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As born-again children of God, you and I ought to be growing up into the image of Jesus. With every day that passes, we should be walking, talking, thinking and acting more like Him. Instead of crying in fear about the storms of life that come against us, we ought to be taking authority over them. We should be speaking to the storm like Jesus did and say, “Peace! Be still!” :: I realize that thought shocks religious folks. They think it’s practically blasphemy for us to imagine we could ever be like the Lord. But the fact is, the New Testament plainly states that is our destiny. :: Jesus, Himself said, “...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).

The Apostle Paul wrote that we are predestined “...to be conformed to the image of [God’s] Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren” (Romans 8:29) and to “grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ” (Ephesians 4:15).

The Apostle John said it this way, “...as he is, so are we in this world” (1 John 4:17).

As amazing as those scriptures are, many believers instinctively know they’re true and instantly bear witness that they’ve been born again to be just like Jesus.

God wants to do the same things through us that He did through Him!

Some of us have stepped into that on occasion. We’ve had moments when we experienced the life and power of God flowing through us. But we haven’t yet lived in that place on a day-to-day basis.

From Our Heads to Our Hearts

Why haven’t we? What is it that we’ve been missing?

The fullness of God’s love.

In the past few years, we’ve done well in developing our awareness of the fact that God resides on the inside of us. We’ve come to understand that we’ve been born of God’s Spirit and His Word. But recently the Lord told me that we need a much higher degree of revelation that God is love, and that His love is in us *to be used*.

As you develop and exercise that love, He said, *it*

will not only fill you up, it will flush the fear out of your soul. Once fear is flushed out and you begin to step out in faith and love, an area of protection will develop around you, an area of joy which is your strength—an area that the world has no explanation for. They’ll begin to wonder, “Who is this that even stops and stills the storms?”

We can read 1 John 4, and clearly see how this process works. There, the man known as the Apostle of Love says:

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us (1 John 4:15-19).

Notice the very first thing that we need to do once we’ve confessed Jesus as our Lord is to know and believe the love God has for us.

“I’ve already done that Brother Copeland!” you might say. “I know God loves me.”

Sure you do. We all know it in our heads but we haven’t developed enough faith in that love to be

secure in our hearts. If we had, we wouldn't have an ounce of fear in us. Any time the devil threatened us with some kind of harm, we'd rebuke him and say, "You'd better not touch me. I am a dearly beloved child of Almighty God. If you do anything to hurt me, you'll have my Daddy to deal with and we both know you don't stand a chance against Him. So just back off right now!"

When You Feel It...and When You Don't

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have that kind of boldness? Wouldn't it be marvelous to live a completely fear-free life?

God desires for us to do it! And we *can* do it by purposely developing and exercising our faith in His love.

Notice I said developing faith—not feelings. Far too many Christians have been dominated by their feelings in this area. They'll say, "You know, I just don't feel like God loves me right now." Some people will even tell their children, "Now, baby, Jesus won't love you anymore if you keep doing bad things."

That's the biggest lie that ever came out of hell! God can't keep from loving you. He is love. He has commanded us to love and He doesn't violate His own commands. There isn't anything you or anybody else can do to cause God to stop loving you. You can get into sin and get out of fellowship with Him, but He still loves you. God loves *you* when you feel it...and when you don't.

He loves you all the time.

One effective way to begin developing faith in God's love for you is by reading through the Bible and substituting the word *Love* for the word *God*. That's a perfectly scriptural thing to do because the Bible doesn't just say that God *has* love. It says He *is* Love.

So you can say when you read Psalm 23, for instance, "Love is my Shepherd. I shall not want.... Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil because Love is with me. Love prepares a table for me in the presence of my enemies...."

If you'll meditate the Word that way for a while, you'll come to the point where you can't think of God without thinking of love. The two will absolutely become so united in your mind that the very thought that God might not love you will seem preposterous. How could God not love you? He is Love!

With that fact settled, you can develop your faith further by acknowledging just how great God's love for you truly is. You can spend time meditating on the fact that God loves you just as much as He loves Jesus.

"Whoa...I'm not sure I can believe that," you might say.

You can if you believe the words of Jesus because He's the One who said it. When He was praying for us as His disciples in John 17:23, He said to the Father, "...thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

What's more, three verses later Jesus told us that same love has been put in our hearts. That's right! He said, "I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them" (verse 26). Romans 5:5 confirms that truth by telling us that "...the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

Think about that! God not only loves you just as powerfully as He loves Jesus, He has put that same mighty love on the inside of you so that you can love like He loves! I know that's staggering to your human mind but dare to believe it anyway. Receive it as truth in your heart. Lift your hands and say, "Father, I believe You love me just as much as You love Jesus. I believe that very love is in me now. I accept the commandment to use that love and I believe fear will be driven out of me as I do!"

Practice His Presence

Since faith without works is dead, if you truly believe those words, you'll not only say them you'll also put them into action. You'll start practicing the life of love. One way to do that is by practicing God's presence in your daily life. Develop an awareness that Love is constantly with you by talking to Him all the time.

Get rid of all the strange kinds of religious ways of speaking and Elizabethan English you might have used in times past and just speak to Him like a friend. It must sound really strange to heaven when somebody like me from West Texas says to God, "Dirst thou not knowest how much I lovest thou?"

Don't talk like that. Just get real. First thing in the morning when you open your eyes say, "Good morning, Lord. I love You and praise You today. I'm so glad You never leave me nor forsake me. I receive

Your love for me and I want You to know my desire is to be a blessing to You. Help me, teach me and train me—whatever You desire for me to do, I'll be willing and obedient. I'll do it with a happy heart."

When you start to practice God's presence like that, it will change how you act throughout the day. You'll start being more loving and kind—even when other people aren't around to notice—because you'll know the Lord is there and you have no desire to grieve Him. If your car won't start, for example, you won't be so prone to get angry, slap the steering wheel and spout some kind of Christianized profanity at it, such as "Dad-Gummit!" The spirit behind that kind of reaction is the same one behind swearing.

It's destructive to act that way even when you aren't directing your anger toward other people because it's a form of practicing bad temper. If you practice anger and ill temper, they will stay on the surface and activate before you have the opportunity to stop them. Don't express anger even against material objects. Instead take authority over that anger and say, "No, you don't. I'm not yielding to you. You get back under control right now."

That will be easy to do when you're practicing God's presence because you know He is lovely, kind and gentle; and you will not want to grieve Him by displaying an ugly attitude toward anything at any time. Granted you won't be able to make all the changes you want to make in the first hour and a half. It takes time to do this. But you can make the decision in the next moment and a half and then walk it out moment by moment.

As you do, be quick to judge yourself. (Notice I didn't say *condemn yourself*, I said *judge yourself*.) When you step out of love, stop right then and say, "Forgive me, Lord. That was unloving. I repent of that and receive Your forgiveness and cleansing right now. Thank You for helping me be like You."

If the devil tries to bring that sin to your mind again later, resist him. Say, "No, that's been cleansed by the blood of Jesus. It doesn't even exist anymore." Then switch your mental gears and put your mind on Jesus. Purposely meditate on how wonderfully loving He is and remind yourself that His loving nature is in you.

Practice Makes Perfect

Of course, to complete this process of developing

your faith in God's love you must not only allow it to flow to you but *through* you to others. As 1 John 4:12 says, "...If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us."

Remember the old saying *practice makes perfect*? That's absolutely the truth. The way to perfect God's love in you is by practicing that love toward other people.

Don't just practice it on the easy ones either. Don't just focus on loving the people who are kind and gracious to you. (The Bible says even rank sinners can do that.) Determine to love those who irritate you and act ugly toward you. Purposely love those who have hurt you.

Start by making sure you have forgiven them of any wrong they have done to you. Even if you don't emotionally feel like forgiving them, do it anyway by faith. Say, "Father, I am forgiving this person out of obedience to Your Word. I refuse to hold anything against them. Right now by faith I receive from You the grace to love them." Then pray for that person. Ask God to help them and bless them.

Don't sit around waiting for some kind of supernatural warm, fuzzy feeling to make you do it, either. Just pray for them by an act of your will. Ask God to help you see that person the way He sees them.

Faith without action is dead so take the time in prayer to "see" them the way God does. Start by picturing them in your mind and then visualize Jesus coming right up behind them and taking them in His arms. See them totally engulfed in Him. Then think *Yes, Lord, that's the way You treated me. You loved me and had mercy on me when I didn't deserve it. Help me do for them what You did for me. Lord, I let Your forgiveness and compassion for them find expression through me.*

You may think you can't do that right now. But I guarantee you if you'll step out in faith, you'll tap into the love of God and find out you can. You'll find that the more you believe the love God has for you and the more you practice it toward others, the more it is perfected in you.

As you keep on developing that love, with every day that passes, you'll grow up a little more into the image of Jesus. Fear will be driven out of your life so you'll start walking, talking, thinking and acting more like Him. The works Jesus did, you will boldly do also... and others will see Him in you. **victory**

45 years

the faith journey continues



Dear Partners and Friends,

Forty-five years ago, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland embarked on a journey of faith. Their mission? To fulfill a mandate from God to preach the uncompromised Word from the top of the world to the bottom and all the way around.

In the years since that journey began in March 1967, Kenneth and Gloria have remained steadfast and unmovable in doing just that—never compromising what they believe about God’s Word, never doubting Him and never shrinking in faith. They have stood the tests of time and life as they’ve traveled the world, daring to believe God and following Him by faith—preaching and teaching a lifestyle of victory and sharing about THE BLESSING that is the inheritance of every born-again believer.

And we have seen the results, as millions of lives have been touched and transformed by their life-changing message that JESUS IS LORD!

Beginning this month, and continuing throughout the year, *Believer’s Voice of Victory* will

commemorate this legacy of untiring commitment to the kingdom of God. We will step back in time and revisit some of the milestones that marked the beginning of Kenneth Copeland Ministries—events such as the day in 1967 when Kenneth answered the call to *preach the gospel to the nations* as he stood alone in the dried-up Arkansas River bed; the first ever Believers’ Convention in Anaheim, Calif., in 1979; and Gloria’s mandate from the Lord that same year to begin teaching healing at every meeting. Reviewing these and other milestones, we will witness the fiber that has woven and held KCM together.

We will revisit *classic* teachings from Kenneth and Gloria, life-changing messages carrying that “one word from God” that has transformed thousands of lives forever. These foundational revelations have taught one believer after another how to take God at His Word and experience His victory in their lives.

And we will look at some historical “turning points” that have taken place along this journey: like

celebrating the World Communion Service via satellite in 1982; launching the *Believer’s Voice of Victory* radio and TV broadcasts; introducing *Commander Kellie and the Superkids™*; and declaring an all-out war on fear in the fall of 2001.

Many of you have been with us from the very beginning. Others have chosen to partner with KCM along the way. But you all share equally in the legacy God has established through the faithfulness of Kenneth and Gloria Copeland over the past 45 years. This continues to be their journey. And it is yours as well.

We hope you will enjoy reading about it.

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When the Lord first spoke to us about starting the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine, He said: *This is your seed. Give it to everyone who ever responds to your ministry, and don't ever allow anyone to pay for a subscription to it.* For 39 years it has been our joy to bring you good news through the teachings of ministers who write out of living contact with God, and the testimonies of believers who took God at His Word and experienced His victory in everyday life.

—Kenneth and Gloria Copeland



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There never has to be a time when we're lacking.

Think about how sweet life would be if you always had enough. Enough to do everything you dream of for the kingdom of God. Enough to be a blessing everywhere you go. Enough to enjoy the life God has given you and show the world just how good your heavenly Father really is. >> How much fun would it be if you never had to be concerned about paying bills or meeting your own needs? What would it be like to enjoy such a continual stream of abundance that your whole life could be about giving?

ALWAYS HAVING

BY KENNETH COPELAND

You can forget what you've heard about “dirty, old money.”

Psalms 112 will help you settle the fact that...you can have money without it soiling your spirituality.

To most people, such a life sounds impossible—especially in times like these when the world's economy is in a mess. But I'm here to tell you today that if you're a born-again believer, not only is it possible, it's God's will for you.

Even if your current financial situation is dismal, or you're so far behind it looks like you'll never catch up, God can take you from *not having* to *always having*...and keep you there for the rest of your life. No matter what the stock market does. No matter what happens to the housing market. No matter what political party is in office.

How can I be so sure?

Almighty God has given His Word on it. He's pledged His blood-sworn oath and recorded it in the Bible that "...he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, *always having* all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:6, 8, emphasis mine).

When God says *always having*, He means it. Over the past 45 years, Gloria and I have seen that for ourselves. We've lived through a number of national and worldwide economic crises. We've been there when it seemed like everyone was howling about how bad things were. But, in the midst of it all, we kept right on *always having*.

The fact is, we've lived that way for so long some people might look at us and think we never had a need, but they'd be wrong. When we first got started in ministry, we needed everything.

We knew He'd called us to preach His uncompromised Word from the top of the world to the bottom and all the way around, and we were eager to do it. There was just one problem: We couldn't figure out how to preach around the world when we didn't have enough money to get out of town.

One day I was walking around our little living room praying about it when I heard the voice of the Lord on the inside of me ask: *Have you ever noticed in My Word that when My people were calling out to Me, I always sent a man to help them?* He said. *When Israel cried out for deliverance, I sent Moses. When the world was crying for salvation, I sent Jesus.*

Assuming I knew where He was headed, I interrupted Him.

"Glory to God!" I shouted. "You have a man somewhere who is going to help me with this!"

No, that's not what I'm telling you, He replied. *I'm saying that you are the man!*

What? Doesn't He know I'm broke?

Before I could explain to Him, He continued. *This is part*

of your anointing. This is what I want you to be. I want you to be that man financially. I want you to be a distributor of My Word and My resources. I want this to be a clearinghouse ministry that blesses people worldwide.

I was stunned. I didn't have enough money to buy one tank of gasoline (and that was back when gas was about 28 cents a gallon), yet God was telling me He wanted me to be a financial distributor for His kingdom?

I responded the only way I knew how. I agreed to it. I said, "Lord Jesus, Sir, I am Yours to command."

In the years since, I've come to realize that those are some of the most profound words God ever taught me. They are the words that open the door to a life of always having.

Rich Is Not a Dirty Word

"But Brother Copeland, God hasn't called me to preach all over the world like you do," someone might say. "Maybe His will is different for me than it is for you."

The details may be different. The work He directs you to do may be different. But the bottom line is the same for every born-again child of God. His will, written clearly in His Word, is that we "always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work" (*New King James Version*).

"Yeah, but what about the recession? What about inflation? What about oil prices?"

What about them? Those things can't stop God. When 2 Corinthians 9:8 was written, the world's economy was in horrible shape. There was a literal famine going on. But God told the believers of that day that they could be "always having"—right in the midst of the worst conditions they'd ever seen.

The same is true for us. There never has to be a time when we're lacking. We can always have plenty to do every good thing God puts in our hearts to do.

Some Christians find that hard to believe. They've actually been taught that God doesn't always want us to have an abundance—that sometimes He wants us to go without. They even have the idea that in the mind of God, *rich* is a dirty word.

I understand what that's like. I used to have the same idea. I got it when I was a kid, not from my parents (who were too smart to believe it) but from some misguided religious people. I took their word for it that godliness and poverty were tied together with a short rope, and for years, the devil used it to separate me from the call God had on my life.

When I started reading The Word for myself, however, I discovered it says the exact opposite. Psalm 112:1-9 says:

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man deals graciously and lends; he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he will never be shaken; the righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. He will not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established; he will not be afraid, until he sees his desire upon his enemies. He has dispersed abroad, he has given to the

poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be exalted with honor (*NKJV*).

I am convinced that Psalm should be embedded in the spirit and mind of every Christian. You ought to read it every day for at least 60 days because it's the profile of the prosperous believer. It's the blueprint of God's plan for you.

Psalm 112 will help you settle the fact that, as a child of God and a lover of His Word, you can have money without it soiling your spirituality. You can have wealth and riches in your house and it won't affect your righteousness. You can forget what you've heard about "dirty, old money." The money you receive from God isn't dirty. Your money is kingdom wealth because you're a citizen of God's kingdom and it's in your hands.

You don't have to live in fear of losing that wealth, either. You don't have to let bad financial news scare you. Because God is your Source, it doesn't make any difference what the world's economy does. You and God have your own economy going, and in that economy the financial news is always the same: You are *always having!*

I heard the Spirit of the Lord say this to me at the end of 2010: *For those who insist on walking in love and living by faith, everything is going to be all right.*

Praise God, that's good news all the time! But it's especially refreshing to hear at times like this. When the rest of the world is screaming and hollering like a mashed cat about how awful things are, it's great to be able to believe God's Word and say, "Every thing is going to be ALL-Right!"

More Fun Than You Ever Had

If you're wondering why things are going to be all right in your life when they're going so wrong everywhere else, it's because, as a believer, you're in covenant with God. You're called, appointed and anointed to be a distributor of His blessings. You're divinely commissioned to bring help to a hurting world.

YOUR inheritance



awaits...

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“But Brother Copeland, I don’t have anything to give!”
That’s not true.

Second Corinthians 9:10 says that Jesus “ministereth seed to the sower...” The word *minister* there is an important word. It refers to “someone who is appointed to administer or manage something for the good of someone else.” It can be used to refer to the administrator of a trust fund or the executor of an estate. A minister uses what’s entrusted to him to improve the life and situation of another.

Jesus is the High Priest or the High Administrator of the Body of Christ. He is the executor of God’s wealth, which belongs to us through our covenant with Him. We are the priests (Revelation 1:6) who operate under His authority and minister that wealth to others as He directs.

The Bible assures us that Jesus, as our High Priest, has already ministered to us something we can give. So, no matter how financially strapped you may be, you still have enough to bless someone. If it’s not in your bank account, it might be in the back of your closet. If it’s not in your wallet, it might be in your attic.

Actually, everything you do and every word you say can become a ministering seed. Just by purposing to do it, you can be a blessing to everyone with whom you come in contact. You can find ways to prosper people wherever you go.

When you’re staying in a hotel, for instance, don’t gather up all the tiny soap bars and shampoo bottles and stick them in your suitcase. Although they’re included in the price of the room, you won’t ever use them. But the hotel proprietor will. So bless him with them. Sow them back into his business and be a minister of his prosperity.

Do that kind of thing all the time. Always be on the lookout for ways to encourage people. Smile at them. Tell them you appreciate them. Minister love, kindness and joy to them.

Before you leave the house in the morning, say, “Lord, I’m Your minister today. I am a minister of salvation to those who want to receive You as Lord. I am a minister of healing to the sick. I am a minister of finances, bread and goodness. I am anything You need me to be.”

When you start living with that attitude it doesn’t take long for your life to absolutely turn around. The minute you truly start seeking first God’s kingdom and His righteousness, living by faith and love, you are well on your way to *always having*.

You’re also about to have more fun than you’ve ever had in your life.

I found that out years ago when God gave me one of

my first big distribution assignments. He told me to give Brother Kenneth E. Hagin’s ministry \$50,000. At the time, I’d never even seen \$50,000. I had no idea how to get that kind of money. But the inadequacy of my bank balance didn’t bother God. He didn’t expect me to come up with the money. He just wanted me to be the delivery boy.

I told Him I’d be happy to do it. I meant it, too—in more ways than one. After all, the Bible says, “Whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord,” (Ephesians 6:8). So, if I delivered \$50,000 to Brother Hagin, God was going to bless me, too.

For the next few months, every time I’d get some money I’d set aside a little of it for Brother Hagin. I’d buy something at the store and when they gave me change, I’d say, “Glory to God! That’s Brother Hagin’s.” At the end of the week, I’d gather it all up and send it to his ministry.

I didn’t keep track of the amount. I was just having a great time giving. After a while (it didn’t seem like very long) I called Brother Hagin’s office to see how things were adding up. It turned out that somehow or another I’d already surpassed the \$50,000 mark.

Meanwhile, I’d never missed a beat financially. Never ran short of anything. It certainly didn’t seem like I’d given that much. Maybe God was doubling what I sent. He’s pretty smooth. He can do stuff like that. I don’t know how it happened and I don’t care. All I know is that I had the time of my life being a blessing and being blessed.

I didn’t get to do it just because I’m a preacher, either. This kind of life isn’t just for preachers. It’s not just for the apostle, prophet, pastor, evangelist and teacher. It’s for every member of the Body of Christ. Jesus has called us all to be distributors for His kingdom.

All you have to do is volunteer: Say, “Lord Jesus, Sir, I am Yours to command.” Then keep your ear tuned to His instructions. Be ready. He’ll speak to you. He’ll show you what to give and He’ll enable you to give it. Then He’ll “multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness” (2 Corinthians 9:10) so that you can distribute more...and more...and more.

In the process, your own needs will be met so abundantly you won’t have to give them a thought. Coming up short will be a thing of the past. Your days of *not having* will be behind you, and you’ll enjoy the life God planned for you all along. A life of always having, always sowing and always reaping.

A life that is always BLESSED. **VICTORY**



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Kenneth Copeland Ministries

A Brief History

In 1967, AT A TIME WHEN KENNETH AND GLORIA COPELAND DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE MEANS TO TRAVEL TO THE NEAREST TOWN, THEY COMMITTED THEIR LIVES TO GO AROUND THE WORLD PREACHING THE UNCOMPROMISED WORD OF GOD.

Today, 45 years later, Kenneth Copeland Ministries has offices and staff in the United States, Canada, Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and Ukraine. Their books, magazines, CDs and DVDs are translated into at least 22 languages to reach the world with the message of victory.

For the Copelands, it began as a journey of faith when, in March 1967, Kenneth stood in the dried-up Arkansas River bed and received God's call to ministry.

"He told me exactly what He was calling me to do," Kenneth would recall years later of the commission from God. "He was calling me to preach the gospel to the nations...He said nations would be won in a day—some of them even by this ministry."

For Kenneth, preparing to preach to the "nations" would begin the summer of that year, but not in a pulpit or behind a podium. Kenneth took his first step toward answering God's call by picking up his Bible and walking from the bedroom of the little house he and Gloria occupied in Tulsa, Okla., and into the living room. That was as far as he knew to go. He had no money, and there were no meetings scheduled.

And God had given him specific instructions never to ask people for money or a place to preach.

Sitting down to study his Bible, Kenneth announced to God, "Lord, I'm on call."

Not long after that, the calls for Kenneth to minister started coming. And they have been coming ever since. Everywhere they go—from the top of the world to the bottom and all the way around—Kenneth and Gloria continue to preach the uncompromised Word to the nations—bringing people from the milk to the meat

of God's Word—and shaping the course of an entire generation of believers.

Growing a Ministry

The 1970s were tremendous years of growth for Kenneth Copeland Evangelistic Association, later to become Kenneth Copeland Ministries. The first issue of *Believer's Voice of Victory* was published in 1973 as a four-page newsletter and distributed to about 3,000 people. Today, the publication has evolved into a 32-page, full-color magazine that is distributed free each month to nearly 570,000 subscribers worldwide—over 370,000 in the U.S. alone—in 135 different countries on five different continents.

KCM Africa has printed its own *BVOV* magazine since late 2000, KCM Europe since 2002 and KCM Australia began printing its own *BVOV* in March 2006.

As part of its children's ministry, KCM launched *Shout! The Voice of Victory for Kids* in 1994 with a subscription list of about 5,000. In 2007, with nearly 190,000 subscribers, the magazine was discontinued in order to pursue other children's ministry outreaches.

KCM launched its radio ministry in May 1975 when it began broadcasting on 10 stations. A short time later, the Lord told Brother Copeland to put forth the Word "on every available voice." Within a year, the broadcast was being heard on more than 500 stations in the U.S. and Canada, resulting in an increase in the production and distribution of cassette tapes—the only form of audio recording for sale—from 27,000 to 171,000.

Television became another "available voice" for KCM in 1979, as the ministry aired its first one-hour weekly

TV broadcast. Ten years later, in 1989, the Copelands took their boldest, most daring step of faith ever when they launched the daily *Believer's Voice of Victory* broadcast. The *BVOV* program, which currently airs 1,755 hours each week, is now seen on 665 stations daily and 406 stations on Sundays. The daily broadcast reaches 66.2 million households in the U.S.

The television ministry saw a major expansion beginning in March 2006 when KCM began airing its *Believer's Voice of Victory* broadcast on Trinity Broadcasting Network's Spanish-language satellite network, Enlace. The network reaches over 60 million homes and more than 240 million viewers across the U.S., Mexico, Central and South America, and Spain.

As part of the growth and expansion of the television ministry, KCM has begun upgrading to new, state-of-the-art, high-definition TV engineering and production equipment. The change will provide viewers around the world with the best possible transmission of the gospel.

In 2001 KCM established a website on the Internet (kcm.org), providing global access to features and articles from its *BVOV* magazine, as well as live audio and video feeds from Believers' Conventions and Victory Campaigns, and access to its TV broadcasts. *BVOV* Radio has aired live with 24-hour programming since February 2001, offering audio from KCM Conventions, Victory Campaigns and EMIC services, as well as music from KCM and other artists, and hourly news from the American Family Network. About 1500 listeners join in for the EMIC live and on-demand church services through Internet Radio, and the numbers are increasing weekly.

Through its social media outlets, KCM has logged 30,100 fans on Facebook, registered nearly 16,800 followers on Twitter, and recorded nearly 348,000 video views on YouTube. The ministry averages about 5800 views per month on its official blog, kennethcopelandministries.org.

Going Around the World

Meetings have played a major part in KCM's call to evangelize the world. The ministry held its first weeklong Believers' Convention in 1979 in Anaheim, Calif., and continued to hold meetings there annually until 2007. Additionally, KCM launched its annual Southwest Believers' Convention in Fort Worth in 1981, and the Great Lakes Believers' Convention in 2003. The ministry also holds several three-day Victory Campaigns each year, as well as a number of personal meetings.

Kenneth and Gloria travel thousands of miles and spend hundreds of hours in the air each year going around the world to preach the gospel in places like Australia, Canada, China, Italy, Nigeria, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

A major component of KCM's Believers' Conventions and Victory Campaigns has been Gloria's Healing School, which began in 1979 after the Lord instructed her to "start teaching on healing in every meeting." She heard the Lord say: *I want you to share what you know about being healed, because I want My people well.*

From its headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, where nearly 500 people serve, KCM oversees its six international offices. It is through these offices that KCM is able to further extend its outreach with the Word of God.

The ministry continues to grow, going wherever the Lord directs to deliver the message of hope, promise and faith, and letting the world know that...*"Jesus Is Lord!"* VICTORY



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Going to the ‘Ends of the Earth’

For the past 40 years, Bill and Gwen Prankard have dedicated their lives to reaching people throughout Canada with the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are fulfilling Canada’s founding scripture: “He shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth” (Psalm 72:8). >> And for the last 15 years, Kenneth Copeland Ministries has been right there—partnering with the Prankards to see that their God-given mandate is accomplished.



“The focus of the missions arm of our ministry is to reach the people of the north, the most forgotten and neglected mission field in the world,”

says Prankard, founder of Bill Prankard Evangelistic Association. “We have the privilege of being the only ministry reaching around the Arctic Circle—across the top of Canada and Russia. Over the last

40 years, we have traveled into some of the most inaccessible places, and we’ve seen entire regions touched by the glory of God.

We’ve seen whole communities come to God.”

The journey northward for Prankard’s ministry, which is based in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, began in 1975, in the midst of an ongoing successful evangelism program that includes nationwide television and healing crusades throughout Canada and internationally.

“We were doing great things across Canada,” said Prankard, “but then God said to me, *You haven’t done what I told you to do.*”

Prankard remembered God had told him to go “to the ends of the earth,” which to him meant go north of where he was in Ottawa. So he started going north, ending up in the small Inuit (Eskimo) community of Povungnituk, Quebec, on Hudson Bay. It was following a meeting in Povungnituk that Prankard stood on the shores of the Hudson and confirmed within himself, *Now I’ve done it. God, You must be so impressed.*

To that, Prankard heard God say, *North!*

Thinking he had obeyed God’s instruction, Prankard

looked at a world map and discovered there was much more country above Povungnituk. Then he recalled that a few years before a friend had ribbed him about going farther north, saying if he kept going he would end up in Russia.

On a trip back from northern Canada, Prankard read an article about a group of Eskimos almost untouched by outside civilization, living at the top of Russia in an area called “The Ends of the Earth,” the literal interpretation of the name of the region. His first trip there in 1994 changed his perspective and prompted him to target his missions ministry to the Arctic Circle and above.

“After ministering for about 15 years throughout Arctic Russia, in 2009 we discovered right at the top of Russia, an island called Holy Island,” Prankard said. “On Holy Island, where the gospel has never been preached, there is only one community with just over 100 people.”

In December of that year, BPEA ministered in that community—Varnek, Russia, on Vaygach Island. It was a mission Prankard describes as the most important trip they’ve ever done.

“This is one of the most isolated, forgotten communities in the world,” he said. “The people are some of the poorest of the poor. When I stepped out of the helicopter, when my feet actually touched the ground, I felt the Lord speak out of His Word and say to me, *Wherever your feet touch, wherever your feet go, I’m giving you this land.* Something rose up in me saying, ‘Let us now go, for our God is well able to give us this land.’”

Establishing Video Churches

In 1994, BPEA began taking teams of Canadian Eskimos to Russia to minister. The goal was to establish churches in different communities and eventually place pastors in each community, but the extreme climate and living conditions discouraged workers from settling there. Meanwhile, the Lord gave Gwen the idea of starting video churches by providing the equipment and teaching materials.

To help make that happen, Prankard turned to the Canadian office of KCM. BPEA bought DVD players, and KCM provided copies of the *Believer’s Voice of Victory* broadcasts dubbed in Russian. KCM also donated DVDs, CDs and thousands of books in Russian. BPEA distributed DVDs and books to churches in each community.

“They watch these videos over and over again,” said Prankard, adding that the books from KCM have been very effective in leading people to Christ. “The only literature most of the people have is their Bible and Kenneth and Gloria Copeland’s books. They have been born into the faith message. That’s all they know and it’s amazing.

“We went into one tent where there was an extended family and gave them books and a Bible,” said Prankard, “and they all gave their lives to Christ.”

When a lady asked him for more books and Prankard told her she already had quite a few, she took him outside, pointed across the river to some tents and said, “They need it over there. If you give me these books, I’ll do what you do.”

Last August, the group made another trip to Arctic

Russia, where they distributed thousands more KCM books and materials to residents.

“You’ve got a small group of people there that are forgotten by the rest of the world, and by their own government,” Prankard said. “But we know God has been thinking about them, that He has a plan for them. And we’ve come to bring the message of Jesus and to give them hope.

“Some might ask, ‘Why would you pay so much money to go to such a small place like Varnek? The answer is: We have to. Jesus told us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. And we believe as the Word continually goes forth, that entire community is going to come to the saving faith of Jesus Christ.’”

Healing the Sick

In addition to its ministry to the north, BPEA saw another part of its mission fulfilled in 2005, when it opened a healing clinic in Ottawa.

“God told us to have a great healing center in Ottawa and raise up an army of healing evangelists,” Prankard said. “We felt directed to lease a building, turn it into a healing center called Dominion Outreach Centre and train people to be healing evangelists.”

Halfway through the extensive renovation, it became apparent the project would be more complicated and expensive than Prankard had imagined.

“In the natural, there was no way we could do it,” Prankard said. “We’re committed to not go into debt and if I could have pulled out, I might have. I didn’t know what to do, so we just trusted God.

“Then, KCM came along and said: ‘We believe it’s important that a healing center be in the nation’s capital.’” KCM sent a seed gift to help with the healing center. Today, the debt-free healing center is a reality. It’s a church, a walk-in healing clinic and training center for evangelists. We’ve already outgrown our facility, and are believing God for a larger building to accommodate all the expanding facets of ministry.

“Healing is the biggest tool we’ve got for evangelism,” said Prankard. “Jesus said go everywhere and be witnesses—give evidence that I’m alive. The fact that the same things are happening that happened in Jesus’ day is pretty good evidence that He is alive.”

Kenneth Copeland Ministries continues to play a vital role in the success BPEA is having, according to Prankard.

“Ever since KCM began partnering with us, the work in the Arctic has exploded. To have a ministry with the credibility and integrity of the Copelands saying, ‘We believe in you,’ is really a blessing,” said Prankard. “This is the seed of your ministry, and your Partners have to know they’re changing entire regions of Arctic Russia. As they support KCM every month, and as KCM supports us, we can take the gospel to these people and provide the material, and it’s making a difference! VICTORY

(Go to kcm.org/partnervideo to watch a video and learn more about KCM’s partnership connection with Bill Prankard Evangelistic Association.)

2011 Meetings



For the Household of Faith



Every Thing is ALL-Right!

Starting the Year With a Strong Word



KENNETH COPELAND MINISTRIES 2011 KICKED OFF ITS YEAR OF MEETINGS IN MARCH WITH THE BRANSON VICTORY CAMPAIGN. AND IN THAT VERY FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR, THE LORD GAVE BROTHER COPELAND A WORD OF PROPHECY THAT WOULD UNDERGIRD THE THEME HE HAD ALREADY SET FOR 2011: THAT "EVERY THING IS GOING TO BE ALL-RIGHT," FOR THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH! THE LORD SPOKE AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING IN BRANSON, SAYING:

I'll give you
dreams and
visions. I'll show
you things to
come. I'll give
you ideas and
concepts that
are absolutely
marvelous in the
eyes of the world.

...it's coming together now richly in order for you to go forth into this dying, hurting, crying world and be the lighthouse of not only financial answers but encouragement, heart relief and peace when it seems like there is no peace; for these are the days. I have raised you up...for these very moments. I have called you to this very time. Yes. This is the most dangerous generation in the history of this planet. These are the most dangerous times that any people have ever lived through, but if you didn't have what it takes to make it in these times, I would have had you born some other time. I have a plan that far exceeds all the danger. I have a plan that far exceeds all the government failures. I have a plan that far exceeds all the doubt, all the unbelief, all the sickness, all the disease and the pain that's racking the human heart all over the world. I have a plan and you're in it!

So inquire of Me.... And I'll reveal to you and I'll talk to you about these things. I'll give you dreams and visions. I'll show you things to come. I'll give you ideas and concepts that are absolutely marvelous in the eyes of the world. And I will show you and teach you how to live and how to love and how to be free of all want and diminishing. These are the best of all times. Some people say these are the worst of times. Ah, but these are the best of times. So rise up and wise up and stretch forth your hands and bless humanity. For your time has come, saith the Lord.

The Lord's words went straight into our hearts that night and brought hope and encouragement. And for the rest of the year, with each meeting, the hope and encouragement amplified. The truth and power of the Word saturated everyone who made their way to a KCM meeting!

Victory in Progress!

All our 2011 Victory Campaigns were packed with Partners and Friends who came expecting to hear from

the Lord—and He spoke. We know everyone returned to their communities and places of ministry with renewed vision to press in to all He has planned for us and those He has blessed to be part of our lives.

The Branson Victory Campaign was a great kickoff meeting! Pastors Keith and Phyllis Moore and the church family of Faith Life Church once again welcomed KCM and our Partners and Friends with open arms and tremendous displays of love.

In May, we celebrated 35 years of KCM's ministry in Canada with the Canada Victory Campaign in Langley, British Columbia. From across the nation, our Partners and Friends joined us to usher in a great awakening to the things of God in Canada!

In August, Kenneth once again joined believers in Maracaibo for the third Venezuela Victory Campaign. The Lord met with hundreds of believers whose hunger for His love and His Word He fulfilled!

In October, Chaplain A.L. Downing and Bill Winston joined Kenneth in Columbia, S.C., for Word Explosion 2011. Hundreds of people, both military and civilian, packed the convention center to receive the words of encouragement and power God had for them for the important days that lay ahead for them and their families.

And, in November, we came together for the annual Washington, D.C. Victory Campaign. This meeting never disappoints as we gather to hear what the Lord has to say about the future of our nation and our world. Every person's hope was renewed, and their faith increased. People left the meeting with their love for the Lord ignited and their love for neighbors around the world expanded!

Living It!

In 2011, we enjoyed more opportunities to get to know our Partners through our Behind the Mission Weekend in Charlotte, N.C., in April; and the LIVE IT East Coast Faith Conference in Secaucus, N.J., in September. These weekends were hosted by Brother Copeland, along with Dr. Stephen and Kellie Swisher. Strand of Pearls added their special brand of praise and worship to the gatherings. Each weekend, Brother Copeland shared a timely message about the power God's children have to change our world when we continue in His love—loving one another.

Steve and Kellie ministered together, sharing updates about KCM and answering questions about ministry activities. And, as always in these special days apart with the Lord, Steve and Kellie prayed with many who left the meetings with the power of God flowing in their healed bodies and renewed lives!

Six Days of Glory!

On the Fourth of July, the 2011 Southwest Believers' Convention got underway in Fort Worth, Texas, with a celebration honoring our nation and its citizens in service to her. Every state in the union was represented during the six-day meeting, as well as one U.S. territory and 47 nations! More than 10,300 people registered at the meeting and over 33,300 joined us online throughout the week!

From Monday through Saturday, the Lord took us back to the foundation of all life—HIS WORD, with each speaker giving us the word of the Lord that is foundational to building our faith. Brother Copeland shared his growing revelation of "THE BLESSING of the Lord, it makes rich, and He adds no sorrow with it" from Proverbs 10:22. And Gloria Copeland encouraged us to step out and do what the Word tells us to do—to use our faith to take what the Word promises.

Jerry Savelle taught that all our prayers based on the Word will be answered. Jesse Duplantis challenged us to believe the unbelievable and receive it by faith. Keith Moore gave us clear insight into all we can gain by paying attention to the Word. And Creflo Dollar led us step by step through a foolproof plan to activate the Word in our lives.

Every word preached was a word of faith with the

power to change everything about our lives—to keep us and our households living the BLESSED life. Glory to God!

Up Close and Personal

The entire Copeland family—including Kenneth and Gloria's children and grandchildren—traveled the nation and the world in 2011, to share the word of faith as each is anointed to minister. Their personal meeting schedules were full.

Pastors George and Terri Pearsons traveled extensively, ministering in churches and conferences in Australia and New Zealand. Among her domestic and international travels, including a prayer conference in France, Pastor Terri spent much of her time in 2011 preparing for the Toronto Spirit-Led Prayer Conference in September.

Even as Jeremy and Sarah Pearsons launched their own ministry, they continued to minister alongside KCM at this year's meetings.

And Dr. Stephen and Kellie Swisher enjoyed preaching the uncompromised word of faith throughout a year jam-packed with meetings in churches, conferences and on television programs from north to south and east to west across the U.S. and several key cities in Asia!

Wherever You Are, Sooner or Later We'll Be With You!

This year, Kenneth and Gloria will be celebrating 45 years of ministry with our Partners and Friends across the nation and around the world!

Whether it's a two-day Living Victory Faith Encounter, a three-day Victory Campaign, a six-day Believers' Convention or one of many personal meetings, our goal for every meeting in 2012, is to be with you—wherever you are!

So, to keep up with us throughout the year and find out when we will be in a meeting near you, keep your eyes on the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine meeting itinerary—be sure to see pages 16-17 in this *BVOV!* And for the most up-to-date information on all our meetings, check online at events.kcm.org.

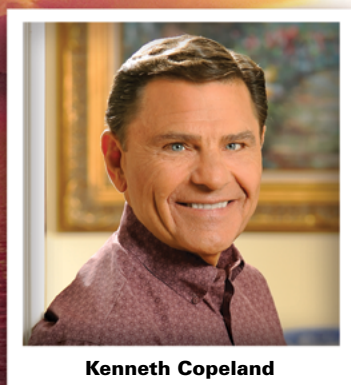
We expect KCM meetings in 2012 to be great celebrations as we come together to raise our voices to the Lord, share the victories we have experienced through God's Word and minister together wherever God calls us to meet with you. It's going to be a marvelous year! **VICTORY**

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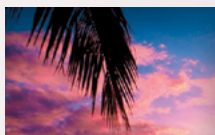
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University of Dayton Arena | 1801 S. Edwin Moses Blvd.
Dayton, OH 45408 | united.edu

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Hilton Branson Convention Center | 200 Sycamore St.
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Join Dr. Stephen and/or Kellie Swisher at

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Faith Bible Fellowship: December 18, 2011

13921 Montana Ave. #5 | El Paso, Texas 79938
Phone: 915-857-0200 | fbfbep.com

Grace Festival Crusade: February 15-18

Ambon, Indonesia | Contact: World Impact Ministries
P.O. Box 968 | St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 6Z4 | Canada
905-346-4828 | petyoungren.org

New Creation Fellowship: February 26

3325 Genessee St. | Cheektowaga, NY 14225 | 716-631-8595 | ncfwny.org

Victory Christian Center's Women's Conference: March 2-4

Victory Christian Center | 11520 Ellerslie Road SW
Edmonton, Alberta T6W 1A2 | Canada
(Please contact church to register.) | 780-988-5433 | vcc.org

Kern Christian Center: March 24-25

4701 Gosford Road | Bakersfield, CA 93313
661-664-1000 | kernchristiancenter.org

New Life Family Church: April 1

202 S. Gilbert Road | Gilbert, AZ 85296 | 480-456-9200 | newlifeaz.cc

Brand New Life Christian Church: April 15

1110-B W. Taft Ave. | Orange, CA 92865
714-974-7031 | brandnewlifechurch.com

Dunamis Power Ministries: April 15

200 W. Olympic Blvd. | Montebello, CA 90640
562-688-4974 | 562-965-3007 | dunamispower247@yahoo.com

Glory House of Prayer: April 21-22

1869 Central Ave. | Albany, NY 12205
518-986-6755 | gloryhouseofprayer.org

Living Word Bible Church: May 9-10

3520 E. Brown Road | Mesa, AZ 85213
480-964-4463 | livingwordonline.org

Join Riley Stephenson, KCM's Evangelistic Outreach Minister, at one of these events. Contact the host church or ministry for detailed information.

Grace Christian Center: March 2-4

700 Cottonwood Road | Harrison, AR 72601 | 870-741-9099 | greatgrace.org

Agape Life Fellowship: March 11

6185 W. State Highway 266 | Springfield, MO 65802
417-831-2333 | agapelifellowship.org

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YOU DOWN OR
ROBBING YOU,
YOUR EXODUS
FROM IT HAS
BEGUN NOW.



YOUR EXODUS

Supernatural. THAT WAS THE WORD the Lord spoke to my spirit at the end of 2010. I was preparing to speak to about 1,000 ministers and wanted to know the Lord's plans for the upcoming year. I didn't hear anything immediately, but after a few hours I heard the Lord speak that word several times. *Supernatural.* Over the next few days, He repeated that word again—over and over—so I started praying about it. I looked up the meaning, and of the various definitions I found, the one the Holy Spirit really brought to my attention was, “a departure from the usual and the norm.” That's what the supernatural is—a departure from the usual and the norm.

HAS BEGUN



BY JERRY SAVELLE

As I meditated on that, the Lord said, *Your 2011 will be supernatural. It will be a departure from the usual and the norm and the existing state of affairs. I'm going to have a people in 2011 that I will hold up like trophies, and they will be known by the world that they are My people for what's happening in their lives, what's happening around them and by the way they live.*

That word from the Lord literally changed the way I approached the entire year in 2011, and because God's Word does not return void (Isaiah 55:11), I know it will change the way I approach 2012.

That word was not just for me, and it was not just for the ministers attending that conference. I know that because God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). That word was meant for every covenant believer who will receive and believe it. And if you will let it, it will change the way you approach this next year, too.

Set Apart

Now, before I share what the Lord spoke to me about *your* supernatural departure, let's discuss you and your new birth.

The Bible says in Ephesians 2:2, "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience." Before your new birth and the renewing of your mind, you walked according to the ways of this world. *The Message* translates it this way, "You let the world...tell you how to live."

I know something about that, because years ago that was me. I lived sick. I lived depressed. I lived broke. I lived in debt. That's how the world said I should live, and I believed it. I was the definition of the status quo. I didn't know there was any other way to live. Then 42 years ago, I attended a meeting where Kenneth Copeland spoke. It was like John Wayne showed up in a preacher's suit! It was the first time that someone told me there was another way to live.

John 15:19 says, "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because

ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you."

The word *chosen* means "set apart" or "made distinct." God has set you apart from the rest of this world. You're in it, but you're not of it. He has made you *distinct*. When the world sees you, it should know you're a believer, not only because of your love for others but because of your lifestyle. The world should be able to point at you and say, "That's one of God's covenant people." "Look how he prospers." "Look how she is blessed." "Look how they rise above and excel." "No matter what's going on around them, they always come out on top."

The world and its way of doing things should have no place in your life, because nothing about you should be usual or normal. You are a new creation—one that's headed for the supernatural.

An Exodus of Favor

When the Lord began sharing this revelation of a supernatural departure with me, He said, *Tell them their exodus from the norm begins now.*

Now, I'm a stickler for definitions, so I looked up the word *exodus*. It means "leaving a hostile environment." That got me excited, so I looked up the word *hostile* and found that it means "very unfavorable living conditions." God was saying that your exodus from hostile environments—where the conditions are not favorable—has ended. Whatever has been holding you back, keeping you down or robbing you, your exodus from it has begun now. Not tomorrow, not next year, but NOW!

When I heard the word *exodus*, I immediately thought of the children of Israel in Exodus 12. Read that chapter and you'll see in verses 35-36 it says, "And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: And the Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians."

Salvation Prayer

If you do not know

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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, call 800-600-7395, or click on the button below.

Once their exodus began, the Israelites received an outpouring of favor. After centuries of slavery, they were in a time of restoration. Barriers that could never be penetrated in the natural began to fall. Even the Red Sea couldn't stand in front of them.

Setting Things Right

Verse 12 says, "...and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord."

There are at least two instances in the Bible where judgment clearly comes from God. The first is when there is sin, disobedience and rebellion among His people. The second is when it is time for God's people to be delivered from their oppressors. In Exodus 12, it was clear the Israelites experienced the second occasion for judgment—deliverance from their adversaries.

As I began to meditate on this, God said, *And I will execute judgment against your adversary.*

Again, I love definitions so I looked up the word *judgment*. One of the meanings of *judgment* is "to set things right." The moment I read that, it reminded me of a word of prophecy delivered by Brother Copeland at the end of 2010: He said: *"Everything is going to be all right. Have no fear of this world, saith the Lord. I left nothing—absolutely nothing—that faith won't overcome. I left it no power. I left it no strength. It has nothing over you.... A new day is coming and is here now. And everything is going to be all right."*

Everything is going to be all right for you, for me, for every born-again believer who is trusting in the Lord. Why? Because our exodus has begun! Judgment has come, and God is setting things right!

Another definition of *judgment* is "to administer justice." When God administers justice, He does not let the devil go scot-free. He makes him repay everything he has stolen. If you receive this word, if you are taking hold of your covenant rights, you are headed for favor and restoration like you've never seen before.

There is one other definition of *judgment*: "The process where divine order is restored." What is divine order for covenant people? Deuteronomy 28:13 says, "And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath." That's divine order from heaven, and it's being restored.

Make a Point of Contact

Your exodus has begun. You are leaving the norm. You are leaving the usual. You are leaving the status quo. Whatever is going to happen to others isn't going to happen to you.

You are not of this world. You've been chosen. You've been set apart, and God is going to hold you up like a trophy before the world and say, "This is what happens when you trust Me! This is what happens when you believe Me! This is what happens when covenant people know their covenant!"

The more I study the Word and live the life of faith, the more I realize there is always an initial point of contact for God's people to demonstrate their faith through the sowing of a seed. The Apostle James wrote, "Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?" (James 2:21).

Faith was not made perfect until Abraham was willing to turn Isaac into an offering, and the same holds true for us. Faith is never made perfect until a seed is sown. Even the children of Israel sowed a seed before their exodus from Egypt.

In Exodus 12:21, it says, "Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover." The lamb became their seed, and the shedding of that lamb's blood enforced their covenant. Those lambs demonstrated their complete and total trust in God.

Remember, the Israelites had known nothing but bondage all their lives. After 430 years of bondage, God suddenly said, "You're leaving." It was a major departure from the norm. Not only were they free, but God allowed them to strip the Egyptians of everything—all the wages that were due them and all the wages that were due their forefathers. Now, that's favor!

God only required them to demonstrate their trust in Him by accepting what He said and sowing a seed as a point of contact.

If you need a major exodus out of the status quo, if you need a major exodus out of the current state of affairs, then sow a seed in faith as a point of contact, believing God's Word. As you do, declare, "My exodus from the norm, from the usual, from the status quo, and from the current state of affairs has already begun! I am on my way to the supernatural!"

Then believe it...and let it change the way you approach this *supernatural* new year. **VICTORY**



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Called to INTERCESSION

BY KENNETH COPELAND

Do you know what Jesus was really talking about when He said: “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted” (Matthew 5:4)? He was talking about the mourning of the intercessor. He was teaching about the comfort that comes to the intercessor when he is assured by the Holy Spirit that he has “prayed through.”

To *pray through* means “to break through the barriers that have stopped the work of God in the lives of others.” It means using your spiritual armor to push back the forces of darkness that surround them.

There’s a desperate need for believers who are willing to do that today. There’s a need for intercessors who will go before God and reach out for His mercy and compassion for the sinner, for the sick and for this downcast world. We need prayer warriors who will stick with it until they have the assurance inside—in their spirits—that every barrier is broken and every area of bondage has been abolished.

God is looking for intercessors like that. There are certain things that won’t happen on this earth until He finds them. There are blessings and moves of God that won’t come about until someone gives birth to those things by prayer.

Even the Lord Jesus Himself was ushered into the earth by intercession. Remember Simeon and Anna? They were both intercessors, prayer warriors of God. They’d spent years in spiritual mourning, praying for the Messiah to come. But when they were done, they experienced the comfort of the Holy Spirit. For when they saw Jesus as a tiny baby in the temple, they recognized Him and rejoiced.

If you’re wondering if you’ve been called to intercession, then you probably are. God is calling believers everywhere to experience that unique kind of mourning and comfort that only the intercessor knows. He’s calling you to lay down your life for others through prayer.

Somewhere in the world, someone needs you to pray them through. So spend some time on your knees today. **VICTORY**

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'10 Days of Prosperity': Thank You

I would like to thank George Pearsons and Gloria Copeland for their "10 Days of Prosperity" message. It was beautifully done, and so clearly illustrated that being rich isn't bad or a sin. It conveyed God's purpose in making us rich and that it is OK to have abundance. Up until now I had never heard the message of prosperity taught so clearly and so beautifully. I have always believed in prosperity, tithing, giving, etc., but always had a nagging thought in the back of my mind that an *overabundance* was greedy somehow. If you had asked me, "How much is enough?" I wouldn't have had an answer for you. But now I *know* that any amount is OK with God, and the bigger the better. Because I *love* to give. Now I can believe for *big* things. Praise God! God isn't poor! Thank you so much.

Reina Lenek :: Canada

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

Divine Intervention

Yesterday at 1:41 p.m., I received a call from my great-grandchild's school saying she had fallen, hit her head and was nonresponsive. At 3:19 p.m. a KCM prayer minister called, I told her about the situation and she prayed. Within 45 minutes I was told my great-granddaughter was now responsive and later started talking.

Jesus is Lord. Thank you for your divine intervention in the life of my family and me. With His love and mine,

Anne Lee :: Newberry, Fla.

Cancer: Healed!

Diagnosed with ovarian cancer in June 2010, I stood on the Word of God for healing, and a friend gave me your book *Healing & Wellness—Your 10-Day Spiritual Action Plan*. I had surgery that year, and the surgeon got all but 2 percent of the cancer. At the first of 2011, tumor markers rose to 959. I continued to stand on the Word. My tumor markers began to fall, but in May they started to rise again. The Lord spoke to me about attending Healing School in July and I told Him we would.

My numbers rose again to 480 and my doctor was very discouraged. He put me on a new chemo drug, and ordered a CT scan to determine how far the disease had spread. I continued to study the Word and proclaim my healing. I had scheduled my scan before Healing School and the Lord had me reschedule it for after the meeting, so I did. I came to Healing School with great expectation.

On July 9, my husband, daughter and I attended Healing School in Fort Worth, and my 15-year-old son attended 14forty. I received my healing and my son was healed of asthma and low blood sugar.

The CT scan done July 14 showed no evidence of disease and my numbers are down to 106! My doctor said he has never seen this happen before and even asked his nurse. Both agreed it was a miracle.

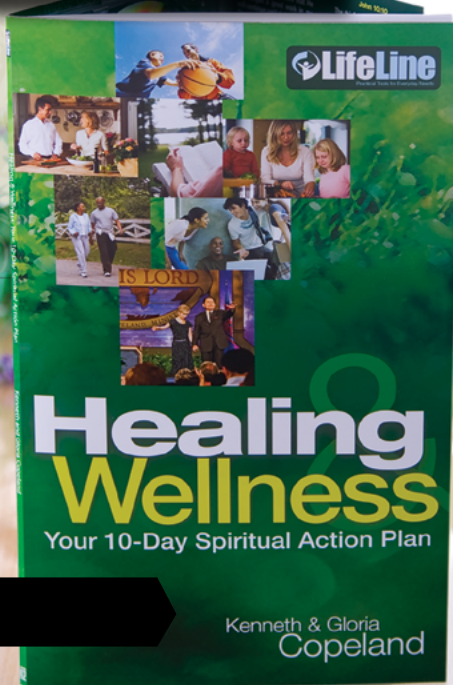
S.W. :: Texas

God's Master Plan Bible Study Setting People Free

Several weeks ago, I emailed and asked for prayer regarding a Bible study I was starting in my home using Gloria Copeland's *God's Master Plan for Your Life*. I'm amazed to see people who are normally reserved and steeped in religion being free to express their newfound wonder about faith and God's Word. One of the women told us last night that she was feeling ill this past week, and she said, "Gloria's words came to my mind: 'Ask God to heal you.' When I asked God, it left me immediately!"

God is revealing Himself and is blessing us with His presence each week—we are all growing in His Word and in faith. I'm so grateful to Him for His faithfulness to answer prayers for these people in my local church and others who aren't going to church at this time!

K.S. :: United Kingdom



Speak the Word!

Over 20 years ago, when I was pregnant with my youngest daughter, I read a book from KCM on the blood covenant. Shortly thereafter, I started experiencing symptoms of miscarriage. Upon examination and ultrasound, the doctor said the placenta was separating from the uterine wall and chances were strong that I would miscarry.

On the way to the doctor that morning, I had been sharing with my sister what I had been learning about the blood covenant. We acted on our new knowledge and started speaking the Word over my unborn child. I was hospitalized and the staff prepared for the worst, but within a few hours the symptoms stopped and the next day I was released. I carried my beautiful, healthy daughter full term, and she now has three beautiful daughters of her own—God is faithful!

In 2007, my son and his wife had a little boy, Caden Michael, born with life-threatening health issues. He was life-flighted to the nearest children's hospital, but the doctor gave little hope Caden would survive the flight. My son and daughter-in-law, family and friends declared the Word over my grandson and today, he is a healthy child who hungers for more of Jesus—Caden gets up each morning, grabs his guitar and asks to watch a worship service on TV, then starts his day worshipping and praising.

Thank you, Kenneth and Gloria, for being faithful and obedient in teaching the Word. We think of you as family.

Velvet Wiggins :: Camp Hill, Pa.

Pursuit of His Presence Changed Us

I am from Pakistan, a believer who was hungry and thirsty for the Lord. A pastor from the U.S. gave my husband and me a daily devotional, *Pursuit of His Presence*. It changed our walk of faith, and I wanted to get all the materials I could, but none was available in my country.

My husband bought me a satellite dish to watch *BVOV*, which came on at 2 a.m. our time. With no way to record it, I had to get up to watch it. Then my husband bought a video recorder! Each time I saw the ads about the meetings, I prayed that one day I'd be able to attend one. Today, after 20 years of praying, I am the most grateful participant at the Canada Victory Campaign. I passed on the *Pursuit* book to my daughter and her faith has soared. She even missed school to be here today, and I refused three days of work (I only have a casual job) to be in this assembly of believers.

I became a Partner today. I am expecting mighty works of God in my family, my church and my country. I thank KCM Partners for making *BVOV* available in Muslim countries—people are living in spiritual deserts and need to be brought to life!

Priscilla Dutt :: Canada

Fear Free

I want to thank God for the teaching of Brother Ken and Sister Gloria. I now know how to live fear free every day and I walk by faith and not by sight. Thank you so much. God bless you all.

A.M. :: Swaziland

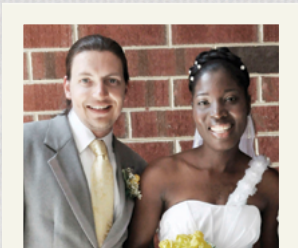
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A Match Made in Heaven

I would like to praise God and thank you, KCM, for standing with me. The Lord brought me a marriage partner—the man I had prayed for. The Lord had me focus on a couple featured in the November 2007 *BVOV* magazine, and to speak in faith that that would be my story, too. I met Stephen on Christmas Day, 2010, and we got married June, 18, 2011. God was in the relationship from the beginning. We both commented on the extreme peace we experienced during courtship, and God even gave us the date for our wedding. We were blessed to use Brother Kenneth's booklet *A Ceremony of Marriage* in our ceremony. The Blessing was present throughout the service. There was an atmosphere of great rejoicing and worship, and two people received Jesus during our ceremony. God is so good, I praise His holy Name. Thank you, KCM, I love you.

Carole and Stephen Crary :: Pittsburgh, Pa.



Your Phone Call Came as I Prayed for Help

Thank you so very much for sending the healing package in response to our talk on the phone. Our Lord truly used you that day as His channel of love and healing.

Since Christmastime, increased financial and health problems have shaken my faith a bit. In the past I have been delivered from them

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through our Lord. This time I had hit a very low time and was praying for help and strength when you phoned. It was as if the Lord Jesus had just walked into the room. May you be richly blessed, as you are a blessing to others.

H.T. :: Scotland

Delivered From Premature Death

Since 22 Dec. 2010, I was in a dangerous physical situation, stricken by pain in my left rib. I couldn't sleep or sit up in bed—it felt like my ribs were broken by a hammer. I was thinking, *If I die who is going to look after my children?* My spouse assisted me to a cyber café where I sent you an email—your prayers came to take me from death. Because of your faithfully ministering God's healing to me, all the pain disappeared and I am healed. God is my victorious song.

Pastor A. :: Congo



Finding the

Master's PLAN

The shrill blast of a whistle cracked across the gymnasium as the two teams dashed across the floor. Laurie Lunow launched the basketball from her fingertips and arched a perfect shot into the hoop. >> Team members shouted their approval of the senior, who had played varsity basketball all four years in high school—the last two and a half years at Holland Hall High. A skilled player, Laurie brought a lot to the team, routinely scoring double digits in points, rebounds and assists in every game.

Only a month into her first season as a walk-on at Oral Roberts University, Laurie leapt to get the ball on a rebound. Instead of a clean catch, the ball collided with her finger—hitting it hard.

Shaking her hand, she tried to shrug off the pain. Was the finger jammed?

That evening, she removed the ice pack and let out a sigh of dismay. The finger pointed the wrong direction. She didn't need an X-ray to know it was broken.

Laurie pondered her finger—and her future.

A broken finger didn't bode well for the first season of her college basketball career. But something else bothered her about the injury as well: It seemed like an outward sign of an inward conviction.

She was going in the wrong direction.

Along with her three older brothers, Laurie had been raised in a close and loving Christian family. Their parents had taught them how to live by faith, spending much of their time listening to teachings by Kenneth and Gloria Copeland.

Following their example, Laurie had begun listening to the same tapes and CDs from a very young age. She knew how to use her faith to get wherever she needed to go in life. That wasn't a problem.

She just didn't know where to go.

She felt like a runner on the starting blocks of life, ready to race but unsure of her destination. She'd been good at basketball, so pursuing it had seemed logical. However, even before she broke her finger, an inner witness had warned her it was the wrong direction.

What did God want her to do with her life? Brushing her bangs out of her eyes, Laurie faced the truth. She had no idea, but it wasn't basketball.

Hand to the Plow

"I dropped out of basketball and transferred to Oklahoma State University, but soon realized I still hadn't found my place," Laurie recalls. "After finals I went home. Beginning in 2005, my primary goal was to find direction. I like animals, so I tried working for a veterinarian. Like



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basketball, I could do it, but there was no spark, passion or leading.

"I like teaching, so I worked as a teacher's assistant. It was miserable—not my place. My health was great. My family was great. My finances were great. But *my life!* I had no idea what to do with it!

"Fall 2007, I took a job at Lowe's. The first week I worked 60 hours and didn't get to attend church—that wasn't going to work."

In 2008, Laurie decided to try banking. Taking a job at Commerce Bank, she also enrolled in Bible school at Victory Bible Institute in Tulsa, Okla. In her spare time she put together a book of all the photographs she'd taken over the years. They included photos a friend had asked her to take of a recent event sponsored by a national Christian radio station at the Mabee Center. When the station had seen her work, she'd been asked to photograph all their events.

Laurie sighed. If only her professional life was as much fun as her extracurricular activities. Too bad work was, well...*work*.

Sitting at the teller window of Commerce Bank, she said, "Lord, if *this* is what You have for me, I'll do it with my whole heart."

Even if it is a bit...boring.

Open Doors

"Laurie, we need some new ads," she was told at VBI one day. "You're very creative. Will you do the graphic design?"

"You'd better find someone else," Laurie said. "I don't know how to do it. Besides, I don't have the right equipment."

"You *can* do it. It's *you* I want."

Puzzled, Laurie agreed, although she had no idea how

she'd manage without a good camera and the right kind of computer.

Soon after, someone gave her a MacBook Pro computer. Then, someone else gave her a Canon Digital SLR camera.

Stunned, Laurie said, "Lord?" She had no idea what was going on, but she used the camera and computer to design the Bible school's new ads.

"Those ads sparked something in me," Laurie says. "It was the first time I'd ever felt passionate about my work. In fact, it was *fun!* The ads for VBI turned out well.

"Later, I was talking with my boss at the bank about the ads I had done, and she urged me to attend Oklahoma State University's IT division which was about 45 minutes south of Tulsa.

"The program was so hard it only had a 13-percent retention rate! Still, it was the first time I'd felt led by the Lord in a certain direction, so I applied and was accepted."

Walking It Out

If attending a program where 87 percent of the students wash out wasn't challenging enough, the Lord instructed Laurie not to take out loans or get a job.

He wanted her to attend college by faith!

Living at home, Laurie drove 45 minutes to school. Her tax return covered books and tuition for the first semester. Then one by one, scholarships and grants began to accumulate so that all her needs were met.

In addition to a grueling schedule, in 2009 Laurie was elected president of the Future Art Directors Club. While fulfilling those duties, in 2010 she hosted five events for 200 people each. Receiving community and school recognition for her achievements, Laurie was asked to make a presentation to all the clubs on campus.

Fall 2010, Laurie's class was given an assignment with more at stake than just a grade. For the first time they were given real clients, businesses with a need for graphic design. Divided into two groups, Laurie was chosen as project manager for one of them.

Laurie's group was assigned to work with a multimillion dollar oil pipeline company that needed a complete rebranding of their image. As project manager, she was responsible for setting the tone and style of the project in addition to leading the group.

Feeling overwhelmed, Laurie stared at a blank page.

Nothing.

Not a single idea.

There was nothing worse for a graphic designer than to stare at a blank page...with a blank mind.

Realization crept over her thoughts like the sun over the horizon.

She needed the anointing—she needed the Word of God.

The Enemy Strikes Back

Turning on a teaching series by Keith Moore, she stared at the blank paper as he taught on "Graces and Places."

As the Word of God poured into the room and into Laurie's spirit, ideas seemed to fill the space. She worked, setting the tone and style. With the anointing flowing, she created a new branding identity for the company.

"When the project was finished we presented it to the company," Laurie remembers. "They accepted everything we'd done and even used my logo internationally. If that weren't enough favor, they offered me an internship and a job with the company when I graduated!

"I was so excited by that success, I was looking forward to the end of the next semester when we would be given the opportunity to have our work reviewed by one of the nation's leading graphic artists."

If an offer of an internship and a job had caused Laurie's spirits to soar, the man's critique of her work spun them into a nose dive. Negative about her work, he criticized everything in her portfolio.

"The client liked my work," Laurie said as he glared at her.

"It's your job to convince the client of what they want," he snapped.

Fighting tears, Laurie went home hurt and discouraged. Her two worlds had collided—God's and graphic design.

She fell into a fretful sleep. The next day she said, "Lord, I'll humble myself under this man's criticism. I'll learn what I need to learn."

The Lord boiled the situation down to its simplest form: Whose report would she believe?

Following the Dream

"I turned my attention to the Word of God and forced myself to take control of my emotions," Laurie says. "I moved on and started praying over my internship. I was ahead of the game because I'd already been offered an internship and a job."

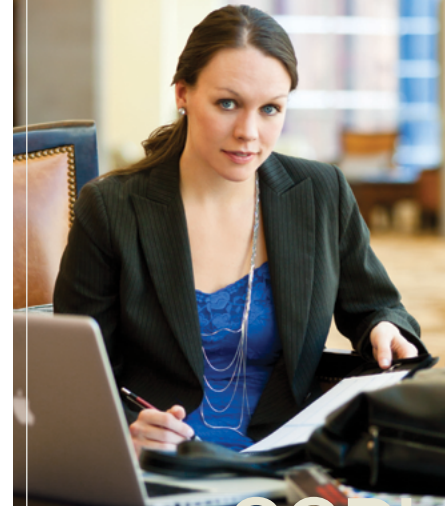
It was too good a deal to pass up. Wasn't it?

Inside the secret chambers of Laurie's heart, there were dreams which had been born on wings of eagles. She had dreamed of doing her internship at Kenneth Copeland Ministries.

It wasn't practical. It made no sense to turn down an internship with a multimillion dollar company. Besides, she didn't know if KCM would allow it. She didn't even know who to call.

Without any contact information, she followed her heart and phoned KCM in Fort Worth, Texas, and explained her request.

While other students fled to the beach for spring



Discover GOD's Plan for You!

When it came to discovering God's plan for her life, Laurie Lunow drew on the grace and faith she had known since her childhood through the teachings of Kenneth and Gloria Copeland. Through each step of her young adulthood, she has turned to those teachings and her faith in God to guide her to the center of His place of joy and fulfillment for her life's work!

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- ▶ *The Anointing in Partnership* CD

break, Laurie drove to Fort Worth to interview for an internship with KCM. Meanwhile, the pipeline company raised the stakes.

"We'll pay you a *great* salary! Besides, you'll get pigeonholed if you go there!"

The deal they offered was extremely enticing, but Laurie had no peace about it. In April 2011, it was official: She would do her internship at KCM.

"I was welcomed to KCM with open arms," Laurie says. "I met the most amazing people and from the first day started learning so much. I was treated like a professional and given assignments. When I talked to my friends about their internships, most of them had been relegated to getting coffee and running errands.

"I was honored to work on the signs and banner for the Southwest Believers' Convention and loved every minute of it. KCM was also preparing for the 45th anniversary of the ministry. I was overwhelmed when they offered me the opportunity to submit a design for the ministry's new anniversary logo, as well as work on an ad for the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine, the banner and the signs. Everything KCM had poured into me, I tried to give back. I wanted to pour my heart into my work."

Laurie stared at the blank paper. She didn't have a single idea.

Nothing.

Nada.

Zip.

Smiling, she thanked God for the anointing and grace that had been imparted to her through partnership with KCM. Then she turned on a CD, listened to the Word of God...and went to work.

The Pieces Fit

Eyes glistening with unshed tears, Laurie was stunned to learn that KCM had chosen her design for the new ministry logo.

For years, Laurie had fed on the Word of God. Almost everything she had learned had come through her parents and the ministry of Kenneth and Gloria Copeland.

She'd had the anointing. She'd had the grace. Now, finally, she'd found her direction. She knew what God had called her to do. And she knew how to access the anointing to use her gift.

"My experience at KCM had been one of the highlights of my life," Laurie explains. "In addition to all the other wonderful experiences I had over the summer, I read Gloria's book, *God's Master Plan for Your Life*. I wanted to shout, 'Are you kidding?' Everything I needed to know about finding God's plan for my life was right there in one book."

"That book was spot on! It answered every question I had in my quest to find God's plan. It was life changing."

Basketball pro...veterinary assistant...teacher and banker. Laurie had tried them all. But none had fit. She did them well, and could possibly have succeeded at any of them. But something was missing.

Today Laurie Lunow understands what that missing puzzle piece was. It was the joy that stemmed from tapping in to God's plan.

Back at school and finishing out her last semester, Laurie isn't sure what the future holds. But she will face it with faith and the joy that comes from knowing that the race she is running is nothing less than God's master plan for her life. **VICTORY**



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SURE ENOUGH, THE ANGELS WENT TO WORK THE MINUTE WE BEGAN BELIEVING. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO KEN AND ME WHEN WE RELEASED OUR FAITH FOR OUR FIRST DEBT-FREE HOME.



Covenant Enforcing Agents

IF YOU EVER have trouble imagining how God could prosper you in a big way, here's something that will help you. Picture yourself with 20,000 to 100,000 employees working for you full time... every day...at no charge. Think about what a work force that size could do to boost your income. Then remind yourself of this: As a born-again believer, you have that many angels or more assigned to work for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their job is to minister to you the blessings of the New Covenant. Unlike earthly employees, they aren't limited by natural resources and human ingenuity. They're operating in the supernatural wisdom and ability of God.



It's a breathtaking thought, isn't it?

Yet, according to the Bible, it's absolutely true. Angels are "all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation" (Hebrews 1:14, *New King James Version*).

Since the word *angel* means "messenger or agent," and the term *minister* refers not only to one who *administers* but also to one who *enforces*, you might say that angels are God's CIA (or CEA, to be more accurate). They're His Covenant Enforcing Agents sent to earth to work on our behalf!

They're not delicate little babies with wings, either, as they're so often depicted. On the contrary, they're big and they're powerful. Psalm 103:20-21, makes that very clear. It says: "Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure."

Because angels do God's pleasure, and God "hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant" (Psalm 35:27), one of the ways angels minister to us is by helping us increase financially. Part of their job is to see to it that we prosper.

There are enough of them to get the job done, too, even in challenging economic times like these.

How many are there?

According to Hebrews 12:22, they're "innumerable," literally more than we can count. One particular gathering of them is described in Revelation 5:11, *The Amplified Bible*, as including "ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands." A minister I know who's studied a lot about the subject shared with me that as nearly as he can figure, that would be 100 trillion angels. A trillion is

a million millions. In numerals it's 100,000,000,000,000.

"If there were 5 billion people on earth and they all got saved," he said, "we would still have 20,000 angels to minister to each of us. If half the population of 5 billion was born again and the angels were distributed evenly, there would be 40,000 angels assigned to each heir."

Clearly, there's no shortage of angel power!

We see that fact confirmed not only in the book of Revelation but all the way through the Bible. Take what happened to Elisha and his servant in the Old Testament, for example. They once found themselves surrounded by an entire army of Syrians intent on killing them. The Bible doesn't say exactly how big the army was but it must have included thousands of soldiers because their horses and chariots encircled the entire city! When Elisha's servant saw them, he was so frightened, he cried out: "Alas, my master! What shall we do? [Elisha] answered, Fear not; for those with us are more than those with them. Then Elisha prayed, Lord, I pray You, open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the young man's eyes, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha" (2 Kings 6:15-17, *AMP*).

The Syrian army may have been fierce in the natural, but they didn't stand a chance against the supernatural army that showed up to back Elisha and enforce his divine covenant. With the help of God's CEA, Elisha took the Syrians captive, sent them home in disgrace and "[they] came no more into the land of Israel" (verse 23).

Battles are easy to win when you have a multitude of angels on your side!

Take Off the Limits!

"But Gloria," you might say, "that was the prophet Elisha! He was someone special and that was an important battle! I'm just an ordinary believer who needs some help with my finances. Why would an army of angels be assigned to help me?"

Because you're someone special, too! As a child of God who's been born of His kingdom through faith in Jesus, you're greater than the greatest Old Testament prophet who ever lived (Luke 7:28). You're the spiritual seed of Abraham. You've inherited his blessing. You're one of the "heirs of salvation" the angels have been specifically sent to serve. They're on a divine mission to help administer in your life the truth of Galatians 3, which says:

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus

Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.... And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (verses 13-14, 29).

If you've ever studied the life of Abraham, you know that the promise God gave him included financial blessing. God's covenant not only made him rich, it made him "extremely rich" (Genesis 13:2, *AMP*). I like the word *extremely!* It refers to "going to great lengths; very great or greatest; utmost in degree; of the best that can exist in reality or in imagination; excessive; immoderate."

Isn't it fun to think about multitudes of angels going to great lengths to bring financial blessing your way? Isn't it exciting to know they've been commissioned by the Scriptures to do great things for you, to serve you to the utmost, to bring you the best to such an excessive degree that it surpasses your wildest imaginations?

As staggering as it may seem, that's what God wants them to do! He desires and is able to do for us "exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think..." (Ephesians 3:20, *NKJV*). The word *exceedingly* or *exceed* means "to go beyond the given or supposed limit, measure or quantity." It's a term God used often when He spoke to Abraham about the blessing that belonged to him and his descendants.

❖ He told Abraham in Genesis 15:1, "I am your shield, your *exceedingly* great reward" (*NKJV*).

❖ He said in Genesis 16:10, "I will multiply your descendants *exceedingly*" (*NKJV*).

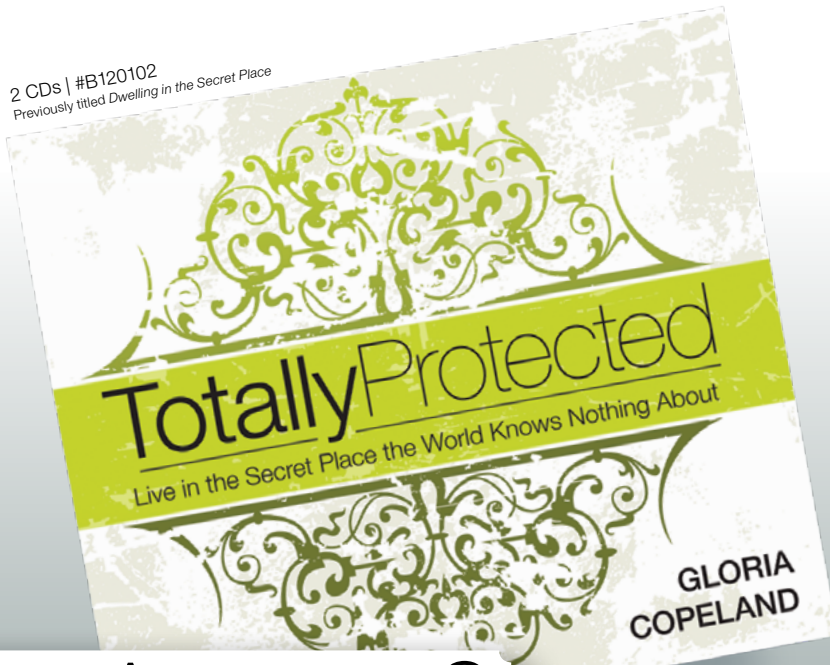
❖ He said in Genesis 17:2, "I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you *exceedingly*" (*NKJV*).

❖ He said in Genesis 17:6, "I will make you *exceedingly* fruitful" (*NKJV*).

As Abraham's seed, those same promises belong to us. But all too often, we've been reluctant to receive them. We've hindered God's ability to bless us by setting limits on Him. Although one person's limit might be greater than someone else's, at some point or another we all tend to say, "That's too much to expect!"

It may sound reasonable, but that statement is totally untrue. It's impossible to expect too much from God because with Him there is no limit! His covenant of blessing is limitless. As Pastor Keith Moore often says, "He's a too much God!"

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Say What the Angels Need to Hear

Another way that we, as believers, limit God's blessing in our lives is by failing to take advantage of the angelic power He's made available to us. Even though we're heirs of the promise and we have Covenant Enforcing Agents galore assigned to help us, we often neglect to put those agents to work when we don't speak words they can act on.

As we saw in Psalm 103:20, angels are commissioned to carry out God's commandments. They hearken "to the voice of His word" (*AMP*). When we confess God's Word over a situation, we release them to operate on our behalf and bring those words to pass. When we do the opposite by speaking words of unbelief that are contrary to the Bible, we bind them and give them nothing to fulfill.

If you want to know how important our words are to the angels, think about what the angel told Daniel in the Old Testament when he arrived to answer Daniel's prayers. He said, "Thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words" (Daniel 10:12). Think about what Jesus said about the power of our words in Mark 11:23: "Whosoever shall say...and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

The angels are waiting on your words! If you want them to go to work helping to fulfill the desires of your heart, don't speak words that are contrary to your will. Make the words of your mouth agree with what you want. Even more important, make them line up with the Bible.

Charles Capps, a minister who understands as much about the spiritual impact of our words as any Bible teacher I've ever heard, explains it this way:

God's Word is His will to man. Man's words should be his will toward God. The angels know this, so they listen to your words, then they move busily about to cause them to come to pass or allow them to come to pass.... If you speak sickness, disease, calamity and bad things, the angels will surely not bring it to pass, nor cause it to come to pass. They will bow their heads, back off and fold their hands, for you have bound them by the words of your mouth, and they cannot work for you. They will allow all the bad and evil to come to pass that you speak because your words are their warrant, and when you speak against their work, they cannot perform it.

Don't Short-Circuit the Process

Even though angels go to work as soon as you speak words of faith, it usually takes a while to see the results. Sometimes days, months or even years may pass with no visible evidence at all that you're any closer to receiving your manifestation than you were when you started. Then, suddenly, in a moment's time the angels will finish the job. Your faith will become sight and you'll have what you believed for.

That's what happened to Ken and me when we released our faith for our first debt-free home. There was no evidence that anything happened for years. The money wasn't in the bank. Looking at our checkbook, it appeared as though it might be the millennium before we'd ever be able to afford the kind of house we wanted. But we weren't looking at our checkbook or our circumstances. We were looking to and declaring God's Word.

Sure enough, the angels went to work the minute we began believing. They hearkened to the voice of God's Word on our lips and a woman started building a house that fit our needs exactly. She didn't know she was building it for us and neither did Ken and I. We had no natural evidence or knowledge that it even existed. But we continued to stand in faith without wavering and we eventually moved into that home and lived in it for many years.

So be patient when you don't see immediate results. Keep in mind that your angels are spiritual beings and they operate in the spirit realm where they can't be seen. Remember that they're magnificently capable beings. They excel in strength and they're constantly at work for you. They don't take breaks or vacations or holidays. They've been commanded by God to minister to you and (as long as you're speaking His Word) that's what they're doing—all the time.

As you wait in faith for them to fulfill God's Word in your life, focus your attention on doing your part to consistently maintain your confession of faith. That's vital because inconsistency won't cut it. If you say what God says and call "those things which be not as though they were" (Romans 4:17) for a while, then you waver and start talking doubt, your angels will stop working because, as James 1:6-8 says: "He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."

No matter how long you've been speaking in faith, your last or most recent words are always the controlling factor. They become the law in force and begin to create the situation in your life. If you've been speaking words of doubt and negativity lately, that may sound like bad news to you. But really it's good news because you can put it to work in your favor right now. You can change your confession from negative to positive as quickly as you can change it from positive to negative.

So, do it! Any time you catch yourself speaking words that defeat your faith, immediately take authority over them. Render them powerless. Declare them null and void in Jesus' Name. Replace them with a declaration of faith based on the Word of God and reinstate what you want to come to pass.

Once you get your angels back on the job, keep them there. Continue believing and confessing God's promises of blessing over your family, your circumstances, the condition of your body and your finances. Keep all 20,000 plus of your Covenant Enforcing Agents busy working on your behalf and watch what a difference they can make! **VICTORY**



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