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God never forgets a seed. He never counts it out. He always multiplies the seed sown, then He goes looking for someone with

There's nothing better than the thrill of harvest time! Oral Roberts, my spiritual father, and Gloria and I were talking about that fact not long ago, because the Lord had been speaking to him about it. He'd been reminding Brother Roberts of the days back when he held tent meetings in farm communities.

Sometimes he'd come into towns where the crops had been reaped and sold at a good price, and the streets would be full of joyful people. Everyone would be smiling and shouting greetings to each other. They'd be busy buying school clothes for the kids and stocking up for the winter. It was a glorious scene.

I know from my own experience what that's like. As a child, I used to spend time on my grandfather's farm. When harvest time came, whole truckloads of people would show up to help bring in the crops. All the kids would play together and at dinnertime, because there were too many people to fit into one house, the whole bunch of us would eat outside.

What fun that was! Everyone was making money. Everyone was on the move. Everyone was enjoying the fruits of their labor.

Nobody was thinking anymore about how hot and tired they'd been when they were out working in the fields, or talking about how their feet got blistered and their hands got calloused when they were chopping cotton and hoeing weeds. They'd forgotten about all that.

They had their minds on the harvest!

Making the Switch

That's the way we, as seed-sowing believers, ought to be today. We should have our "reaping" faith in gear and our minds on the harvest.

That's a switch for a lot of us because until now, we've focused our faith primarily on planting. We've concentrated on God's promise to provide *seed to the sower* and *bread to the eater*.

Thank God for such bread-receiving, seed-sowing faith! It's wonderful. It's opened the door for God to meet our needs and give us enough to invest in the work of His kingdom. But that's not all God wants to do for us. He didn't just promise to give us food to eat and seed to sow, He promised to multiply that seed and give us a harvest. He said:

He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he

purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 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. (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God (2 Corinthians 9:6-11).

God has had harvest time in His sights all along. That's why He taught us about sowing and reaping. That's why He sustained us and met our needs while we were waiting for our crops to come up. He intended to multiply our seed and give us such abundant harvests that we'd always have all sufficiency in all things and wouldn't need any outside aid or support.

From the very beginning, God's aim was to bless us so extravagantly that we could demonstrate to the world that we don't need anyone but Jesus to support us. He is our Source. He is the One who enriches us in all things. He is the Lord of the Harvest!

More Than We Expected

Jesus *is* the Lord of the Harvest. He called Himself that in Luke 10:2. When He sent His disciples out two-by-two into the cities of Israel, He said, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

The problem is, many believers haven't exercised their faith in the harvest aspect of Jesus' ministry. They've gotten stuck instead on the seed-sowing part. "Brother Copeland," they say, "I just keep sowing...and sowing...and sowing but nothing is happening."

Sometimes they even complain about what happened to their seed after they planted it. "I gave \$50 to a minister, and then I saw his son riding around on a new bike. I don't think he should have spent my money that way!"

People with that attitude are digging up their seed. They're interrupting the growth process and killing their crop. When Brother Roberts told us what God was showing him about harvest time, he said that's a mistake believers must stop

making. He said we must all learn to sow our seed, release our faith, then forget about the seed.

Forget about it?

Yes, forget about it! Let it go! It's covered up in the soil of God's kingdom. We'll never see it again. So we should stop fussing over it...and worrying about it...and wondering what's become of it.

"Ken, get your mind off the sowing part now," he said, "and get it on the harvest instead!"

Ever since that discussion, I've been doing that more and more. In the process, the Lord has revealed some things to me. He's let me know, for instance, that the harvest this generation of believers is reaping is far greater than we ever expected. We are bringing in crops we didn't even plant.

How is that possible?

It's simple. Many believers in generations gone by who were faithful to sow seed into the kingdom of God didn't know anything about harvest. As a result, they didn't reap what belonged to them. They left their spiritual crops in the field.

For a long time, my mom and dad were like that. They had such a strong revelation of the importance of giving into God's kingdom that they actually added tithing to their wedding vows. Back in 1927 when they were married, they declared they would tithe every dollar that came into their hands all their married life.

They did it, too. All his adult life, my dad had two bank accounts: One was God's and the other was his. He never mixed them up. As a young boy, I'd go with him to the bank and watch him make out two different deposit slips, one for each account. My dad was diligent to do that for many years. He didn't know how to reach out and receive his harvest by faith, however, until much later in life. So he never received the fullness of what he'd planted.

Over the centuries, there have been many faithful tithers and givers like my dad—believers who sowed a lifetime of seeds and, because they knew nothing about reaping, never reaped the return. The devil thinks their seeds are buried and forgotten. But God never forgets a seed. He never counts it out. He always multiplies the seed sown, then He goes

looking for someone with faith enough to harvest it.

And you know what? We're the generation of believers He's been looking for!

We're the ones who've been blessed with the last days outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the revelation of harvest. We're the ones who will reap the spiritual and financial crops sown by our grandfathers and grandmothers. We'll bring in harvests sown by spiritual ancestors we don't even know.

Different Crops: the Same Anointing

I start jumping every time I think about that because harvest time is a happy time. Harvest time is what makes all the work worthwhile. That's true in the natural

scheme of things and it's even more true spiritually.

Think about it. What could possibly be more thrilling than reaping the biggest harvest of souls in the 2,000-year history of the Body of Christ?

I'm telling you by the Spirit of God, that's what we are doing. It's already started. More people are coming into the family of God than ever before in all of Christian history. The Lord of the Harvest is sending us out as laborers to gather up the most staggering spiritual crop this world has ever seen. This is the beginning of massive harvest!

"But Brother Copeland," someone might say, "I thought you were talking about a financial harvest. I thought you were saying the financial seeds we've sown are ready to be reaped."

I am.

You see, you can't have a spiritual harvest by itself. You have to have a financial harvest at the same time because harvest time is the most-expensive season of the year.

I learned that in my boyhood days on my grandfather's farm. At harvest time, you're buying more fuel, you're hiring more people, you're spending everything you have to get that crop in from the field before the weather starts to ruin it.

That's why it takes a harvest of finances to reap a harvest of souls. Bringing in those spiritual sheaves is expensive! That's OK, though, because the same

Salvation Prayer

as your Savior & 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.

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anointing that brings forth the spiritual crop brings forth the financial crop. Both kinds of seeds are multiplied by THE BLESSING that flows to us and through us from the Lord of the Harvest.

So, roll up your spiritual sleeves and go to work in both realms. Get ready to have the time of your life.

If you haven't thought of yourself as a harvester before now, start thinking of yourself that way. Renew your mind to the truth of God's Word. Dare to believe the Lord of the Harvest is calling you—yes, you!—to help Him bring in His end-time crops. He's speaking to you and saying, "Until now, you've known Me as the Lord over your seed. You've known Me as your bread provider. But I want you to know Me now as Lord and Minister of the harvest."

Mysteries Revealed

I'm persuaded that's what Jesus is saying to every believer who will listen these days. His fields are ripe and He is hunting high and low for those who will open their Bibles, stand on His promises of blessing, and get their harvest faith in gear. He is searching for bold receivers who won't back away in doubt, but will jump on the truck with the rest of the harvesters and head for the fields.

The Lord spoke by prophecy during the 2006 West Coast Believers' Convention and said those who respond in that way will be equipped with revelation that will help them get the job done. He said:

"More and more, faster and faster, in more clarity and detail, the anointing will cause revelation to flow and mysteries in Christ to come clear as never before in these days in which you live. For these are the times when the mysteries shall be unveiled and you'll say, 'My, my, isn't that simple, isn't that wonderful.' Hallelujah. And it is and will continue to be that way because these are the times," saith the Lord, "when all people will see the glory. The whole earth shall be filled with it. Amen. This is that day and this is that hour and for those that are committed, and those that are strong in the Word, and those that put My Word first place in their lives will continue to flow, and it will be a continuous flow of revelation in your life and it'll get sweeter and sweeter as the days go by. It's harvest time!

"Things are going to increase in intensity. There are those of you that will begin to experience an outflow and overflow not only of anointing to minister to people, but in the financial realm also. And the increase will come not because of more work, or more effort on your part, but because of the intensified flow of the Holy Ghost. Not by might, not by any other way except by My Spirit," saith the Lord. "My power and revelation of the love of God on a level and on a plane never before seen, never before understood by the general population of the Body of Jesus Christ.

"The revealings of the secrets of faith and power. Hallelujah. Glorified knowledge in the Holy Ghost, and how to walk in anointings that will cause people to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior; Jesus as Baptizer in the Holy Ghost; Jesus as Healer and Jesus as Financier. You will be able to help them receive on a much higher plane and it will seem like, 'Why this is just the most-effortless thing I have ever seen,' and that is exactly true. You are walking into an effortless, sweatless anointing. Hallelujah. A time of great outpouring. It's here, it's already in operation," saith the Lord. "So jump in, jump in and enjoy the swim for the time has come."

Jesus is the High Priest and Chief Executive of heaven's finances and it's harvest time in the kingdom of God!



Dear Ken and Gloria,

Betty and I extend our warmest congratulations to you both on 40 years of ministry. You are very special to us because you are our first brother and sister in the faith. You have been a source of blessing and encouragement to us in our faith walk. As we took on one of the greatest assignments in our ministry to build the "FaithDome," you planted the largest seed and we will never forget your love and support.

Ken and Gloria, we thank God for the lives that have been changed because of your obedience to His Word. Betty and I stand in agreement with you that "...God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

As you enjoy this very special occasion with your family and friends, we trust that it will be a glorious time of praise and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father. It is a blessing to see and hear of your successful accomplishments as you continue to serve the Church, community and Body of Christ. We wish you many more years of service to Him.

Fred and Betty Price Ever Increasing Faith Ministries Crenshaw Christian Center Los Angeles, Calif.

Destination: Restoration

Spring leaves unfurled along the streets of Cape Cod where old-fashioned English homes dotted the landscape. Nestled along the beautiful shoreline, clapboard buildings sported seafood shanties and crab shacks. The soothing scenery seemed a safe harbor to Joseph LeMay. How odd, that as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, he was stationed here to monitor radar that scanned the skies for incoming ballistic missiles.

No missiles had threatened the sleepy little town and probably never would. But Joseph felt like his life had been hit by one. *How did it happen?* he asked himself for the hundredth time, as though his constant demand for an answer would cause it to materialize. *How did it happen?* Driving home from work, the question hovered over him

unanswered. It followed him through his front door and into the living room, where he dropped into a chair. Head in his hands, he replayed the painful scenario.

The missile that had imploded his life left no part untouched. After an excruciating divorce, he'd lost the battle for his three sons. In the legal aftermath he'd lost



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half his income, and he was almost \$70,000 in debt.

As the sun set and long shadows darkened the room, pain and despair drove Joseph to his knees. His voice trembled with sorrow, his words dripped with agony.

"Why is this happening to me?"

This time the answer materialized in the form of an open vision. God seemed to punch the "Rewind" button on Joseph's life. In frame after freeze-frame he watched how he'd approached every intersection in his life. At each one God had warned him not to do something.

Each and every time, he'd moved on in headstrong presumption and done it anyway. When the vision ended, Joseph buried his face in stunned silence.

I brought it on myself!

Brokenhearted to realize his own choices launched the bomb that had destroyed his family, Joseph repented with tears. Afterward he declared, "Lord, I'll do whatever You say!"

The voice of God echoed through every cell of his being. It was not a suggestion—it was a command: *Get in the Word and find out!*

Staggering Debt

"I was barely surviving from paycheck to paycheck and was desperate for help," Joseph remembers.

Years before, his mother had introduced him to the teachings of Kenneth Copeland. Recalling those days, Joseph made a decision that would change his life forever: "With my life crumbling around me, I started listening to the Copelands."

Before long Joseph realized something had been missing in his life—something only God could provide. He had looked for ways to get ahead, to deal with the problems he faced. Now, it was time to trust God. The things he learned from Brother Copeland gave him clear direction.

"My first step to get out of debt was to cut up all my credit cards." Then, Joseph got professional help and a plan to be out of debt in six years.

The financial pressure Joseph was facing made it daunting to move on with life. "Just before moving from California to Cape Cod, I'd met Charlene, a woman whose life mirrored my own in some ways. After my move, we developed a telephone relationship," Joseph recalls. "During those conversations, we each made a quality decision to find the Lord's will for our lives and follow Him. We fasted and prayed for direction from God."

Two years later, Joseph and Charlene prayed for a way to attend the 2003 West Coast Believers' Convention in Anaheim, Calif. Scraping airfare together, Joseph flew to Los Angeles with \$200 in his pocket—most of which he planned to sow as seed.

Charlene borrowed a Ford Bronco, which they drove to Anaheim. With no money for meals or hotel rooms, they ate peanut butter sandwiches and slept in the car.

A Matter of the Heart

"As I sat under the Word in Anaheim, I realized the prosperity message wasn't some get-rich scheme," Joseph explains. "Prosperity is more about the condition of a believer's heart than the condition of his checking account. Scripture shows offerings must be given with a pure heart, and if we really love God we'll give Him the cream of the crop.

"During that convention, I began to understand tithing for the first time. Charlene and I decided to tithe our money, and a portion of each day to the Lord. Back in Cape Cod, I started spending two to four hours each evening in the Word and in prayer."

During those times, Joseph was impressed by King Solomon's sacrifice of 1,000 bulls to the Lord.

Now that's an offering! he thought. I want to give a 1,000-bull offering.

Joseph asked God to help him give an offering of \$1,000 to KCM—each dollar representing a bull.

Soon after, God provided a windfall. With great delight, Joseph sowed \$1,000 as a bull offering to KCM. He also bought Charlene an engagement ring.

April 2003, Joseph proposed, and the couple set their wedding date for October 18. Charlene prayed and planted seed for the wedding dress of her dreams.

Two weeks before the wedding, however, she still had no wedding gown. A week later in Cape Cod, still believing God, she had a vision of wedding gowns on sale—hers for \$99.

Charlene and Joseph went shopping. At the third shop, she went in alone, "I saw no gowns on sale and the ones I did see were very expensive, but the Lord said, *Don't leave*. Then He led me to a rack where I found *the* dress."

It was already marked down, and if Charlene told them she heard about the sale on the radio, she could get the dress for \$99.

"I really want this dress, but I can't lie about it," Charlene told the salesclerk. "I didn't hear about the sale on the radio." The clerk spoke to her manager who sold her the dress for \$99!

The Last Roadblock

Inspired by the Word and the evidence of God's financial

faithfulness in their lives, Joseph and Charlene continued to set their sights on increase.

"Every military man wants a command," Joseph explains. "The positions are competitive and seldom awarded until you're a colonel. I'd already been blessed and promoted to major, so I applied for the command position of a detachment

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on Diego Garcia, a small island in the Indian Ocean. Charlene and I prayed for favor—and I got it!

"Charlene stayed in Cape Cod while I was stationed in Diego Garcia. During that time, one of my sons had an expensive dental bill that was more than I could pay. The situation dragged on for months."

After an unpleasant phone conversation with his former wife about the matter, Joseph hung up and went to pray.

"The Lord apprehended me and said, Don't even start to pray until you get that unforgiveness out of your heart!" he recalled.

"I repented before the Lord and called my ex-wife and apologized to her as well. The next day, back in Cape Cod, the Holy Spirit prompted Charlene to call the dentist's office to see if we could work something out.

"She had no way of knowing the dentist had chosen *that day only* for a day of debt reduction." Anyone who called to discuss paying their bill received a reduction in their bill. "With the discounted price, we had just enough to pay it off. I realized that unforgiveness had been blocking my prosperity."

The Spirit of the Lord

November 2005, Joseph was transferred to High Wycombe, England, as an exchange officer for the Royal Air Force. In their home, about 45 minutes from London, Joseph and Charlene continued pressing in to the Lord and His Word.

In 2006, after only three years of marriage, Joseph and Charlene paid off their last debt. They were debt free!

That same year they went back to the West Coast Believers' Convention. This time they paid cash for their airline tickets from England, and for nice hotel rooms. They took people to lunch and bought their meals. Joseph got up each day at 4 a.m. to stand in line for front row seats.

While shopping at a nearby mall, they noticed a couple in line ahead of them trying to pay for clothes with a credit card that was declined. Stepping up to the clerk, Joseph and Charlene offered their card. "We'd like to pay for their clothes," Joseph said.

Turning, the stunned couple said, "This must be our lucky day."

Joseph and Charlene replied, "No it's not your lucky day, it's a blessed day. God loves you!"

"The Bible says the feet of those who carry the gospel are blessed," Joseph says. "It's the Partners who allow KCM to carry the gospel all over the world. I'm the feet of KCM—and that's a very blessed position."

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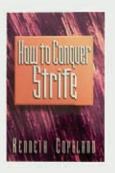
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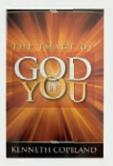


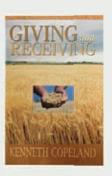


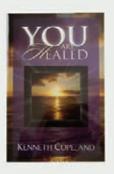


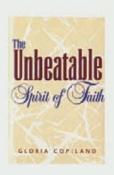












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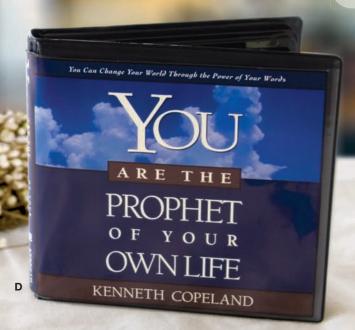
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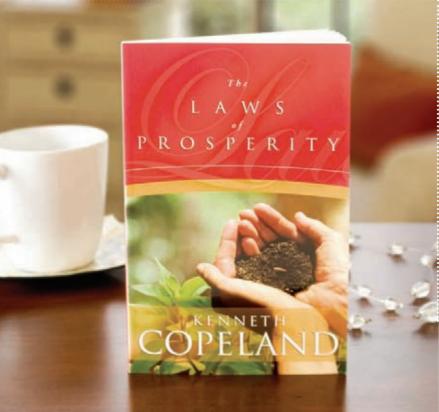
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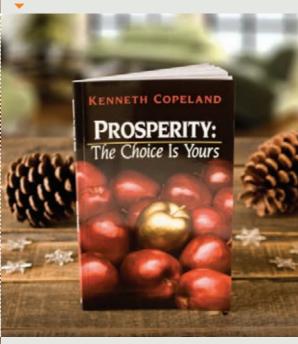




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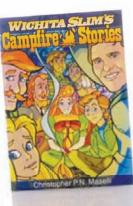
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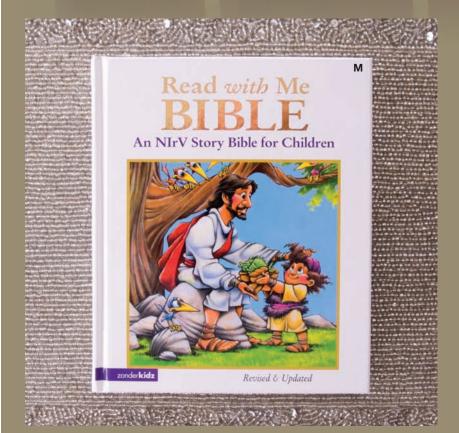












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Saved Through **Baby Praise Christmas**

I am a Partner with KCM. And I would like to give glory to God and inform you of the wondrous thing that happened to my wife in December 2006. One morning, my wife and I were in bed and she woke me up asking if I could phone her work and tell them she would not be coming, and had a very bad headache. (My wife was not born again). I asked her if she would like me to pray for her and she agreed. This was the first time she had ever let me pray for her. I cast out the headache in Jesus' Name, rolled over and went back

The next morning, I woke up and asked her if she was OK and she said she was fine, so off I went to work. Upon returning home, I asked how she was and she said, "Fine." Then she told me she had been watching the Baby Praise Christmas DVD with our son, and when Kellie Copeland prayed the prayer of salvation, my wife prayed it with her. Glory to God in the highest! The Lord knows just what will minister to each of us. I would never have thought that my wife would accept Jesus while watching Baby Praise!

D.K. | England

to sleep.

Yet the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen [you] and set you on a firm foundation and guard you from the evil [one].

(2 Thessalonians 3:3, The Amplified Bible)

Covenant Protection

Once while my daughters and I were in church the temperature had dropped to around freezing, but the roads in the cities were still only wet and people were driving cautiously. On the way home that evening, road conditions began to worsen as the temperature continued to drop.

As we crossed a bridge, the road literally changed from dry to a sheet of ice. Our SUV slid toward a ditch. In that instant I called out for Jesus, then was filled with

peace. When our tires caught the gravel, our vehicle left the road with such violent force that we were actually airborne. Miraculously, we landed upright.

An ambulance, local police and the state patrol were dispatched to the scene. After being examined by EMTs, it was determined that we didn't require emergency transport. Praise God, we only had minor bumps and bruises! We never stopped giving praise to God as we testified to the



people called to the scene. We plead the blood over our lives daily, put on our armor and declare our position according to Psalm 91. Hallelujah, all glory to God for the victory!

Deborah Lindberg | Milaca, Minn.

We Have the Authority

I have been listening to the BVOV broadcast about the authority of the believer with Billye Brim and Gloria Copeland. I also bought the teaching series Authority of the Believer by Kenneth Copeland.

Today, the high-school nurse called me and told me that my 16-year-old son was playing in the gym and he felt his heart pounding. It turned out his heart rate was about 180 bpm, which is extremely high (normal is 60-100 bpm). I took him straight to the ER. By then, his heart rate had increased to 201 bpm. The EKG showed he had supraventricular tachycardia. The doctor was about to give him medication, and I told him about our son's cardiologist, so he held off on the medication and called the other doctor.

> Everyone stood monitoring my son while he made the phone call. All of a sudden I said, "What am I doing standing here? I'm taking my authority in the Name of Jesus." I said, "I take authority over you, satan, and I bind

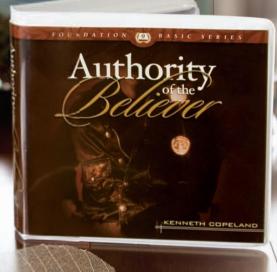
you in the Name of Jesus. I command you, in Jesus' Name, to take your filthy hands off my son right now, loose him but gave us His authority. and let him go, in Jesus' Name!" Within

Jesus not only died for us

30 seconds, the EKG tech yelled, "It broke!" I looked at the monitor, and my son's heart rate had dropped from 200 bpm to 99 bpm, praise God.

The hospital released him two hours later. And now everything is OK. God kept telling me to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only. Thank God, Jesus not only died for us but gave us His authority over all the power of the enemy. Thank you for teaching the truth.

Mary Jane Beierle | New York



Confession Produces Results

I had been suffering from sickness for about two years when I attended your KCM conference in Brighton, England. I had pain in my body all the time and for over a year I had not been able to sleep through the night because of the pain. That made it hard for me to get up in the morning to spend time with God. Even though I knew that healing belonged to me, I didn't get into faith. I was only desperate to be free from the pain, and instead of NORWAY believing God, I would cry and beg Him to heal me.

When I attended your meetings in Brighton and got into the atmosphere of faith, I got courage to take my first steps of faith. I started confessing the Word when I woke up at night because of pain. I also confessed the commandment of love. I understood that I got healed 2,000 years ago at the Cross, that I am not the sick trying to get healed, but I am the healed protecting my health. When Gloria had Healing School on Saturday, I got prayed for and decided this was the day I would receive my healing. It didn't matter if I could feel it or not.

I continued confessing and I found all the scriptures I could find in the Bible on the subject of healing. I gradually got better, eventually could sleep through the night and a little over a year after the conference, I was totally healed. Glory to God! Now I know exactly what to do if the devil attacks me with sickness again. Thank you for teaching the word of faith.

E.M.V. | Norway

Stepping Out in Faith

I was born again in 2004 at the age of 24. Shortly after, I began attending church regularly, traveling one hour each way. In 2005, I moved for a job opportunity and began commuting two hours each way to attend my church.

In 2006, my pastors told me about the Southwest Believers' Convention. I drove to the Saturday evening session by myself and did not know anyone at the conference, but was immediately taken care of by the

volunteers. I felt a stirring in my spirit when I heard Kenneth Copeland preach that night. At the end of the session they were giving away videos, books, CDs and tapes-I had two full bags of wonderful teaching tools!

In October 2006, I felt God wanted me to move closer to my church in order to

be "planted," and hear the Word being taught in weekly classes. This was the first step of faith I had made in hearing God and obeying Him in where and how I should live. God told me to be in Kerrville, Texas, by December 1, but by November 15, I still had no job and no way financially to get out of the apartment lease. It was time for me to put in my two weeks' notice with my employer and doubt started creeping in. In November I became a KCM Partner. A KCM employee called me one evening to thank me for becoming a Partner and asked if she could pray or stand in agreement with me. I explained my situation and she prayed God's will be done. I felt immediate peace.

> Thankfully, I followed God's peace and by December 1, I was living in

Kerrville and working for a good Christian employer. God has truly shown how protective He is and how much He provides and cares for His children! My income has increased every month while working in Kerrville, and other side opportunities have continued coming in. Most importantly, my spiritual growth during these last few months has been incredible. Listening to and obeying God has become a lifestyle for me. Thank you, KCM, for providing the tools I needed to learn and apply faith. You will receive an amazing harvest out of the

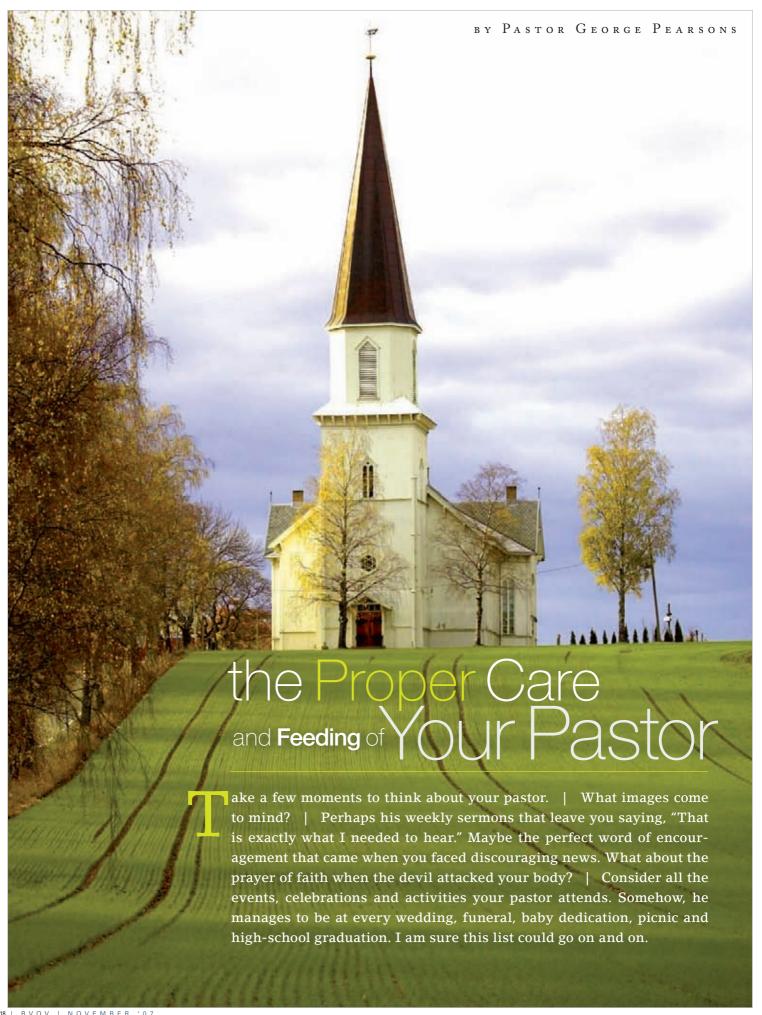
Jessica Robinson | Kerrville, Texas

seed you planted in me.

Blessed Abundantly

We have been blessed in so many areas since attending the Branson Victory Campaign! Within a week my husband had received a promotion and within three weeks, so had I! Not only did we receive an increase in our finances, we were also blessed with a decrease in our expenses. Both my husband and I have gone to the chiropractor regularly, but neither of us have had to go since the campaign. I would usually get a migraine headache at least once every two weeks, but by standing on God's Word and repeatedly claiming my healing I have been migraine-free for five months! Praise God! Previously, I had suffered for seven years. On top of all these blessings, we found the church we have been looking for just two weeks after the campaign, and could not be happier as we grow in the Word of God! Thank you so much for the teaching and blessings your ministry and partnership bestow. We pray for you daily!

Curtis and Kelly Holt I Lowell, Ark.



What words would best describe your pastor? Any one of these, I believe, would likely be a perfect fit: committed, dedicated, loving, compassionate, longsuffering, approachable, teachable, stable, mature, kind. This list could go on and on as well.



Show me a pastor who is properly cared for and I will show you a prosperous, healthy, thriving and

growing church

Your Pastor-A Gift From God

Ephesians 4:8 tells us the pastor is a gift from God. Verses 11-12 reveal their purpose. "And he gave some... pastors...for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." It is the pastor's responsibility, along with the evangelist, prophet, teacher and apostle, to help us grow up and mature. Why? So we can do the work of the ministry so the Body of Christ can be built up and thrive.

Pastors are precious gifts from God.

Their very lives are consumed with believing for the success, prosperity and welfare of their congregations. They care for their assigned flocks like none other on earth. They have been given the awesome responsibility of watching over our lives.

Hebrews 13:17 tells us to "obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." *The Amplified Bible* says, "they are constantly keeping watch over your souls and guarding your spiritual welfare."

The pastor is the shepherd over the flock in the same way the shepherds in Luke 2:8 were "abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

Behind the Scenes

The public side of your pastor is just the tip of the iceberg. So much more goes on "behind the scenes."

For instance, pastors don't just show up on Sunday with a scripture they found an hour before and hope it will turn out all right. God forbid! Sermon preparation takes many hours of study and prayer.

As soon as this Sunday's sermon is over, your pastor starts praying about next Sunday's sermon. He walks in a continual state of prayer all week long—for you and your family. Those messages come out of times of intense intercession for the congregation. For many, their Saturdays are fully devoted to study and prayer. They sacrifice much to see to the needs of their flock.

Add to that schedule the phone calls, hospital visits, counseling sessions, pastoral and church staff care and their own family. There is more to pastoring than just showing up at church.

Take Care of Your Pastor

That is why it is vital that congregations take good care of their pastors. They must not allow their pastors to become overcommitted and exhausted. It's their responsibility to the Lord to make sure their precious gifts never burn out!

Show me a pastor who is properly cared for and I will show you a prosperous, healthy, thriving and growing church. When the pastor is honored and esteemed, the preaching is stronger, the gifts of the spirit function more proficiently and the spiritual atmosphere is thicker with revelation and demonstration. The entire church family benefits when your pastor is properly supported and protected.

Proper Care, Proper Feeding

Here are some simple ways you can properly care for and feed your pastor. As you begin to apply these points, you will notice a difference in your pastor. Then, you will sense the effect in your own life. "Like pastor—like pew. As the pastor goes—so goes the congregation."

First of all, purposefully receive your pastor as a precious gift from God. Expect everything your pastor says to be a personal word from heaven just for you. Galatians 4:14 (New Living Translation) tells us Paul was received as "an angel from God or even Christ Jesus himself." First Thessalonians 2:13 (The Amplified Bible) says, "When you received the message of God from us, you welcomed it not as the word of [mere] men, but as it truly is, the Word of God...."

Pray for your pastor. As long as Aaron and Hur held up Moses' hands, Israel prevailed (Exodus 17:11-12). Paul said, "I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:19).

Faithfully attend church. Your pastor has been praying for you all week and has a word of deliverance just for you. It would be a shame to miss that word from God just because you decided to sleep in! Go to church regularly—and be on time.

Nothing does the heart of your pastor good like a congregation that finds its place of service. Acts 6:1-4 tells us that those who served tables freed up the apostles to pray and preach the Word. Plus, your promotion outside the church is directly connected to your level of service within the church.

Speak well of your pastor when others begin to complain and criticize.

Honor the associates to whom your pastor delegates responsibility.

Flow with your pastor's vision. Don't try to pull it off in another direction. Don't fight what God has called your pastor to do. Be like Jonathan's armorbearer

in 1 Samuel 14:7 when he said, "Do all that is in thine heart: turn thee; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart."

Walk in love with fellow church members. Strife puts undo pressure on the pastor. It stops the flow of the Spirit, cancels out revelation and opens the door to the enemy.

Respect and honor your pastor's spouse.

Stay put! Quit church hopping, especially when you have the opportunity to become offended. There are no

perfect churches, people or pastors. So get "planted in the house of the Lord" so that you will be able to "flourish in the courts of our God" (Psalm 92:13).

Finally, bless your pastor in every way possible. Offer your time, service, assistance, support and finances—whatever it takes for your pastor to be lifted up and encouraged. Order my new "For Pastors Only" messages and give them to your pastor. Add a note of support and a personal check along with the CDs. "Let him who receives instruction in the Word [of God] share all good things with his teacher [contributing to his support]" (Galatians 6:6, The Amplified Bible).

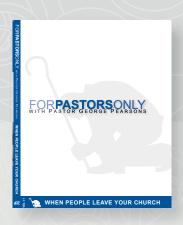
Let's pray for your pastor.

Father, we pray over our pastors right now. Strengthen them. Guide them. Give them utterance in the Holy Spirit so that they may speak Your Word boldly. And show me, Lord, how to properly take care of and better support my pastor. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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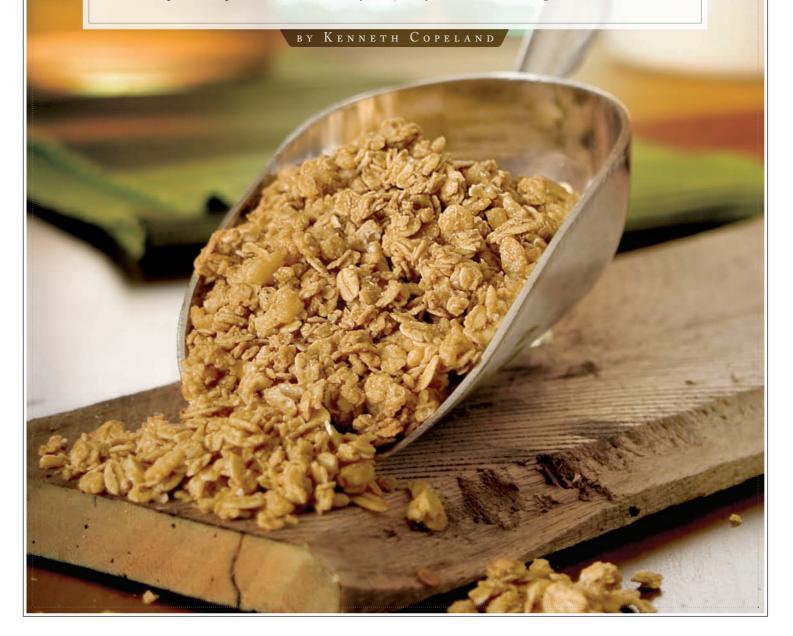
the Measure of Faith

F or I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Romans 12:3

God has dealt to every man THE measure of faith. Be very honest as you ask yourself this question: How much faith do I have in the measure of faith God dealt to me? Do you think maybe God gave you a smaller measure of His faith than He gave anyone else? God is no respecter of persons. The measure you

were given when you received Jesus as Lord was enough to cause you to be born again. It is enough to bring victory over anything the world can throw at you.

When you made Jesus Christ the Lord of your life the faith of God took up residence in your heart. It is the gift of God. The Bible



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says in Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Everything in this verse is the gift of God. The grace is the gift of God, the salvation is the gift of God and the faith to receive salvation is the gift of God. It is not human or psychological faith. The faith that was imparted to you when you became a new creation is God's own brand of faith.

What we are talking about is the gift of God's faith that was given to you to keep. It is yours. It resides within your spirit. It is in there to be developed and used in your daily life. Hebrews 10:38 says, "Now the just shall live by faith." God has given you this powerful faith to sustain you in this life. It is so powerful that even a measure as big as a mustard seed can pluck up a mountain and cast it into the sea.

Hebrews 12:2 tells us Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith. This faith has the power to make all things possible to the believer. Faith is born in the heart at the time of conversion. If you have received Jesus as your Lord then the faith of God is in you now. The measure of faith you received is enough to do whatever it is called upon to do. And Jesus is the author and finisher of it. Let's look at 1 John 5:1-5:

Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Notice in verse 1 the word whosoever. This means you and me as believers. Now notice in verse 4 the word whatsoever. These two words mean the same person. These verses tell that whosoever believes Jesus is the Christ has enough faith in him to overcome the world. Just so there is no mistake about it, verse 5 asks the question, "Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?" The Word has already said the power used to overcome

the world is our faith. Think of it! There is enough of God's very own faith residing on the inside of you right now to overcome anything Satan attempts to throw at you. Praise God! The faith of God in you is more than enough to put you over!

God is a faith being. You are born of Him. You are a faith being. God does not do anything outside of faith. With His faith living in you, you are to operate the same way. Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Faith-Filled Words

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; 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" (Mark 11:22-23).

In the account of the fig tree, today's language would read something like this: "Jesus spoke to the fig tree and it dried up from the roots." In explaining this, Jesus said, "This is the way you operate the faith of God. You speak the desired result and do not doubt in your heart. In other words, you believe your words carry power and the things you say will come to pass. The result is that you have what you say when you believe."

Jesus made it clear that as we speak faith-filled words, believing, they will come to pass. All our words should be words of faith. We must speak only words we want to come to pass and believe they all will produce results. By meditating in the Word and continually feeding on that Word so faith controls your vocabulary, you will come to the place where all your words will come to pass. When your words are words of faith, God will trust you with His power in the words of your mouth.

In Matthew 12, Jesus said, "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." For your words to be so powerful they cause things to come to pass, they must have the force of faith behind them—you must believe in your heart. Your mouth will speak what is in your heart. If faith-filled words are put in there, faith-filled words will come out. Words bring things to pass.

Your words work for you or they work against you. You release the force of faith with your words. They put the law of the Spirit of life into operation. Words filled with faith dominate the law of sin and death and its forces ruled by Satan since the fall of Adam.

The Source of Faith

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). The Word of God produces faith in your heart. There is no other source of faith. Faith is developed in your spirit by hearing the Word. The more Word you hear and put in your heart, the more your faith is developed.

Your confession responds to the level of the Word of

It is the power of patience that causes you to hold fast to the Word and not be moved by the physical circumstances you can see with your natural eye.

God that is working in you. When you are filled with God's Word, faith comes up working in you. When you are filled with God's Word, faith comes up strong. When you neglect your study and meditation time and take on the cares of this life, you stop the force of faith from coming out of your spirit. In the same way the physical body needs food for strength, the spirit of man needs spiritual food for strength. The Word of God

is life to you. The more Word you have going into your spirit, the more life is coming out.

"My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:20-23).

God's words are spirit and they are life. The force of faith that comes from the Word in your heart brings life and health to your flesh. The Word not only brings healing, it keeps you healthy. Above all that you do, keep your heart full of the Word because out of the heart are the forces or issues necessary to live this life successfully. In other words, diligently protect and nourish your spirit. Feed your heart with God's Word and the force of faith will issue out of your heart and work whenever it is needed.

Faith, like any other force, must be applied in order to gain any benefit from it. As we eat physical food, our bodies turn that food into strength. The strength in the body, then, must be applied. It must be released.

It must be activated. The same is true with faith. The spirit man consumes spirit food (God's Word) and that spirit food produces spiritual power which is called faith. This faith, then, must be applied. It must be activated. Faith is released two ways: by our words and by our actions. James 1:22 says to be a doer of the Word. Jesus said in John 3:21, "He that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God." James 2:17 says, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead." One translation says, "faith without corresponding action will not work."

You begin by putting God's Word in your heart. As an act of your will you believe it. You say it with your mouth and act accordingly. Do not continue to talk doubt and unbelief. Act and speak what you know is true. The Word is true. It works every time. Begin to talk and act strong. The Bible says you are healed. Begin to talk healed. Begin to act healed. The Word tells us that our God meets our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Begin to talk as though it is true. Begin to act as though it is true because it is true! This is faith receiving what God has already provided for us in Christ Jesus. Praise God! It is already ours. We must release our faith in the Word and talk and act like that Word is true. We will see the desired results.

"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove..." (Matthew 17:20).

Patience Undergirds Faith

Almost everywhere you find faith mentioned in the Bible, you will also find patience. Without faith, patience has no power to call into reality the thing desired. Without patience, faith many times will fail to stand firm on God's Word and will fall short of the goal.

Hebrews 10:35-36 is an excellent example of the power of patience at work: "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."

After you have done the will of God, after you have released your faith in the Word of God and acted on it, patience comes into play to see that you receive the answer. For instance, if you need healing, you go to God's Word and find out that it is His will for you to be healed. Then you follow Jesus' instructions in Mark 11:22-24:

- 1. You speak to the sickness and command it in Jesus' Name to leave your body.
- 2. You doubt not in your heart, but believe it will come to pass.
- 3. You receive your healing by faith.

Now, it is time for patience to get involved. Patience will cause you to stand steadfast on God's Word until healing comes. It is the power of patience that causes you to hold fast to the Word and not be moved by the physical circumstances you can see with your natural eye.

Patience is the force that keeps you operating in faith, standing strong until the manifestation comes, without acting or speaking in doubt or unbelief. The definition of patience is "being constant or the same way at all times." You must learn to act the same way in every circumstance of life. That comes only as a result of being single-minded on God's Word—doing what the Word says, not what feelings or circumstances tell you. Jesus always responded in faith, giving no thought to feelings or the things around Him.

Faith and patience are two very distinct and separate forces that work in conjunction with each other. They work together the way faith and hope work together. For example, Hebrews 11:1 says faith is the substance of things hoped for. Without faith, hope has no substance; without hope, faith is useless. Hope forms the image in your heart of the desired result, then faith brings that image into reality.

By being sound in patience, you will be able to stand against every doubt or fear that may come, regardless of how you feel or what you see. Patience will enable you to say in firm assurance, "My Father's Word is true. No matter what storm comes my way, I stand stable and fixed on the Word of God. No work of Satan against me will be successful." By operating in that level of patience, your faith will be free to stand—forever, if necessary.

The measure of faith that was imparted to you at the new birth is powerful. It must be nurtured and cultivated by God's Word. As you grow in the knowledge of God, you develop in faith. Make yourself strong on the promises of the Word of God. Release your faith in those promises and activate them in your life. The results you desire will surely come to pass. It is a fact. God's Word will work for you. Allow the faith of God in you to work for you in every area of life. It is yours for the using! VICTORY

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The first building completed and occupied at the Fort Worth headquarters facility of Kenneth Copeland Ministries was the chapel—the gathering place for Eagle Mountain Church. When the staff moved to "the mountain" in November 1986, the church had already been drawing people together for worship services for months.

By 1993, when the Lord called George and Terri Copeland Pearsons to pastor the local congregation, the church had become Eagle Mountain International Church. Today, they lead the international congregation of believers where not only have hundreds made their way from around the world to become part of the local church, but thousands have connected through live services broadcast over the Internet at www.emic.org.

Under the leadership of Pastors George and Terri, EMIC quickly grew to the place that a new church facility was needed.

May 18, 1997, during the groundbreaking service for the new building, Pastor George told the congregation and guests: "What you're seeing with this building is just the outflow of what's going on inside of us. What takes place on the inside is much more important than what you see on the outside. You're believing God for a building on the inside of you...your aspiration. This building is a point of contact for whatever you are believing God for in your life. And you're going to see the completion of it."

Kenneth Copeland dedicated the new building on Aug. 30, 1998, praying:

Father, we give You place and honor in this structure. And in the Name of Jesus, we dedicate this [building] to the presence and the glory of Jesus, His blood, His Name and His people, so that men and women who walk through these doors will sense the presence of God so heavily that they will be convicted of their sins and they'll fall on their faces before Almighty God. And that sickness and disease can't pass beyond those doors...the glory of God will heal them from the crown of their head to the soles of their feet. We pray and ask You for the presence of Your glory until Jesus comes!

Since the day the doors of the new EMIC sanctuary opened, people from all over the world have been saved, healed and delivered by the ministry of Jesus through the men and women of God who have dedicated themselves to His service there.

Today, after years of EMIC's children and young people gathering in other buildings around the KCM headquarters campus, a new children and youth facility is under construction. The new Superkid Academy and 14forty building, complete with sanctuary, classrooms, kitchen and activity areas, will well serve future spirit-filled generations.

The theme scripture for the new SKA/14forty facility applies to every phase of EMIC's growth as an international ministry center-both in external buildings and inside the hearts of its people: "For [of course] every house is built and furnished by someone, but the Builder of all things and the Furnisher [of the entire equipment of all things] is God" (Hebrews 3:4, The Amplified Bible). VICTORY

Question & Answer

BY KENNETH COPELAND

What is the scriptural foundation for our covenant with God?

A: Although God has been making covenants with man since the beginning of time, the true origin of our covenant with Him today is the agreement He made with Abraham. In Genesis 17:7, He said, "And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God

unto thee, and to thy seed after thee."

God's purpose in forming a covenant with Abraham was to have a channel in which to bring Jesus to earth so THE BLESSING of Abraham, which was originally Adam's, could come on you and me through the Anointing of Jesus. But in order to legally carry out His plan, He needed a man who would walk in

agreement with Him and believe Him in spite of what he saw in the natural.

In a covenant agreement, the promise of one partner obligates the other to a reciprocal action. When Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son, God was obligated to offer up His Son for man's redemption. Abraham's faith was accounted unto him for righteousness. In like manner, God's plan of redemption was faith in the blood of Jesus to justify the heathen (Galatians 3:6-8).

Jesus fulfilled the Abrahamic covenant. That is why Galatians 3:29 says, "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." VICTORY



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-Kenneth Copeland



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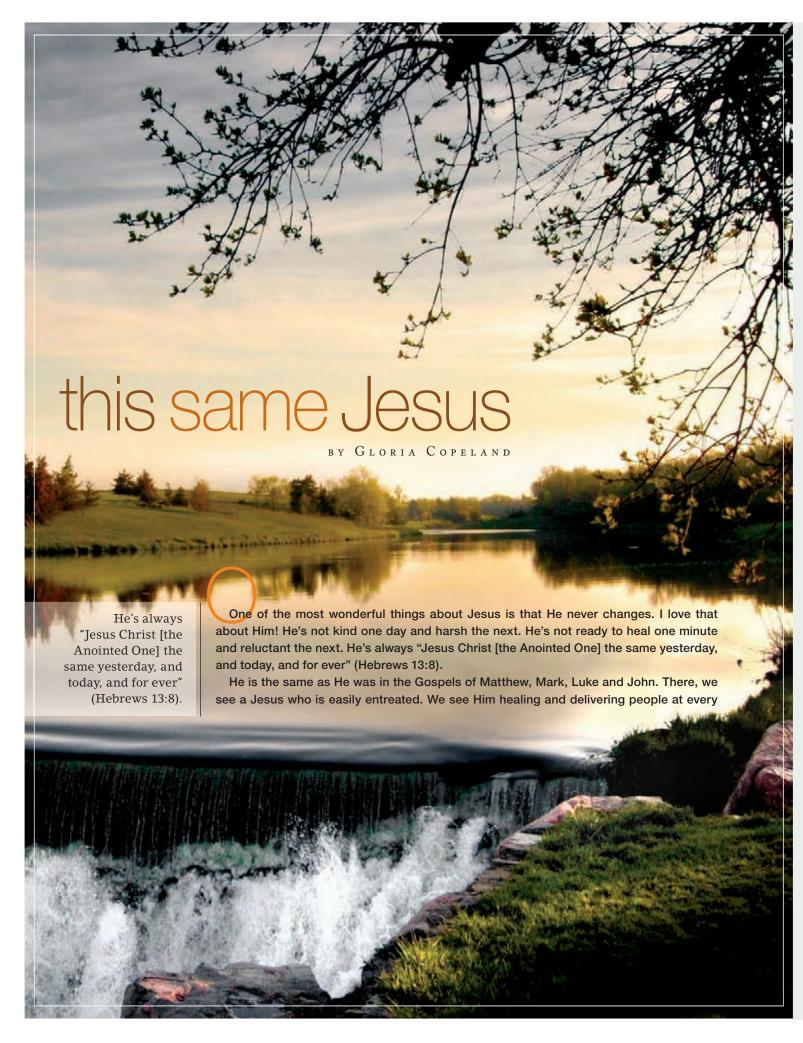
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Every morning when you get up, He's saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

turn. The people who came to Him on the dusty roads of Galilee didn't have to struggle and convince Him to help them. They simply asked and He answered. It was easy for them to receive from Jesus.

Jesus never said no to the people who came to Him in faith. He always supplied their need.

Religious tradition has taught us that at some point during the past 2,000 years, Jesus changed—that instead of healing people, He started telling them no when they asked for healing. He supposedly decided their sickness was teaching them something. Religious tradition has said the days of Jesus' miracles have passed away.

But that's just not true.

As I was reading the book of Acts one day, the Lord strongly reminded me of that. In fact, He used the first chapter to impress it on my heart in a fresh way. In those verses, we see Jesus preparing to leave the earth to go sit at the Father's right hand. He is speaking to the disciples, saying:

Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven (Acts 1:8-11).

Don't Reason It Away

Consider for a moment what the angel said. I know you've probably heard it many times before, but I want you to let it sink in as a revelation in your heart. He said,

"This same Jesus..." is going to come back. *This same Jesus!*

Let me ask you something. If Jesus was one way when He was on the earth, and He is going to be the same way when He comes back, what do you think He's going to be like during the time in between?

He's going to be the same!

This same Jesus! He's the same right now as He was when He walked the earth. He has the same heart of compassion. He's just as easily moved now as He was then. He's just as quick to heal now as He ever was. He truly is the same yesterday, and today and forever.

That's such a simple revelation. We ought to just receive it like little children and believe it. But most of us don't. We start reasoning it away in our minds. We think, Well my disease is so serious and I've had it for such a long time, it just couldn't be that easy for me to be healed.

Thoughts like that are lies of the devil! Jesus healed a number of people who had been sick for a long time. It wasn't hard for Him. Nothing was hard for Him. We need to quit reasoning so much and just believe!

"But Gloria," you may say, "how can Jesus minister to me the way He did to those who walked with Him 2,000 years ago? He isn't here anymore. He's in heaven."

Yes, He is in heaven, but He is still ministering here on the earth through His Word, and through the Holy Spirit who is working through the Church. That's why He could say to the disciples just before His ascension, "...lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:20).

Read through the Gospels and then through Acts and you'll see that Jesus' ministry didn't change after He ascended to heaven. He just continued to do through the Church what He had done personally during His earthly ministry. Through His disciples He continued to heal, deliver and cast out devils by the power of the Holy Ghost.

Thank God that Holy Ghost power is still in our midst. Thank God the same anointing that was on Jesus is on the Church. This



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He Went About Doing Good

With that in mind, we can take a fresh look at what Jesus said and did during His time on earth. Let's start with Luke 4, where we see the foundational message Jesus preached everywhere He went:

The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity], to proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound] (verses 18-19, *The Amplified Bible*).

Now remember, Jesus is still preaching that message today. So if you fall into any of the categories He listed there—if you're blind, oppressed by sickness, depressed, in bondage to drugs or alcohol, or simply beaten down by the calamity of this world—Jesus is here to deliver you.

Today is the day of your salvation!

This is the day when the free favors of God profusely abound. They haven't abated. If you want to see just how freely those divine favors flow, and how easy it is to obtain them, just read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and watch Jesus in action. Acts 10:38 says of Him, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."

Jesus just went about doing good. He would simply go from one place to another blessing people and healing them and delivering them. It wasn't hard to get Jesus to work miracles. It was easy!

Look at one day in Jesus' life, as recorded in Mark 1, and you can see that for yourself:

On the sabbath day [Jesus] entered into the synagogue, and taught. And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out. And Jesus rebuked [the unclean spirit], saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves,

saying, What thing is this?...for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him (verses 21, 23, 25-27).

Notice what Jesus did there. He came across a man who needed a burden removed and a devil cast out of him, so He simply did it. He didn't stop there, either. The Scripture tells us He went on that day "into the house of Simon.... But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her. And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her" (verses 29-31).

Isn't that something? The very next place He went, Jesus ran into another need. What did Jesus do about it? He took care of it! He ministered healing. But His day wasn't over yet.

The next verses tell us that "at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils. And all the city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils" (verses 32-34).

I love to see Jesus with the eye of my heart, walking around, loving people and ministering to them. I love to see Him go about His day casting out devils, bringing healing and working miracles!

What's more, I love to think about the fact that Jesus still wants to spend His day that way. He's still the same Jesus!

What Do You Want Him to Do for You?

It's just as easy to receive from Jesus today as it ever was. Back in the days when He walked the earth, Jesus would just be going from one place to another and people would rush up to Him with faith in their hearts, and in their mouths—and He'd do whatever they asked Him to do.

It was as simple as that! He did whatever they asked for in faith.

You can see that in the life of blind Bartimaeus. The Bible says he was sitting by the highway begging one day when Jesus came walking by: "And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me" (Mark 10:47-48).

Look what happened when Bartimaeus cried out: "And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called" (verse 49). That's always the way Jesus was. No matter what He was doing, when a person cried out in faith, Jesus would stop and minister to that person. He's still that way. At the call of faith today, all of heaven moves to answer that prayer.

When they brought Bartimaeus to Jesus, do you know what

He said? He said, "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" (verse 51). In *The Amplified Bible* it reads, "What do you want Me to do for you?" "The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way" (verses 51-52).

Isn't that easy? Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted. Bartimaeus answered...and Jesus did it.

Glory to God! Jesus has that same attitude toward us today. Every morning when you get up, He's saying, What do you want Me to do for you?

Jesus Is an Easy Touch

Someone might say, "Now wait a minute. The healing of Bartimaeus alone doesn't prove Jesus always responded like that. It's just one incident."

I know it, but if I had the time and space, I could give you many, many others. I could tell you about the leper in Matthew 8 who came to Jesus "and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean" (verse 2).

Do you know what Jesus' response was to him? "I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed" (verse 3).

I could tell you about the centurion who had a sick servant and came to Jesus, saying, "Lord...speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed" (verse 8).

Jesus didn't say to that man, "Now listen here—I'm the One who decides what needs to happen in these situations and I need to go lay My hands on that servant." No, He simply did what the centurion asked Him to do. He said, "Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour" (verse 13).

I could tell you about Jairus who fell at Jesus' feet "and

besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live" (Mark 5:23). Even though that little girl died before Jesus arrived, He still did exactly what that man said. He took her by the hand, healed her and raised her from the dead!

I could tell you about the woman who had an issue of blood for 12 years and said to herself, "If I may touch but [Jesus'] clothes, I shall be whole" (verse 28). No doubt by now, even if you haven't read the story, you can guess what happened to that woman.

She was healed when she touched

Jesus' clothes, just like she said she'd be! "And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague" (verse 34).

Do you see how easy Jesus was to deal with back then? He's just as easy to deal with now. He is easily touched with the feeling of our infirmities (Hebrews 4:15). Whatever they said is what Jesus said and did. And whatever you say with your mouth and believe with your heart, He'll do for you. How do I know? Because He's the same Jesus.

Whatever you need from Him today—whether it's healing in your body, deliverance from oppression, devils, drugs, pornography or anything else that has attached itself to your life—Jesus is saying, "What can I do for you? What is it that you want from Me?"

If you need money in your bank account, Jesus can handle it. He knows how to get you money. If you'll give Him faith, and you'll give Him words to work with, He'll get you whatever you need.

If you need your children to come into the kingdom of God, Jesus knows how to rescue them. He knows how to bring in your children. He's saying, "What can I do for you today?"

Whatever you want, ask for it. Believe you receive it, and put it in your mouth! Start saying what you want Jesus to bring to pass.

This same Jesus! Jesus Christ, the Anointed One, the same yesterday, today and forever, desires to move in your life—to remove the burdens and destroy the yokes the devil has used to oppress you. He would like to see "the free favors of God profusely abound" in your life. He desires to bless you.

That was His ministry 2,000 years ago. It's still His ministry today. That's what He does every day, 24 hours a day.

Call on Him in faith and let Him do it for you. He is the same, wonderful Jesus! Victory



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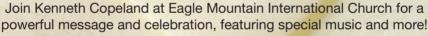
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