1778, their son, Ezekiel, was born. While wartime conditions made it difficult for merchants to obtain goods, Salomon and his family survived due to his skill as a broker. That same year, the British again arrested him for revolutionary activities. His sentence—execution! He escaped to Philadelphia, but without his wife, child or money.

With the help of his wife's relatives, Salomon was able to start a brokerage in Philadelphia, where his wife and son later joined him.

"Send for Haym Salomon!"

Salomon established a reputation as a brilliant financial broker, accumulating a fortune and pledging it to aid his adopted homeland. His financial skills were sought after by American and international dignitaries.

Gen. George Washington suggested that Robert Morris, superintendent of finance, seek Salomon's help in raising money to continue funding the war. When all seemed lost, Morris did just that. It is said that on Yom Kippur, he sent an urgent message to Salomon during religious services asking him to raise \$20,000. Interrupting services on a holy day for such a request was unthinkable! But Salomon's patriotism compelled him to obtain pledges on the spot.

Because the Continental Congress had no authority to collect taxes to pay for an army, this Polish Jew, who had set up a brokerage in a coffee shop, raised the money. He helped fund Washington's surprise attack at Yorktown in 1781, which was ultimately the final major victory of the war.

In 1782, in an effort to stabilize the value of money, Robert Morris helped establish the country's first national bank, the Bank of North America. He looked to patriots like Haym Salomon to pledge their assistance and even

their own personal fortunes to support the nation's financial welfare through this institution. Haym Salomon didn't hesitate. His money and his good name were gladly given on this occasion and many others.

His command of French and other languages also enabled him to negotiate with foreign officials to obtain loans for the American government. He was officially appointed broker to the Office of Finance.

Haym Salomon's wisdom and services became invaluable as indicated by more than 75 entries in Robert Morris' diary. Again and again he declares, "I sent for Haym Salomon," or words to that effect.

Haym Salomon remained faithful to the cause even at the expense of his own welfare and that of his family. Most of the commission money he earned was put back into the federal fund. Not only did he use personal finances to provide interest-free loans to James Madison, Thomas Jefferson and numerous other public figures, he also personally paid the salaries of some government officials and army officers.

Haym Salomon poured his very life into the country he loved.

Following the war, the nation faced bankruptcy. It is said that Robert Morris again sent for Haym Salomon. Although very ill, the faithful patriot didn't disappoint. America's cry for help roused him from his deathbed and he did what he did so well one last time—he raised the funds needed for America to live on.

In 1785, at the age of 45, the illness he contracted in prison ended Haym Salomon's life.

Honoring a Hero

A statue featuring George Washington, Robert Morris and Haym Salomon was erected in Chicago in 1941 to honor their contributions to the Revolutionary War effort. Then in 1975, a commemorative U.S. postage stamp was issued honoring Haym Salomon—Financial Hero. Unique printing on the glue side bears this message:

Businessman and broker Haym Salomon was responsible for raising most of the money needed to finance the American Revolution and later to save the new nation from collapse.



Although a number of Jews played significant roles in the founding of our nation, many historians believe that had it not been for the faithful efforts of Haym Salomon, there would not be a United States of America today! **VICTORY**

we're here for you!

KCM's **Prison Ministry**

“The greatest revival of all shall be in the prisons of the land. Great ministers of the gospel shall come out of prisons all over this nation. All over this world.”

—Prophecy given by Kenneth Copeland, Dec. 25, 1994



When Kenneth Copeland Ministries proclaims, “We’re here for you!”—we mean we’re here for *all* our Partners and Friends—no matter who you are, where you live or even *what you’ve done*. That’s why one of KCM’s most vital outreaches is our prison ministry, which reaches a large community of inmates worldwide.

The most recent edition of the World Prison Population List, published by King’s College London, reports that “over 9 million people are held in penal institutions throughout the world.” The U.S. Department of Justice states that as of June 30, 2008, the U.S. has the highest prison population rate of any country, topping 2.3 million prisoners. That’s “509 sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents,” and growing.

While these numbers may be staggering, the individuals they represent are not without hope because each and every day inmates are discovering salvation through Jesus Christ. And KCM and its Partner ministries are reaching out, providing them with the tools they need to discover who they are in Christ...full of hope and love, living lives of victory, purpose and prosperity—even while behind bars.

As Michael J., an inmate at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Coffield Unit, recently wrote, “God has been here with me opening up my heart, and each day that passes He gives me more and more

wisdom about the Bible. I want to thank you, Gloria and KCM, for all the support and prayers through these hard times.... I got a letter from KCM today, and it brought a big smile to my face.... I must spread the word about our merciful Lord and let people know that if you put your faith in God, all things are possible.”

At the Heart of KCM

KCM’s prison outreach began in 1981 through correspondence with inmates. Since then, through letters, magazines, complimentary books and audio teachings, and even special victory meetings in prisons, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland have worked diligently to establish and maintain a more personal relationship with inmates. To make sure all who want ministry receive it, the Copelands created a special prison ministry staff dedicated to ensuring every letter, order and prayer request is read and responded to promptly. This can be a warm ray of sunshine, especially to inmates eagerly awaiting a response from someone...*anyone*.

It’s obedience to Matthew 25: “Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world [for] I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me” (verses 34, 36, 40).

Kenneth Copeland said, “From the time we began this ministry, that scripture...became very alive in me. [Prison outreach] was not the mainstream calling of this ministry, but it’s everyone’s calling to a degree. So every door that was open to us, we stepped through it.”

Over the years, KCM has worked hard to share the power of the blessed life to those behind bars—from supplying books and other resources for chaplains; to donating \$250,000 to construct a chapel for inmates in

Texas; to partnering with others like Mike Barber Ministries, an outreach dedicated solely to prison ministry.

In 1995, Barber became the catalyst enabling KCM to broadcast the Eagle Mountain Motorcycle Rally live via satellite to inmates in Texas and 15 other states. In Texas alone, 87 of the 104 state prisons received the satellite broadcast. To more than 150,000 men and women who had access to the broad-

cast, Brother Copeland’s message was clear and strong: “God is for you, not against you!”

“Our ministry to prisoners is just an extension of Kenneth Copeland Ministries because we are Partners together in the work,” Barber said.

Today, Daystar Television Network maintains the prison satellite network, installing their own dishes and receivers to feed their Word-filled programming into the prisons. Daystar hopes to expand to nationwide coverage soon.

Meanwhile, KCM receives an average of 21,648 letters a month from inmates and sows more than 300,000 products annually. Each month an average of 3,404 inmates are added to KCM’s mailing list. Robert M., an inmate in Arizona State Prison, recently wrote words that are characteristic of many prisoners:

All your *BVOV* monthly magazines have inspired me and my family from the very front page and cover to the very last page and closing word! God has spoken directly to my spirit innumerable times. All the other booklets, pamphlets and literature have had the same highly anointed effect upon me! I realize respectfully that your team ministers to millions of people in need daily. Yet, someone took the time to not only read my letter, but to write a response as well. Thank you! As Gloria Copeland says, ‘God *can* turn it around!’ I believe and know this. What He’s done for [others] He can do for me.

Freedom Behind Bars

I am currently a prisoner in Santa Rosa, N.M. I was locked down in segregation for 18 months with no physical contact with my wife and daughter. About four hours after I was released from segregation, I was involved in a fight and put back into segregation. I was very depressed when the prison chaplain walked by my cell, so he just slid one of your *Voice of Victory* magazines under my door. I didn’t have anything else to read, so I read it front to back—every page. I read how I could have a better life through the Lord and His Son Jesus. I was never a religious person, but as I prayed the salvation prayer in your magazine, I felt like everything was going to be OK—me, the three years I have left and my family. I plan to take advantage of my new life in the Lord and I look forward to a new and better life when I get out. Thank you for helping me see what I was missing—it has changed my life.
T.M. : New Mexico

BVOV Leads the Lost Home

I’m 40 years old and this is my fourth time to prison. I had been living in sin for quite a while when I found your magazine on the window tier. I took it back to my cell, and I read every word from front to back. Then I prayed the Salvation Prayer and accepted Jesus as my personal Savior—I’m ready to start my new life in Jesus.

Your magazine has given me inspiration beyond belief! I want that life in Jesus and to live in His kingdom. Finding your magazine was the best thing that’s happened to me in a long time. I can feel the Holy Spirit pour through me as I’m writing this to you. I can hardly see through my tears. Thank you from my heart.
S.S. : Nevada

An International Cause

While nearly 64,000 inmates receive ministry from KCM's U.S. headquarters, another 7800 receive ministry from KCM's international offices. KCM Europe has even expanded its Web site to include a special prison section (<http://kcm.org.uk/prison-ministry>). There, prisoners can read news, submit prayer requests, ask for complimentary products and magazines and much more. KCM Europe's prison staff visited seven prisons in 2008 and sowed 2,522 KCM prison Bibles into the lives of inmates and chaplain teams.

KCM Africa has implemented new mailing processes to better serve incarcerated Partners and Friends. And all KCM international offices have partnered with trusted ministries to expand their outreach. In fact, when you give to KCM, a portion of your seed is sown again into other ministries—we call it Twice-Sown Seed.

"Ken and I never have tried to reinvent the wheel," said Gloria Copeland. "If there's a ministry that's called and doing these works, we like to be a part of what they're doing. That's what they do best and that's what they're called to do, so we support them and that's just as simple as it is."

Jeremy Pearsons added, "One of the things I really admire and respect about my grandparents is that they've never taken on the pressure to be *everything*. They've always supported and partnered with other ministries who were doing what they weren't."

Here for Each Other

When you support KCM, you're supporting ministries around the world.

"I think it's really clear that when Partners get involved with KCM," said Jeremy Pearsons, "their support, their help, their prayers, their finances are going into places that even Kenneth and Gloria aren't going. But they are doing the work of the ministry. They are doing the ministry of Jesus on the earth."

KCM's prison ministry is one more way we're here for you—no matter who you are, where you are or what you've done. And it's one more way our Partners are there for each other.

"We've been ministering in prisons for a long time and we know it makes a difference," said Gloria Copeland. "We want to thank you, our Partners, because you supply all the material—whatever we have, [the inmates] can have—and you're the ones who help us do that." *VICTORY*

God's Will for Me

I used to think of various Christian ministers as money-grabbing con artists. Then about 10 months ago, with nothing else to do, I found myself reading your book *God's Will for You*. I read it and I hated it. I have always had a hard time conforming to one way of life and it seemed the whole book was telling me what to do. I got locked up in solitary confinement for 28 days—all alone day and night with only a Bible.

A week ago a friend passed my way through segregation for a short stay as my neighbor. Before he left I asked him if he had any books. He slid a book under my cell door when the guards weren't looking...yep, it was your book *God's Will for You*, so I read it again. This time it made me cry like a baby. I found myself sobbing uncontrollably. I got down on my knees and begged God to forgive me of my sins and I accepted Jesus as my Savior.

Since then I have read several more books by you and Kenneth. I have been working with the men here sharing God's Word and telling of His love for them. I am at every church service and love the Bible studies.

D.R. : Canada

God's Provision Overflows

I was a drug addict in the past. My life had no sense and I was on my last stage...far gone. When I went to prison for the second time, my mother died and my brother (a drug addict, as well) disappeared. My son was 13 years old; the grandmother of my former husband took care of him. Some people from the Pentecostal church came to our prison and I visited their services. After my discharge, I met a man and started living with him. I gave birth to a baby girl. Our life was horrible. He drank a lot and we starved because none of us worked. I started going to the nearest city to visit the Pentecostal church. I asked God to lead me out of that nightmare. Me and my children left that man. We didn't know where to go and we relied on God.

People from the church took us in and gave us a place to live. I met your Partners, started watching your *Believer's Voice of Victory* broadcasts and became a part of the ministry. My life changed. I sent my youngest child to kindergarten and started working as a cleaner. My older son also worked. I wrote to you and asked you to agree in prayer for our flat, my work according to my specialty and getting free from addictions. And God was faithful! In four months I was given a flat from the enterprise where I worked. Everybody was amazed. God gave me work on my professional specialty. Now, I am working at the same enterprise, but in my own room. I am a painter. Isn't it a miracle? Some people think that I have a protector in our administrative office. But I say that I have such a Protector, but He is not from the administration, He is much higher, much stronger than you think. I am testifying to everybody about my powerful Daddy. The more I know Him the more I love Him. And I want to say that I am taught by you, Kenneth and Gloria, and I always use the Word of God. I lost interest in sin. I enjoy my life and my relationship with my Father.

L.K. : Ukraine



the FAVOR of GOD is YOURS



How would your life look if you were surrounded by God's favor all day, every day? How different would things be if doors opened for you and you walked through each one covered with God's favor? | Would your actions and attitudes in every situation be any different if you knew beyond any doubt that success lies ahead, because you are one of God's favorites? Would you find the courage to lay down your anxieties and fears? Of course you would!

Well, here is some good news for you—the favor of God is yours!

God saved us because of His favor toward us...by His grace. Ephesians 2:8 tells us, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves;

it is the gift of God" (*New King James Version*).

Simply put, grace is favor.

God's favor is the power that changes things for us. First and foremost, we are saved by His favor, and I'm not just talking about going to heaven when we die. To

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You may be thinking, *Oh, I can’t wait until I get to heaven so I can experience the fullness of God’s favor!*

You don’t have to wait! God is pouring out His favor on us right here and now. Even before we were born again He was giving us His favor. While we were still rebelling against Him, “God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

RECEIVE THE FAVOR

Now, if you are a believer, that’s not news to you. You know it was God’s grace at work in your life that enabled you to be born again. But did you also know that from the moment you stepped into that new life—the moment you made Jesus Lord—God’s favor began working nonstop on your behalf? Being born again was just the starting place for His favor to pour out. And He will pour out grace and more favor to you every moment of your life if you’ll receive it!

Psalm 5:12 says, “For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him as with a shield” (NKJV). That scripture is talking about the born-again child of God who serves Him. It is talking about you! You have been made righteous by Jesus. When Jesus shed His blood, He made righteousness available to all mankind, and with it came the favor of God! God’s favor surrounds you constantly! You have been born again into His righteousness.

We should always see ourselves wrapped in God’s favor 24 hours a day. Every morning when you get up, throw off the covers and jump out of bed saying, “I am the righteous; Lord, Your favor surrounds me like a shield.”

Now you may be saying, “But Gloria, I know a lot of believers who don’t enjoy the kind of favor you’re talking about. Their lives are full of tragedy and disappointment. Why doesn’t God surround them with favor?”

God *does* surround them with favor. They just don’t know it, so they can’t take advantage of what He has given them.

You see, according to 2 Peter 1:2, God’s grace is multiplied to us through knowledge. The first thing you have to do before you can receive the benefits of God’s favor is to know they are yours. Then, you have to receive them by faith. Remember Ephesians 2:8, “By grace you have been saved through faith...” God’s favor provides every possible blessing and goodness He has to

give...starting with being saved. Your part is faith—to believe and receive all He has given.

Our grandson Jeremy Pearsons puts it so simply. He says, “Grace is *God* saying, ‘Here is all the good stuff I have to give you.’ Faith is *you* saying, ‘Thank You, I’ll take it.’”

So, where do we get the faith to receive? “Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17). We find out the truth about God’s favor, goodness and blessing as we hear His Word on these things. Faith comes, we believe and begin to receive what His Word says!

I remember the first time Ken and I heard that healing belonged to us because it was part of our salvation—part of what Jesus bought and paid for on the cross. Our lives changed that night! We stepped into a new dimension of God’s favor. Until then, we had believed people *could* be healed, and we always prayed when we got sick. Sometimes we would receive and sometimes we wouldn’t. But when we realized God’s Word said that healing belonged to us by the blood of Jesus—that it was part of the favor provided by God’s salvation grace—faith came. We received it, and we began to live healed.

That’s exactly how favor works. It’s always surrounding us. Healing was there for Ken and me all the time. It was always part of God’s favor. Once we heard about it, all we did was reach out and take it by faith.

STAY READY

Many times we are slow to receive God’s favor. We think we’re waiting on Him when He’s actually waiting on us to receive. You see, God has already done everything it takes for you and me to be fully cared for while we’re living here on earth. He has provided every blessing—health, prosperity, peace of mind, joy, deliverance from sin and everything that pertains to our good life (2 Peter 1:3). Then He tops it all off with life in heaven when we leave this earth! It’s all part of His favor. All we have to do is stay ready to receive.

Actually, we can’t get away from God’s favor. Second Chronicles 16:9 tells us, “The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him...” *Perfect* doesn’t refer to someone who never makes a mistake. It means someone who is loyal, devoted and faithful. This kind of heart is always ready to receive the good things His grace provides.

God is always searching for someone to bless. That’s His nature. He is full of mercy and compassion. Because of His favor, He looks for someone who is ready to trust Him; someone who is ever ready to reach out in faith to receive His favor and blessing.

I’m thankful that’s exactly how He started me out in my life with Him. I heard from His Word in Matthew 6 that

there are plenty of scriptures for you to stand on
that affirm you are surrounded by God's favor.
 Get them firmly established in your heart.

He takes care of His people and provides what we need. Faith came for me that day, and I was born again. I fell in love with the Word of God and my faith grew. From the beginning until today, I am a person who says, "Look, Lord. Here I am. I'm ready. Just show it to me in the Word and I'll take it. I'll believe it and act on it and receive all You say!"

You can do the same. If you would like to open the door to the favor and grace of God—and who wouldn't?—begin to find out what He says in His Word. Discover the countless ways He desires to bless you. Believe Him. Begin to expect to receive. Every day declare what the Bible says in Psalm 5:12: "God encompasses me with favor like a shield. Everywhere I go, everything I do, I am favored of God!"

That may not be easy for you to do if you're covered up by challenging circumstances right now. You will have to stare those challenges in the face and declare to them you're favored by God when they are telling you, "Hey, stupid, things are terrible. It's all over. You don't have any hope."

But, I'm telling you, *you can do it!* There are plenty of scriptures for you to stand on that affirm you are surrounded by God's favor. Get them firmly established in your heart and don't get off them—even when circumstances seem to contradict them.

You may be in need of a job, the next step in your life toward God's plan and purpose for you. Many people are in that place today. When you go in for that job interview, favor is what you should believe God for. Look up *favor* scriptures, speak them over that job and just go in there expecting the Lord to give you favor. Remember, He favors you! Someone else may look better on paper than you do, but when you go in there, the favor of God goes before you. That interviewer will think, *Well, you know, that guy over there has done more—or been to school more or done something else more—but there's just something about this guy here. I like this guy. What is it about him? I don't know, but I like him. I'm going to give him a shot at this job.* That's favor and you've got it all over you!

No circumstance or challenge is too big for God's favor to overtake. And you can always be ready to receive it by faith.

FAVOR BY FAITH

If you want to enjoy God's favor, start releasing your faith. That's what Abraham, the father of our faith, did. When God made the promise to him that he would be the

father of many nations, the circumstances looked hopeless. His age. Sarah's lifelong barrenness. How could it be? They received God's promise by faith and God's favor.

[For Abraham, human reason for] hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised, So [numberless] shall your descendants be. He did not weaken in faith when he considered the [utter] impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or [when he considered] the barrenness of Sarah's [deadened] womb. No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God, fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised.... [Righteousness, standing acceptable to God] will be granted and credited to us also who believe in (trust in, adhere to, and rely on) God, Who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.... *Through Him also we have [our] access (entrance, introduction) by faith into this grace (state of God's favor) in which we [firmly and safely] stand...*(Romans 4:18-21, 24, 5:2, *The Amplified Bible*).

Look at Romans 5:2 again. We have access by faith into grace! God's favor surrounds us—our faith releases it! Glory to God!

So, we are just like Abraham. That's how it is in life for all of us. Sometimes things look bad. But we have to learn when we walk in faith and face the natural facts, we believe God anyway. We grow to the point where we can hear bad news without wavering in our faith...and receive God's favor no matter what the circumstances are.

Receiving God's favor by faith is a simple act on our part. Get into God's Word. Put the Word into your heart and speak it out your mouth. Believe it and act on it. Receive it!

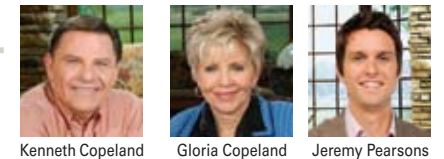
When you do that, you will be victorious in every area of your life. There is no situation, no circumstance—nothing—that is stronger than the grace of God...the favor that surrounds you.

Whatever you may be facing today, stand up and get right in its face and say this: "I'm a born-again child of Almighty God. His supernatural favor surrounds me like a shield this very moment. His grace is more than enough to deliver me out of this trouble. My faith is in God's Word, and I'm

coming out of this triumphantly by the favor of God!" Then, begin to expect great things to happen. I can tell you from the Word of God and from my own experience, your life will never be the same when you act like the favor of God is yours! **VICTORY**

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