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-Kenneth and Gloria Copeland

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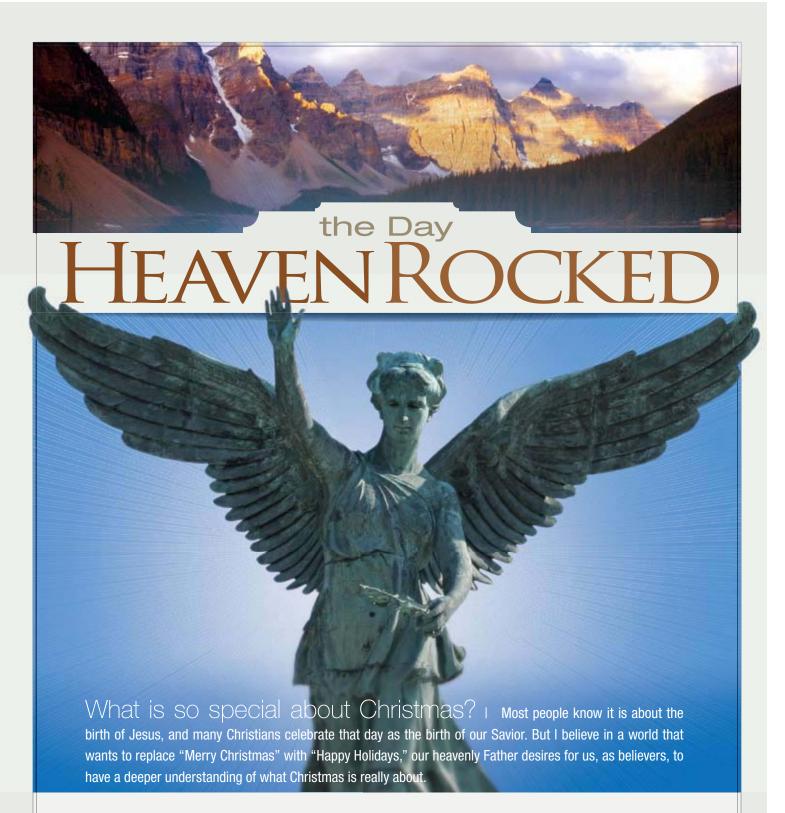
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The special meaning behind Christmas is much more than what is celebrated with hanging a wreath on a door or displaying a nativity scene on the front lawn.

Christ-mas means "Anointing-celebration." It is a celebration of what Jesus opened the door to bring into this earth.

Just looking at the Bible account of that first Christmas night should be an indication that what is special about Christmas is more than even the Church has grasped:

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men (Luke 2:10-14).

BY KENNETH COPELAND

It was not just the sorrow and grief in man Jesus was dealing with. He dealt with the grief and sorrow in God's heart because of the disconnection from His family.

Do you see reserved religious behavior or political correctness in this heavenly announcement? No. These angels were going wild expressing their uninhibited joy at this birth. This is more than happy, wishful hopes for political peace. It's even more than what most believers think about when they sing "Joy to the World."

Heaven literally erupted!

What was going on among the angels was no little thing. This was news—not just of joy, but of *great* joy. They saw something coming to mankind that was bigger than most of us have yet realized. It was the biggest thing that had happened on earth since God created man—the biggest thing since the Creator breathed into the highest object of His creation THE BLESSING to "be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion..." (Genesis 1:28).

I'm telling you, heaven was really shook up over this!

What's All the Excitement About?

What was this heavenly outburst about?

First, let's look at the participants in this most significant news report.

The first angel who spoke was "the angel of the Lord" (Luke 2:9). This is not the only place in the Bible where we read of this angel. The book of Revelation announces itself as "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which...he sent and signified it *by his angel* unto his servant John" (Revelation 1:1). This is Jesus' own personal angel—the angel of the Lord.

We know from other scriptures, everyone who is born again is assigned a personal angel. For instance, in talking about little children Jesus said their angels were always in the face of the Father (Matthew 18:10). In other words, they minister for them.

The angel of the Lord, the "boss" angel, was personally assigned to Jesus Himself!

The angels who appeared with him are described in *The Amplified Bible* as "an army of the troops of heaven (a heavenly knighthood)" (Luke 2:13). So, the angel of the Lord was in command of the heavenly host.

Who comprised this "multitude of the heavenly host"—this army of the troops of heaven? We know some angels are permanently assigned to heaven to tend to the throne of God. According to Hebrews 1:14, the rest are assigned to earth, as "ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation."

God created this heavenly host of angels to come to earth to minister for man. But that assignment had been interrupted. When Satan rebelled against God, and Adam bowed his knee to the enemy, something very bad happened. One third of the angels were under Satan's command and fell with him. The remaining two-thirds, who were assigned to earth as ministers for man, had to leave when Adam made Satan his lord, but they still appeared on earth from time to time. From Adam's fall until Pentecost, they came to earth on special assignments only, returning to heaven when their assignments were complete (see Genesis 28:12).

So part of the joy of that first Christmas celebration was that angels would be restored to their earthly assignment as ministers of God to reborn men and women. They were with God—calling things that be not as though they were. Heaven erupted with their joy that the Sacrifice was successfully born. He was in the earth, and there was no way to get Him out until He was crucified, assigned to hell, raised from the dead, and seated at the right hand of Majesty on high. Nothing could stop Him from opening the door for the Holy Ghost and all the angels to come and minister in and through believers over all the earth.

That's what the angels saw coming that night.

Joy That Could Not Be Contained

When the angels burst forth in praise, declaring "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," this was a message to you and to me from heaven itself. This was news so exciting they could hardly contain themselves. They had endured 4,000 years of the deceiver on the earth, and they were fed up. They saw the Salvation of all mankind born in a manger, and they absolutely let loose—excited about peace and good will being released on the earth.

But this was not about wars and rumors of wars on the earth. It was about the end of the war between heaven and earth. The sin war was over.

Heaven's excitement was about a plan birthed even before Creation. Before the earth, the devil or Adam were ever created, the plan for man's redemption had been born in the heart of God. Before man had ever sinned, he had been accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:4-5 says we were "chosen...in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ [in the Anointed One and in His Anointing] to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will." This is not about some being predestined to an eternity in heaven and others to eternity in hell, but an offer that

"whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

What was shaking heaven that night was news of a birth that changed everything.

An Outburst of Heavenly Proportions

There is a part of the heavenly explosion that night which men have not given enough attention to. It has to do with the grief of a loving Creator over His fallen man.

To gain heaven's perspective on this, we must look closer at a commonly misunderstood scripture in Genesis 6:5-6: "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."

Many have seen the word "repented" in verse 6 and stopped right there, assuming it meant God wished He had never made man. But notice the rest of that verse: "...and it grieved him at his heart."

If God wished He had never made man, all He had to do was forget him, and in one moment man would have been gone. No Savior. No Cross. No Resurrection. That would have been the end of it.

To understand the word "repented" we must finish the sentence. This passage is about what was happening in the heart of God. Psalm 145:8 says God is "full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy...." Over and over the Gospels tell how Jesus was moved by compassion and healed the sick. Compassion is the person of God, whom the Bible says is Love. It was because of compassion, His love for man, that He was grieved.

Love's Broken Heart

God's regret was that the highest object of His compassion was on the earth in the middle of a curse. That's what the Bible means when it says He was "grieved at his heart." That's what was hurting Him. His family was dying by the thousands and their every thought was twisted toward fear and separation from Him.

None of man's sin changed God's heart for His creation. He didn't suddenly want to be free from any further interaction with or concern for man. The repenting He was going through was at a much deeper level. Deep pain came into God's heart when Adam sinned. Adam's sin disconnected God from His own family. *The Amplified Bible* says God "was grieved at heart." The *New Living Translation* says, "The Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart" (Genesis 6:6).

All heaven was affected.

Isaiah prophesied the coming Messiah would be "despised

and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.... Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows" (Isaiah 53:3-4). When the Word says Jesus bore our griefs and carried our sorrows, it literally means He defeated the spirit of grief, loss and sorrow on our behalf. But it was not just the sorrow and grief in man Jesus was dealing with. He dealt with the grief and sorrow in God's heart because of the disconnection from His family.

Something to Celebrate

You and I were never created to be in a curse. Compassion created us in His own image. No part of our design is equipped to deal with death, sin, sickness, pain and thoughts separate from God. Our bodies were not created for sickness, but to produce life and glory and health. We were created for total connection *to* God.

This is what had been hurting God for 4,000 years. His deepest sorrow was that the highest object of His love was living in a curse-dominated environment. Man had been created with the ability to perpetuate the dominion of His Love and spread this lovely garden all over the planet. But he was reduced by sin to farming ground that was hard as concrete—cursed ground. Apart from God, man's every effort was total futility. He was death magnified—he was killing himself.

So the Creator made covenant with Abraham—setting the stage for His perfect Sacrifice to be born on earth, "being made a curse for us...that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith" (Galatians 3:13-14).

Now, we know why John 3:14-16 says: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The purpose for Moses lifting up the serpent in the wilderness was so that people could be healed from sickness. Jesus would be lifted up on the cross that whoever would believe in Him would be well and strong in every area of life. He would restore man to His Father's heart for us to be fruitful, multiply and increase.

The excitement and praise of the angels the night of Jesus' birth represented what was going on in heaven. Heaven was expecting great things to happen. Soon, Jesus would take captivity captive and burst hell wide open with His resurrection. Then, on the Day of Pentecost, heaven would pour itself out into the earth, fulfilling the thing Jesus came to win back for man—the promise wrapped up in the angels'

declaration: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Enter the Dominion of His Love

What's so special about Christmas?

It's that you and I were the focus of that heavenly explosion. In the Anointed One and in His Anointing, THE BLESSING has come on us. By His Spirit and His Word alive in us, we have been filled with the capacity and restored to the assignment to "be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish

the earth, and subdue it." Reborn man himself is taking the message and dominion of Love throughout the earth and bringing every blessing of His garden to the darkest corners of this planet.

Regardless of your past, you can have the peace and good will the angels announced that night. God has good will toward you because of what Jesus has done. Good tidings of *great* joy are yours today, no matter what the devil's been doing to you. It's what Jesus has done *for* you that counts. VICTORY

a Historic Moment

Citation X takes KCM to new level

Well, good morning, everybody! Citation Ten one niner six two Juliet, and we're just a little bit southeast of the airport now...turning to come down on a low pass there. We'll be doing about 250 knots... which lets you get a little look at it. That's as fast as we're allowed to go below 10,000 feet on account of a 300-mile-an-hour speed limit. If we were above 10 we'd be doing twice that.

Kenneth Copeland | April 1, 2006 | From the cockpit of Cessna Citation X Serial No. 240

On April 1, 2006, Kenneth Copeland Ministries celebrated the launch of the Cessna Citation X (CX) into the work of the ministry.

Joining Kenneth and Gloria Copeland and KCM staff for the celebration were members of the Elite CX Team led by Mac Gober, who had organized the team in 2002.

Since the arrival of the CX, the Lord has taken KCM to a new level of ministry. As He said He would at the outset of the mission, God has called Kenneth and Gloria to several remote places of ministry this year. The new plane has allowed them to respond "at a moment's notice" and to arrive at His destinations in record time—refreshed and ready to deliver the Word of faith to pastors and leaders in Africa,

to pastors and leaders in Africa,

Asia and southern Europe.

Almost everyone shed tears of joy when the CX broke through the clouds at Copeland Field as they witnessed evidence and substance of their faith come to pass. Many spoke from their hearts about the day's events.

Gloria welcomed everyone with her

own excitement about the day, telling them: "I want to encourage you to stay with your dream, to use the Scripture, to thank God for it every day, and to see yourself with it.

Don't ever quit and it will come to pass in Jesus' Name."

As her father was landing the CX, Kellie Copeland encouraged the crowd, "The Lord said, 'As [the plane] passes by you, lay hold of your harvest.'"

> "That plane is preaching... proclaiming *God is real.* The Word works.

Sowing and reaping works. God's a good God. Every time that plane takes off and lands it's preaching," declared Keith Moore.

Duane Flanagain, KCM pilot said, "To see what God's doing, to see what God will do for anyone who will just call on

Years before Kenneth Copeland Ministries
was blessed with a Cessna Citation X,
Kenneth and Gloria Copeland had been
sowing seed. In the past 40 years, they
have planted 26 airplanes into other ministries.
Planting airplanes into the lives of missionaries or
pastors so they can travel into ministry safely has
always been in Brother Copeland's heart.

His Word, believe God and stand, is such a blessing."

Summing up the thoughts of many who celebrated the induction of the CX into service at KCM, one Partner said, "When I saw that plane landing at Copeland Field and the joy on Brother Copeland's face, my faith soared to a new level! God is faithful to His Word!"

You may find out more about the Elite CX Team at www.elitecxteam.org or by calling 800-600-7395.



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David stopped midsentence, his brown eyes widened in surprise. A sudden weakness washed over him, draining his strength. His body shook like a leaf in a storm. His breath came hard and fast, his heart pounded so loud that Donna heard its irregular cadence.

David's skin turned cold and clammy as nausea hit him in waves that left him gasping. As the color drained from his face, Donna rushed to the telephone and dialed 911.

The ambulance screamed its way to Lexington Medical Center in Columbia, S.C. Inside, connected to a cardiac monitor, David's heart raced at an alarming rate then staggered, almost stopping, before pounding at runaway speeds that drove his blood pressure down.

David's family doctor, an internal medicine specialist, frowned over his EKG. "You've got atrial fibrillation," he said with a puzzled look. "I'm calling in a cardiologist."

The cardiologist confirmed the diagnosis. Neither doctor had ever seen atrial fibrillation in anyone so young. The condition, usually seen in older patients with heart problems, occurred when the top two chambers of the heart quivered instead of contracting at a regular rate. The quivering caused a short circuit in the electrical system of the heart. Bombarding the electrical conduit which signals the bottom two chambers of the heart to contract, it resulted in a wild, irregular heart rhythm.

Atrial fibrillation, in and of itself, was not a death sentence. However, both the fast heart rates and the episodes when it beat too slowly could prove fatal. Over the next 48 hours, David received large doses of medication designed to regulate the heart rate. After two days, his heart was beating steadily again and he was discharged from the hospital.

"You've got to cut back on your hours," the cardiologist ordered. "And you can't work nights any longer. It's too dangerous for you to be alone when this happens."

Back home, David adjusted his hours and went back to work.

Standing on the Promises

"I was young and healthy when the heart problems

began," David explains. "We'd been Partners with Kenneth Copeland Ministries since 1980 and knew that healing was part of our covenant. I pulled out my healing scriptures and started confessing them. Donna and I prayed, released our faith for my healing and stood on the Word of God."

David cut back his hours and only worked the day shift, but the episodes of atrial fibrillation continued and increased in intensity. Many times he woke from a sound sleep with his heart racing, and walked the floor confessing the Word of God. When his heart rate sped out of control, Donna would call an ambulance and he'd go to the emergency room for treatment.

"I called KCM and they prayed in agreement with me. I listened to Healing Praise, Gloria's Healing School and Healing Scriptures. Many times I wore headphones to bed and listened to them all night.

"Lord, You're a miracle-working God! I believe I'm healed! You can take the symptoms away right now!" David prayed.

Son, you're healed, the Holy Spirit confirmed. Walk it out. Do what you know to do. Praise Me.

Waking the Monster

From the first, David knew the manifestation of his healing would come. It had to. After all, he and Donna hadn't moved to South Carolina on a whim. The Lord Himself had sent them there. They were making plans to move to Atlanta when He intervened and gave them clear instructions. He told them to settle in Columbia and get established because someday they would start a church there where lives would be transformed by the Word of God.

Faithful to the holy call, they'd done as the Lord asked.

After they arrived, they began praying over the area and declaring God's Word over the city. The Lord even directed them to a park overlooking downtown where, looking down at the city, David and Donna put the devil on notice that God's will would prevail in that city. From that moment on, the battle had been joined. For a time, David and Donna had even become the target of witchcraft. On three different occasions, they stepped outside to find mutilated animals on their front porch. "Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world!" Donna declared with a fiery gleam in her eye.

The Jenkins had no intention of allowing the devil to steal their destiny or shorten their lives. In fact, they assumed their stand of faith over David's health would be brief. Why wouldn't it be? He had everything going for him: his age, his general health, the best medical care money could buy, and a covenant with God—sealed by the very stripes Jesus bore. Yet the next four years passed with no change in his condition. In 1995, David's cardiologist told him: "When you wake up this monster, it doesn't go back to sleep. You need to make your final plans."

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David told
her sounded
like something
out of the
book of Acts.

Walking outside, David looked up knowing he was being watched by a great cloud of witnesses. "I shall live and not die!" he announced.

Back home, David chose not to tell Donna about the doctor's warning. He did not prepare to die, but made sure everything in his life was in order. More aware than ever that he needed to stay connected to KCM as a Covenant Partner, David watched

the broadcast, confessed scripture, listened to *Healing Praise* and *Healing School*. He did everything he knew to do.

David praised his way through every attack of atrial fibrillation, thanking God for his healing. The enemy counterattacked by bombarding his mind. Climbing the stairs at night, David stood over Ashley's bed. *You won't live to see her out of grade school*, the devil taunted.

One night, David started up the stairs when his heart raced out of control. Too weak to walk, he fell on the steps. Gasping, he said, "Lord, I thank You that You said in Your Word that I would live and not die. You didn't bring me to this city to die!"

Angels on Assignment

was warring over them.

In early 1996, David woke in the night to the familiar feel of shaking. But this time it wasn't his body. Putting his hand on the wall, he felt the whole house quake. "Donna!" he said, waking her. "Feel the wall!" Donna put her hand on the wall and stared wide-eyed at her husband as her hand vibrated.

Together they prayed, "Lord, what's going on?"

Your angels are in warfare concerning you! the Lord replied.
"Praise God!" they shouted, knowing heaven's army

Months later, in the summer of 1996, David and Donna finished dinner and fell onto the bed to rest. They both fell asleep.

Soon after, David woke again—this time to the sound of a mighty rushing wind. The presence of God filled the room with waves of peace and love. Basking in the glory, David both heard and felt the wind whip through the room. *Whoosh!*

He leapt to his feet.

Whoosh! Suddenly, David felt as though he had been sucked out of his body, and swept up through the roof of his house. Now, he was soaring through the night sky, guided by an angel who held on to his arm.

The night was black, lit by stars that twinkled as he flew past. David watched the clouds as he traveled past them. Looking down, he saw lights from the cities below. The view was breathtaking.

As they soared, David sensed he was passing through time zones.

The angel slowed and descended toward a large building. With a *swoosh* they dropped through the roof of the building. Inside, the angel deposited David into a long line of people. Looking around, David realized he was in one of Kenneth and Gloria Copeland's Believers' Conventions.

He stood in a healing line.

The Light of His Love

As Kenneth and Gloria laid hands on people, they inched closer to David. Reaching him, they both laid their hands on him and prayed.

David felt a jolt of power surge through his body in an explosion of bright light and the glory of God.

He fell into the Lord's presence.

Again, the angel grabbed his arm, and David felt himself being sucked back up through the roof of the building. Once again they were flying through the night sky. Once again stars twinkled, shining a light on their path. Clouds billowed and puffed in slow motion as they blew past. Below, lights dotted the landscape.

Again, David sensed himself passing through time zones. Soon, they descended toward the roof of his house. David dropped through the ceiling and landed in his own bed, next to his wife, who was sound asleep.

"Oh my God! Oh my God! Oh my God!" David yelled, shaking Donna almost uncontrollably. "Donna, did I leave? Have I been gone? I just went to one of Brother Copeland's meetings! They laid hands on me!"

Groggy from sleep, Donna sat up in bed and turned on the light. Turning to look at her husband, she gasped. "Get up! Go look at your face in the mirror!"

David leapt out of bed and ran to the mirror.

His brown eyes were so filled with light they appeared gray. The hair on his body, including the short hairs on his arms, stood upright.

Wide-eyed, Donna said, "Tell me what happened."

The story David told her sounded like something out of the book of Acts.

As weeks turned into months and months into years, David never again suffered from atrial fibrillation. In a burst of supernatural power, he'd been healed.

"For years, I didn't tell anyone about my experience," David says. "First, I didn't want people to think I was crazy. But the other reason is that if people go in search of the kind of supernatural experience I had that night, the devil will be happy to oblige them."

The Holy Spirit told David there will be more people translated as time grows short, and that it will happen to him again.

"It's been 11 years and, as yet, I haven't been translated again," says David. "God could have caused my healing to manifest any number of ways, but He chose to do it this way. I'm eternally grateful that Jesus paid the price for my healing on the cross, and through the teachings of KCM I knew how to stand and continue standing without giving up."

In 1999, David and Donna Jenkins started Ambassadors Christian Center in Columbia, S.C. It's not surprising that many people are healed there.

Recently, Brother Copeland prayed over David and said, "There is a *strong* anointing—a *great*, *great* anointing for healing on your church and on your life."

Today Ashley Jenkins is 20 years old. David lived to see her graduate not only from grade school, but from high school as well, and he has enjoyed every milestone along the way.

"Partnership with KCM means staying connected," David explains. "It is a vital part of our lives. Through our partnership with KCM, we gain revelation and grow tremendously."

In the years since David was translated to one of the Copelands' meetings, he has traveled to them by more conventional means. But David and Donna would be the first to tell you that when you live under an open heaven, you never know who might drop in. VICTORY

Partnership Is a

It's the Year of the Open Door!

Year of the Open Door!

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David and Donna Jenkins were

at the end of their rope. In desperate need of healing, they reached out...and found that God had provided them a lifeline through *partnership*. Suddenly, they had believers who were standing with them, praying with them, *believing* with them for their breakthrough. And it made all the difference.

When you become a Partner with Kenneth Copeland Ministries, you have a lifeline, too. Each and every day, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland and the KCM staff are standing with you for the *best* God has for your life. Whether you need protection, healing, a restored relationship or just encouragement, you've got a Partner in faith. And we know we can count on you, too, to stand with us, pray for us and believe with us. Because when two or more gather in the Name of Jesus—even across the miles—anything is possible!

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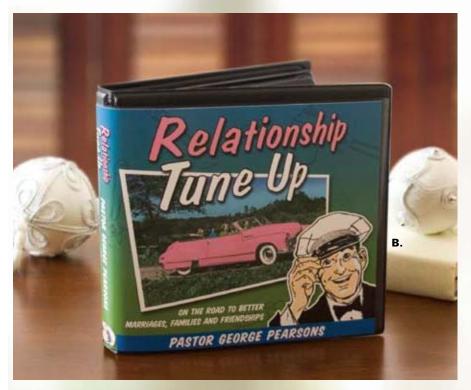
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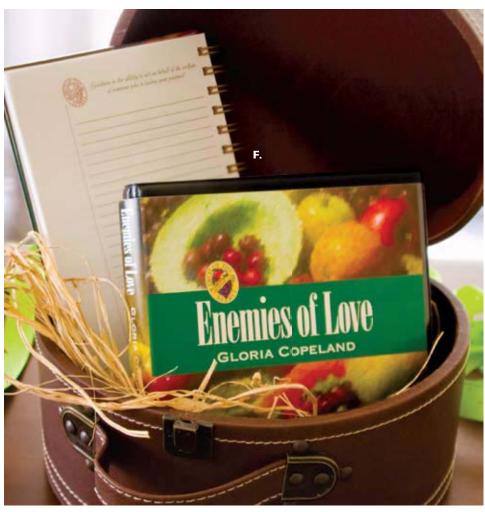
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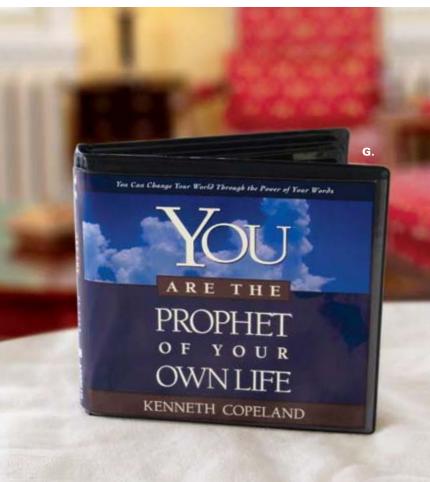
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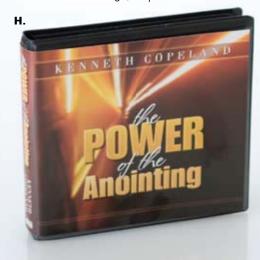
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GoodNewsGazette

God Is Opening Doors



I have believed to open a restaurant for a long time. This is the year of the open door and we opened our restaurant in March 2007! Guess what the

name of it is...The Open Door. We are blessed and the business is a success. Thank you, Brother Copeland, for hearing what the Lord says. Truly, this is the year of the open door and we are living our dream!

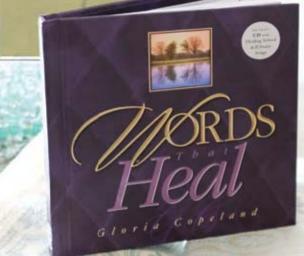
Alma Young Smith | Dunlap, Tenn.

Miraculous Debt Reduction

At the beginning of 2006 I wrote to the ministry to sow seed, believing I could become debt free. At that time I owed \$280,000. Throughout the year I felt led to sell my investment property that was causing me to struggle financially. I made over \$100,000 profit in just two years, which astounded me and my real estate agent. I have received a promotion at work and two pay raises. Plus, I have been paid two bonuses. I have finished the year with just \$38,000 in debt.

Now, that's God. What a year, and I'm a woman on my own with no one to help make decisions. I just search for peace in the decisions I make, then do it. This surely has been a year of God's glory in my life. Thank you for your ministry and teaching. It has totally changed my life.

D.S. | Australia



The Lord is my Strength and Song; and He has become my Salvation. (PSALM II8:14, THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE)

Death Thwarted by Prayer

I first heard your broadcast in September 1989, and became a Partner shortly after that. One day I got a call from Sandy, a close friend who was caring for my 7-year-old son, Austin. She said Austin had swallowed a lot of water in a swimming pool and was being taken to the hospital by ambulance. I started praying in the spirit and called my husband, Danny, who agreed with me in prayer. My friend Janey had just been born again and filled with the Spirit, but she was already on fire for the Lord and an effective prayer partner. I told her to drive me to the hospital. We continued to pray, sing and even laugh on the way. The car was filled with the most wonderful presence of God!

The first person I met at the hospital was a chaplain, a very kind man who took me to the emergency room. I assured Sandy it was not her fault and everything was going to be OK. Then, I saw Austin. He was on the table being checked out and he was making goofy faces. The technicians thought he was crashing, but his dad and I assured them he was OK. Sandy explained what had happened, and how she, who was six months pregnant, had managed to pull Austin from the bottom of the pool, began praying and giving him CPR. She said there was a turning point in the ambulance. I know in my spirit it was when I released Austin to the Lord.

My pastors were at the hospital and we all rejoiced at the faithfulness of the Lord! The hospital staff decided to keep Austin overnight for observation. His doctor brought other children to see the miracle of what God had done. After everyone had gone and Austin was asleep, I pulled out my Bible and read Psalm 63. How amazing is our wonderful God. Words are not adequate enough to tell you how grateful I am for you and your ministry. Thank you.

Shari Davidson | Round Rock, Texas

Heart Healed Through Prayer

When our great-grandson was born, he had

a hole in his heart. He couldn't be touched or even breathe on his own. The doctors wanted to put him on life support, but we stood on Psalm 118:17. His heart was healed after we called KCM to stand with us. Our church was also standing in agreement with us. He was not given much hope, but our hope was in the Lord. He had three surgeries, but today he is eight pounds, eating normal, breathing normal and ready to come home!

J.C. | California



Supernaturally Healed

Christian from Uganda. I am emailing you full of joy to testify how the Lord has used you in my life. It was February 2006, and I was in a motor accident and the only survivor. I had damage on my skull and my spinal cord was totally broken. I was in a coma for five months and God healed me. And I still had serious head and spinal cord pain. But when I was watching your program on TBN, I was totally healed from the head pain and through the Word you preached that day, God healed the spinal cord that was broken and I can even walk! So, I thank God for your ministry.

R.K. I Uganda

Miraculous Birth

Many thanks for all that you've done for the Body of Christ through your ministry. Late one night while listening to your broadcast, my faith was stirred so that I could believe God for a miracle. While I was pregnant the doctors told me I could lose the baby, but after listening to you I knew what God's will was for the baby and I trusted in His Word, against all the doctors said and the negative results of the tests they had done. Praise God! I gave birth to a healthy baby boy! C.N. | Italy

No More Pain

Two years ago I was in a car accident that left me in a lot of pain. There was also an injury to my spine. After eight months of pain, lack of sleep, nausea and the inability to care for my family, God told me to listen to Gloria's healing CDs. I played them repeatedly



and listened to them as I drifted in and out of sleep. As the days went by, I was able to sleep more and more. I was able to stand longer and the pain lessened. Ten days later, when I went to the doctor, he verified that my spine was healed. We have continued to see amazing things God has done. Thank you for your ministry.

Cheryl Vanderwerf | Wisconsin

Prayer Produces Results

I just wanted to send a quick note of thanks for Kenneth Copeland's book Prayer-Your Foundation for Success. I was dealing with extreme abdominal and back pain that was so bad it was causing me to have problems breath-

ing. No matter what position I tried, whether it was sitting or lying down, I was in extreme pain. I was crying out to God to take away the pain. I prayed by myself, and then had my husband pray for me. Neither seemed to work at first, until I heard a voice inside me say, Pick up that book. I did, and prayed the prayer for health and healing. I sat on our couch and within a few minutes I started to feel relaxed and calm. The next thing I knew, the pain was completely gone!

Dawn Balsamo | New York

Salvation Opens Door to Blessings

I would like to inform you that your prayers and reading your magazine has been of vital importance to my family and me. I prayed the prayer of salvation, and blessings are pouring like rain into our lives. I have been able to take my wife back to school and my child to a good preschool class. The most important thing of all is the University of Zambia has accepted me for admission and God has blessed me with enough money for the first semester! You have been such a blessing to us!

M.S. | Zambia

The Lord Provides Promotion

Last year my husband was informed that his position at work was being eliminated. We agreed that he would speak no negative words. He said that although his position was being eliminated, there were jobs of promotion. I told him he must only speak what he wants to happen. We agreed in prayer for him to be promoted and took Communion, thanking the Lord that He had heard and received our prayer.

We stood in prayer, including our Covenant Partner prayers. When he went to interview for a promotion, I wrote scriptures on the job role and told him to pray them before the interview. He enjoyed the interview and got the job.

All glory goes to God. He is so awesome! K.B. | England

Empowered Through Partnership

A year ago the Holy Spirit led me to partner with Kenneth Copeland ministries. Since then, words cannot express all my thanks to KCM. Before, I would only take Communion when my pastor gave it to us in church. But Brother Copeland helped me understand I can also take it myself every day in the house, which has helped me so much in my covenant with the Lord.

Living in a land lacking in the Word of God, the daily television broad cast and monthly magazine have been of immense benefit for me to learn and grow daily. I thank Almighty God who raised a strong ministry like KCM to empower saints all over the world for the Great Commission. U.O. 1 England

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In March of 1967, more than 40 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 then, Kenneth and Gloria have been steadfast and unmovable in carrying out the call of God on their lives—never compromising on what they believe concerning the Word of God, and never shrinking in faith. They have stood the tests of time and life, daring to believe God and follow Him by faith, preaching and teaching a lifestyle of victory for every Christian and proclaiming the life-changing message that JESUS IS LORD!

Throughout the year, we have featured tribute letters from some of the many people whose lives and ministries have been forever changed because of one word, one touch, one prayer that came from the hearts of Kenneth and Gloria Copeland. The tributes you will read here are from those who are closest to the Copelands and know them best—their children.







I truly count it a high honor to have worked for you for 31 of your 40 years in ministry.

I first heard you after meeting Terri at ORU in 1975. The Word you preached began to transform my life with a challenge to reach for a higher place in God's Word. Those messages prepared me to come to Fort Worth for a summer job that became a lifelong commitment—a learning experience beyond imagination.

I was only 22 when I began working for you in May 1976, and with every year that passed, your influence on my life became stronger and stronger. You have taught me, trained me and fully prepared me to be a husband to your daughter, a father to your grandchildren and a pastor to the congregation of EMIC. I have learned lifelong lessons as I have observed you in the good times and the bad. Whenever Terri and I needed help, you were always there to guide us.

You brought calm to the storm by pointing us to the Word. Sometimes, all we needed were your reassuring words, "Ah, kids, just roll the care of that over on the Lord."

As your lifelong student, I will always live by the example you have given me, passing along the Word I've learned and raising men and women of God the way you've raised me. Thank you for believing in me and allowing me to serve you.

"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me." —Ruth 1:16-17

Your son and servant,

Genge

Forty years of anything is noteworthy. But 40 consistent years of a ministry full of vision, commitment and most notably, integrity, is nearly unheard of!

The 40 years of this ministry were not executed with merely the intention of integrity but with an uncanny understanding of it. You have lived by the revelation that man's integrity draws its substance from the integrity of God and His Word. That revelation has been the foundation for all your measurable success. But the real fruit of living by that revelation is immeasurable.

Lester Sumrall said, "A man without a successor has no success at all." By this standard, your success is incalculable. Consider the countless number of ministries that have been built upon the foundation of faith and integrity you laid. An entirely new worldwide Christian culture has emerged.

But what is *The Lord's* standard? A man may fulfill his own calling, but can he pass it to two more generations? You already have—many times over. Look around. Is there another family anywhere so rich in successors? We each have determined to live by the same revelation you have. Not one of us has the desire to be anywhere but as close to you and your vision as we can be. And each one of us has faced the devil-inspired pressure to be anywhere but here. Yet, here we are, your children and grandchildren. Yet, here I am, your eldest.

You've been my father for 50 years! The difficulties of the early years could have made way for me to stay away. But I have followed Christ by following you. In doing so I found who I am, what I am called to do and how to do it. I am, after all, "Kenneth Copeland in a skirt" and will always proudly be.

Your loving daughter,





Steadfastness, commitment and

Of all the things I could say about my parents, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, those three words really stand out, because that's what I've seen in them all my life. If they saw it in the Word, they believed it, they walked in it, and they never compromised.

Even in their most difficult times, some of which included enduring my years as a teenager, they always stood firm on the Word of God. Growing up, I was an independent spirit. So even though Dad and Mom were always there to teach and guide me, I wanted to figure things out on my own.

One of the things I figured out, and I'm glad I did, was that they were *right!* It's the story of the older you get, the smarter

your parents get.

My parents always practiced what they preached, and that has probably ministered to me more than anything else. Just watching how they lived, never wavering in their faith and trust in God, always letting the Word be their foundation, was my inspiration!

If Dad and Mom had not been that way, steadfast, committed and full of integrity, when I was going through those difficult years, and if they hadn't truly believed in what they were doing as ministers of the gospel, I honestly do not believe I would be where and what I am today. I don't believe I would even be involved in ministry work.

You won't find any two people more sold out to God and His call on their lives than my parents. I am honored that not only are they my spiritual parents in the Lord, but I am blessed to have them as my natural parents as well.

Dad and Mom, I am grateful to be your son! Thank you for all you've sown into my life and the lives of my own family.

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I started listening to Kenneth, who actually led my dad to the Lord, when I was a little girl. His teaching was greatly responsible for my close relationship with the Lord and my faith walk at such an early age.

Another strong impact Kenneth's teaching has had on me has been regarding my weight. I had struggled with my weight for so many years when, around 1993, I got the revelation from Kenneth about Christ not just being Jesus' last name, but the "burden-removing, yoke-destroying power." That revelation delivered me from overeating and being

overweight, which absolutely transformed my life forever. It is because of that one message that I have been empowered to fulfill the call on my own life, which is to preach a message of spiritual freedom, health and fitness.

Gloria has taught me so much about faithfulness, endurance, steadfastness, integrity—no matter what the circumstances. She is an awesome woman of faith who has been an excellent role model for me as a woman of God. Gloria has helped to set a standard in my

life, and helped me to mature as a woman of God. Just as there are times in my life when I have wondered, What would Jesus do? there have been times when I have thought, How would Gloria respond to this situation?

I owe so much to Kenneth and Gloria, both as my spiritual parents and as my in-laws. I am honored that they are my husband's parents and my children's grandparents, and so grateful for the ministry they have sown into our family. Thank you, Kenneth and Gloria, for the great example you have set, for such a tremendous heritage, and for the powerful message of faith you have taught us all.





I hear that all the time. Everywhere I go people tell me, sometimes with tears in their eyes, what Kenneth Copeland Ministries has meant in their lives. Sometimes they are apologetic, but they just have to tell how much they love the Copelands.

I completely understand. As both my natural and spiritual parents, Mom and Dad have impacted my life more than I can ever express. They have done all the things good parents do. They fed, clothed, loved and disciplined me—just like the Word of God instructs. They also taught me honor and obedience, and the importance of walking in faith and love. But the thing they did that shaped my life the most was to see that I was always a *doer* of the Word.

"It isn't enough to hear the Word or just believe it," they taught me. "It isn't enough to preach it. The Word must hold the highest authority in your life and you do what it says—in good times, and in hard times. And God is always faithful to it."

That instruction has caused me to walk in obedience and blessing.

When I wanted something as a child they never said, "We can't afford that." Instead, they said, "That's a great faith project; we'll agree with you!" When sickness tried to come against me they showed me how to resist and stand on the Word. And when fear tried to take hold on me, it was not allowed to stay. Jesus says, "Fear not!" That was always enough for us.

The things they preach are the things they live—at home and away. And they always expected us to live the same way.

As an adult with a family of my own, I have faced some very serious challenges. But the same Word that has worked for my parents, and for me as a child, is working for me now. The Lord has met every need, healed and rescued my children from death, and made my life a joy.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for giving me your strength, your tenacity, your boldness and your love. And thank you for creating in me the desire to be a doer of the Word.

(Editor's Note: George and Terri Copeland Pearsons are senior pastors of Eagle Mountain International Church, on the grounds of Kenneth Copeland Ministries; John Copeland is Chief Executive Officer of KCM, and his wife, Marty, is a certified personal trainer, nutritional guidance counselor, author and minister of the gospel; Kellie Copeland is children's pastor at EMIC and actively guides the children's ministry at KCM.)

"But seek for (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom, and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right], and then all these things taken together will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33, The Amplified Bible).



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BY GLORIA COPELAND

It is obvious throughout the Bible that God is not against a man having money or being prosperous. God's covenant men were the wealthiest men of their day. They were God's men and He was pleased with them. Their attitude toward God's Word allowed Him to establish His covenant with them in their generation. God is the One who gave them the power to get wealth. "But you shall (earnestly) remember the Lord your God; for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as at this day" (Deuteronomy 8:18, The Amplified Bible).

No, God is not against a man having money; He is against money having the man. He is not opposed to His people being rich but He is opposed to their being covetous.

WARNING

Jesus says not to gather, heap up and store for yourselves treasure on earth. In Luke 12:21, He speaks about the man who continues to lay up or hoard possessions for himself and is not rich toward God. To hoard is not of God. Evidently, the man was not remembering that it was God who had given him the power to get wealth. (Your affection is not to be in your prosperity, business, goods, treasures or

holdings.) Jesus said this rich man had fertile land which yielded so plentifully that he had a problem. He was in a dilemma. *All* of his storehouses were full and he did not have room to store another big harvest, so he decided to tear down his storehouses and build bigger ones. Then he said, "Now I have good things laid up for many years. I can just live the way I want to." Where was his trust? In the things he had laid up, the things he had hoarded!

"But God said to him, You fool! This very night they... demand your soul of you; and all the things that you have prepared, whose will they be? So it is with him who continues to lay up and hoard possessions for himself, and is

not rich...to God—this is how he fares" (Luke 12:20-21, The Amplified Bible).

Trusting in riches will go only as far as the riches will go. Money can buy only so much and it can leave your possession very fast! God's prosperity reaches into every area of a man's life.

PROSPERITY IS

Kenneth's definition of true prosperity is the ability to use the power of God to meet the needs of mankind. If a man needs healing, money will not help him. If his body is well but he has no money to pay the rent, God's healing power will not cover his need. God is so generous with us that He desires His children to have the best in life on earth, just as you desire the best for your children. God's plan for us is to have *all* of our needs met according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. True prosperity is having every need met.

God's laws of prosperity carry with them a built-in protection. For His laws of prosperity to work in your life, you must be spiritually ready to prosper. Throughout the Bible, God's people prospered when they obeyed His Word; but when they were disobedient His laws of prosperity did not work for them. They were still His people, but His powerful blessing was not manifested in their lives. "Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do" (Deuteronomy 29:9). God does not change. The laws of prosperity will work in the life of any person who is obedient to His Word.

You will not prosper by believing only the part of God's Word concerning material blessing. Your motive for becoming prosperous must be the motive of serving God and meeting others' needs. God's prosperity will work only in the life of the believer who is committed to the Word because he loves God—not for material gain.

YOUR FIRST PRIORITY

Therefore, your first priority must be to please God. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. If your treasure is Jesus as Lord, and the Word of God as the lamp unto your feet, then you are a candidate for the material blessings of God.

In Matthew 6, Jesus explains the saying "The eye is the lamp of the body." Yes, He is still teaching about treasure, possessions and material goods. You have to start with your priorities in the right place; then when you begin to enjoy material prosperity, you must be sure to keep your priorities in line.

You Must Decide

If your affection is set on wealth and riches instead of God, the Word will become unfruitful in your life. Covetousness chokes the Word. The Word cannot bear fruit in a man who has his affections and priorities set on the things of the earth. The successful faith man sets his mind (affection) on the Word of God. You cannot serve God and mammon.

The choice is yours as to which you serve. Either you will trust in mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions) or you will trust in God. If you trust in mammon, when you are instructed by God to give a large amount into His work, you will give a small amount instead, saying, "I would like to give more, but it is all tied up." You are serving the riches. That is where you have placed your faith.

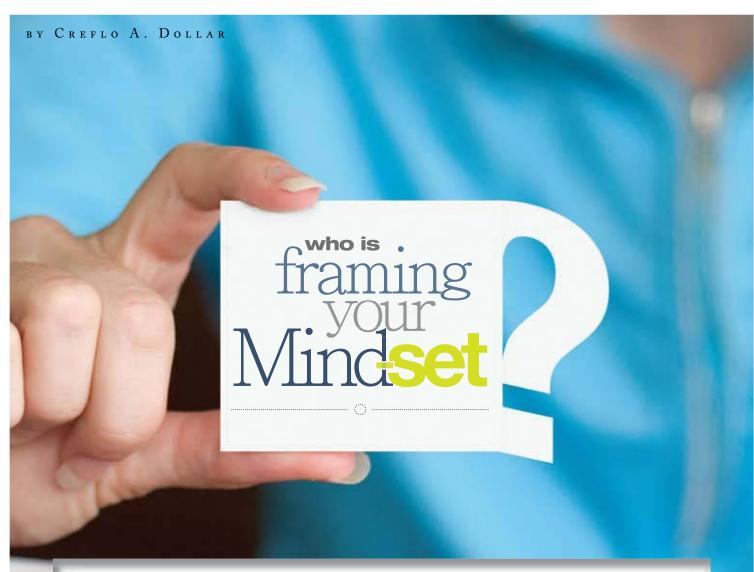
But if your eye is single on God's Word and He instructs you to give, you will say, "You know that my money is tied up so at Your instruction, praise the Lord, I will untie it." The man whose eye is single on the Word knows that when he gives, it shall be given to him again—not just the amount he gave but good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over (Luke 6:38). He is not hoarding. He is ready to distribute as God tells him. He is not trusting in his riches; he has his confidence in God's ability to put him over. Money is his servant. Serving God and not serving money is the highest priority of a prosperous man. Make this your highest priority today by making a quality decision—a decision of no return—to set your eyes upon Jesus and not upon "things." VICTORY



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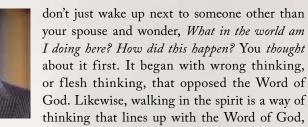
hen you read the Bible consistently, your whole life can change. Why? Because the Bible governs your thinking. *That's* why you read the Bible. It shows you how to think, or in other words, what type of mind-set you should have. | Want to be prosperous in every area of your life? Read the Word. Want to live healthy? Do what the Bible says. The Bible produces right thinking.

Third John 2 states, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." Your overall prosperity—health, wealth, strong relationships—it's all based on your soul prosperity.

Almost everything going on in your life can be traced back to how you think. Proverbs 23:7 says as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

If you *think* you are going to be poor all your life, you probably *will* be poor all your life. If you *think* you're going to break through your current financial situation, then eventually you *will*.

Even your flesh follows your thinking. Walking in the flesh is not bad behavior; it's bad thinking. After all, no one commits a sin without thinking about it first. You



the love of God and the faith of God.

Your Thinking Is Important to God

God wants you to think thoughts that line up with His Word. It's important to Him because *you're* important to Him. Genesis 12:1, 2 gives an example of this.

"Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."

Why did the Lord command Abram to leave his family? It's quite simple. God was saying, Abram, get away from those who are framing your thinking. I can't deal with you as long as you stay with people who talk fear, doubt and unbelief. I'm trying to get your mind-set to where THE BLESSING can come to you, but I can't do that until you get away from the people who are framing your thinking.

Our frame of thinking should be based on the Word, not the opinions of others. Jesus said the words He speaks are spirit, and they are life (John 6:63). Therefore, it's crucial that you are listening to Him, and letting His words frame your thinking. If you listen to His words of healing and prosperity, you'll have a healthy and prosperous mentality. On the other hand, if you listen to words that oppose the Word of God, you'll have a sickness and poverty-driven mentality.

Who's framing your way of thinking? Is it someone who's telling you that God is not a prosperity God? Or that God wants you sick? Is someone suggesting that failure is inevitable for you, or that you should get divorced because everyone else does?

The Genesis Question

The question is, Who is framing your mind-set? I call this The Genesis Question, because God first asked it in Genesis 3:8-11.

After Adam sinned, God showed up and asked, *Adam, where are you?* But Adam hid himself and said, "I'm naked." That's when God asked *The Genesis Question: Who told you that you were naked?* God hadn't told Adam that he was naked. Adam listened to the wrong voice...and it changed his mind-set.

The fact is, God is still asking that question today...and you and I still have to answer it. Who have you been listening to?

The God of Excess Love

Think about it: How are you ever going to be prosperous—really prosperous—if you continue to listen to people who tell you God wants you to be moderate? "Oh yeah, that financial prosperity thing is OK, as long as it's in moderation."

The Word says that we're to be imitators of God, and copy Him (Ephesians 5:1, *The Amplified Bible*). God is an excessive God! It blesses Him when we're extremely well, full of joy, healthy, at peace and wealthy in every area of life!

Some people may not understand that. They may not want you to live up to your full potential. However, this way of thinking defeats you, and keeps you living a life of mediocrity.

Dig into the Bible consistently, and uncover the truth. Discover God's promises. Speak them, meditate on them and allow the Word of God to frame the way you think. God wants to bless you, so that you can be a blessing to others. You may ask, "Can this really happen?" *Absolutely!* And it starts with your thinking. VICTORY

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The Anointing Your Covenant Right

God has made covenant with you just as surely as He made it with Abraham.
But, instead of making it in the blood and bodies of animals, He made it with the broken body and shed blood of His own Son—Jesus the Anointed One. That's what should be on your mind when you take Communion. Hebrews 6:17-19 says:

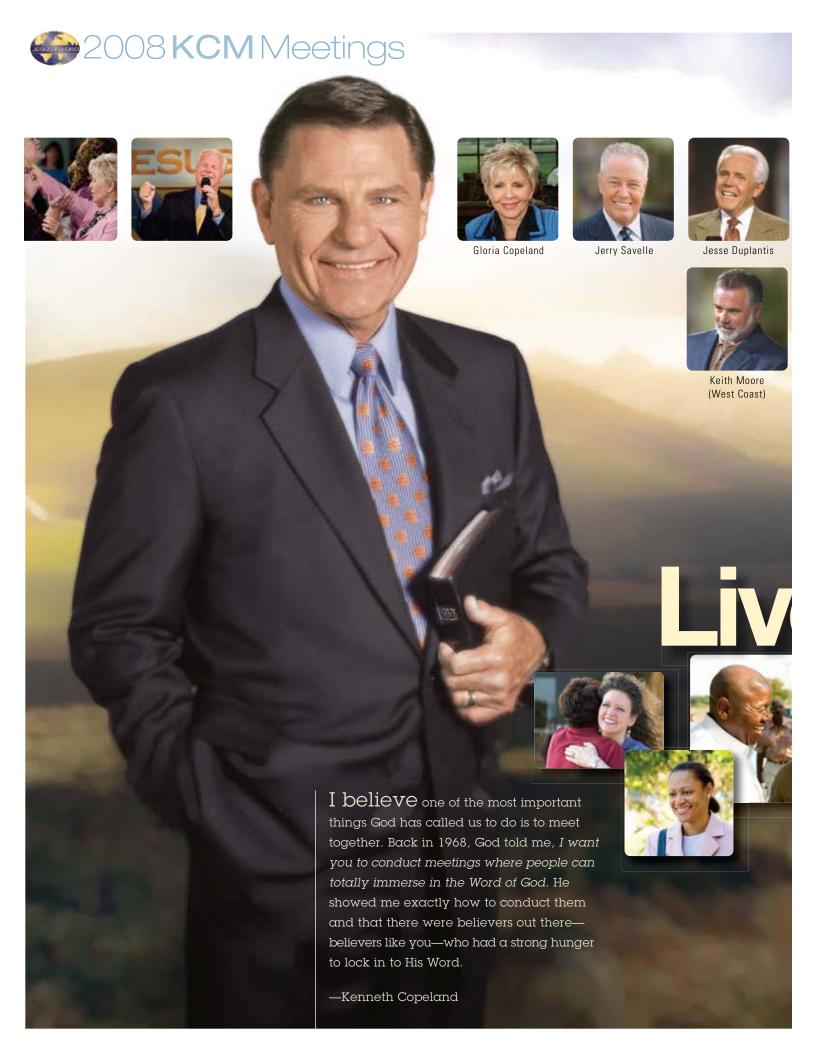
Wherein God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable [unchangeable] things [the body and the blood of Jesus], in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast.

We have hope because we're in blood covenant with Almighty God! Through Jesus we have access to Him. We "are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the house-hold of God" (Ephesians 2:18-19).

when we're confronted by impossible situations in this world, we have a covenant right to factor in Jesus! Factor in the power of His Word! Factor in His Anointing!

Some say, "That sounds too easy." No, it's not easy! When the devil begins to pull the noose of hopelessness around your neck with poverty or sickness or some other terrible situation, you have to fight—and fight hard! Not by burning buildings and robbing stores—but by grabbing hold of the hope in the Word and using it to demolish every thought that would rise up

So, take your stand. Begin now to expect God to keep His covenant promises to you through the power of His Anointing. It's your covenant right! VICTORY





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a revelation of I'm always looking for revelations from God that will change my life, aren't you? Divine insights that will take me to new levels of life and glory. | A few years ago, God gave me just such a revelation. It was so vast that I've been meditating on it ever since. I've carried scriptures about it in my notebook and read them again and again. I've GLORIA COPELAND

Point your finger at yourself right now and say out loud,

"I am the Body of the Anointed One. He is living right now in me!"

Even so, I've only been able to truly comprehend a small measure of it. But I keep working on it with my faith, because the more of this revelation I grasp, the more God's power is released through my life.

What is this great revelation? I can tell it to you in five words: Jesus Christ lives in me.

"But, Gloria," you say, "that's no big revelation. All Christians know that!"

No, they don't. Oh, they may know it with their heads, but not their hearts. I'm certain they don't...because if they did, the Church today would be an entirely different Church. We would be a Church so full of the glory of God that sinners would be beating down our doors to get in and get saved. We would be a Church where miracles and healings were not unusual, but commonplace. A Church so full of the grace of God that even worldly people would wonder at the power of our lives.

In other words, we would be acting like the Church Paul describes in Ephesians 5:27, "...a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but...holy and without blemish."

Your Hope of Glory

Colossians 1:26-27 calls this revelation "the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to [God's] saints: to whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Praise God, as born-again believers, we have the hope of glory! That means we can confidently expect the fullness of God's manifest presence in our lives. We don't have to just wish for it, or read about other people who have experienced it. We can live in God's glory ourselves. Why? Because Jesus, the Anointed One, the Lord of Glory Himself, lives inside every one of us!

You may have heard that many times. But I want you to do more than hear it today. I want you to think about it. Let the thrilling reality of it start to sink down into your heart. Let it begin to dawn on you that Jesus, the Anointed One-not just Jesus as He was when He walked

on the earth 2,000 years ago, but the glorified, resurrected Jesus-really lives inside you. You are actually, not just in theory, but in reality, His Body in the earth.

Ephesians 5:30 says, "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones." Today, if the world is going to see Jesus, they're going to have to see Him through us. We're His physical Body! If His Body doesn't preach the gospel, the gospel doesn't get preached. If His Body does not lay hands on the sick, then His ministry to them is cut short.

That thought surprises some people. They think Jesus changed somehow after He was resurrected and went to heaven. They think He stopped being interested in ministering personally to people like He did on the shores of Galilee. But Jesus didn't change. He is the same yesterday, and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He still wants to preach the Word of God to people. He still wants to cast out demons and heal the sick. And He still has the power to do all those things—and even greater things (John 14:12)!

How does He get them done? Through you and me.

What Did You Expect?

Point your finger at yourself right now and say out loud, "I am the Body of the Anointed One. He is living right now in me!"

When that truth becomes a reality to you, impossible tasks won't overwhelm you anymore. You won't faint or give up because you'll know that God is in you, and He has the power to get the job done. When He calls you to preach and you can't talk very well, you'll just say, "Well, that's all right. The Anointed One is in me and He'll give me utterance." When someone who's sick comes to you for prayer, you won't want to bolt and run. You'll be eager to lay hands on that person because you'll know the Healer lives in you and when you lay hands on someone, He's there to bring that healing to pass!

Wait a minute, you may be thinking, I've been saved for 20 years and Jesus has been in me the whole time. But He has never preached any



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sermons or healed any sick people through me.

That's because you haven't expected Him to do those things. You see, even though the Anointed One is in you, He is not going to be revealed through you unless you use your faith. That shouldn't surprise you. After all, everything we receive from God-even the new birth-must be activated in our lives by faith.

Thus, if you want the Anointed One who lives in you to begin to be manifest through you, you'll have to believe God for it. You can't just sit back and wait to see what happens. You must lay hold of the promises of God and believe what the Word says, rather than what your circumstances or experiences say.

You may feel as though you have no power or anoint-

ing at all. But the Word of God says, "After...ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise" (Ephesians 1:13). To be sealed means to be stamped with an image. That means, when you were born again, you were stamped with the likeness of the Anointed One. You were made to look like the Lord Jesus Christ on the inside.

What you need to do now is believe that and let what God put on the inside of you come out! Seek to yield to the Anointed One within you every day. Let Him have His way. Expect the divine Life that's already in you to begin to flow so others can see the Lord Jesus Christ through you!

Put your faith into action by spending time with Him. Set your affections on those things that are above. Desire Him to reveal Himself through you so much that you're willing to set aside other things and seek Him first.

I firmly believe that the more important Jesus becomes to us, the more He will reveal Himself through us. So make up your mind to hunger for Him and to give Him His way in you every day. As you do, He'll begin to bless people through you.

It will probably happen so naturally, you may not even notice. You'll just be talking to someone and He'll give you words to say. You may not even realize it, but as you speak, you'll bring life to that person and set them free in some area of their life. Why? Because the words you speak won't be just your words. They will be the words of the Anointed One who lives in you. Words that carry the very power of God!

Don't Settle for Less

Just think, that mighty power is in you right now! And it can accomplish more than you ever dreamed. In fact, Paul gives us a glimpse of what it can do as he prays for the Ephesian church. What he tells us is so wonderful, it would be totally unbelievable if it weren't written in the Word of God. Just look at what it says:

May [God] grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty

The Amplified Bible).

power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].... that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]! (Ephesians 3:16, 19,

Can you imagine what it would be like to have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself? I can! That's the glory. That's the fullness of God's manifest presence in the earth and I want it!

I want not just my own life, but the whole earth to be filled with the glory of God. In fact, I believe as the Church, we're falling short if we're satisfied with anything less.

We're not only cheating ourselves, we're cheating the world when we don't live in God's glory. For when God's presence is manifest, the world is changed. Sinners get saved. Lives are forever altered.

Some people say we can't have revival now because people are just too calloused. They don't care about God anymore. But the greatest revivals in the world have come in the past, during the darkest of days. They've come when men's hearts were the coldest.

Well, our world is dark and it's getting darker. Men are belligerent against the

Salvation Prayer If you do not know

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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things of God and openly show disrespect for Him. But that just tells me we're primed and ready for the manifest presence of God to fill the Church. It tells me we're ready for the glory!

God Is Able

You may not feel like God can manifest His glory through someone as unglorious as you. But let me assure you, He can. For in the closing words of Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3 he says:

Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it) (verses 20-21, *The Amplified Bible*).

That verse plainly says, GOD IS ABLE! He not only desires to manifest His fullness through you and me, He is able! You couldn't do it. I couldn't do it. Even if the whole Church got together and we all tried to fill ourselves with the glory of God, we couldn't do it.

But God is able!

He is able to get this revelation into our minds and hearts. He is able to bring it to pass in our lives. In fact, He is able to do above what we can think, hope, pray or dream.

What's our part?

Faith.

All we have to do is believe that God is able and act accordingly. We may not be able to understand how God is going to manifest His glory through us. We may not be able to see how we can ever do all the works Jesus did—and even greater works (John 14:12). But faith doesn't stop with what our minds can grasp. Faith doesn't stop with what we can do. Faith just believes God.

Faith doesn't look at the Church and say, "It will never be glorious." Faith looks at the Word and says, "The Church *will* be glorious!"

Why does faith say that? Because that's what the Bible says and faith believes God's Word. Faith doesn't look at the circumstances. It doesn't look at what we see with our physical eyes. Faith believes God's Word: And God's Word, when it is believed by faith, will change any condition. It will change the condition of the Church. It will change the condition of your life. It will even change the level of the presence of God that is being manifest through you.

Get Down to Business

I remember the first day I found out that God is able.

Ken and I were so broke and so deep in debt that it seemed we could never get out. Ken was a student at Oral Roberts University and the only job he had was flying co-pilot on Brother Roberts' ministry airplane for \$100 a month. We had two little children and we lived in a dumpy old house furnished in early Goodwill.

Then one day I opened the Bible and found in 2 Corinthians 9:8 that God was able to make all grace, every favor and earthly blessing, come to us in such abundance that we could be self-sufficient, possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation (*The Amplified Bible*).

Back then, it looked impossible for us to ever have financial abundance. But the Word said to me that God is able! People were threatening to sue us. We had no regular income. But in the face of all that, I began to believe and say, "God is able!"

Out of that great need in my life, I learned to have faith. I learned to have it for finances. I learned to have it for healing. I learned to have faith in all kinds of natural situations.

If you've listened to the teachings of Kenneth Copeland Ministries very long, you've learned the same thing. You know how to believe God to pay your rent and get your physical needs met. You've practiced that. Now it's time for us to get down to business and believe for the fullness of the presence of God in the Church!

Faith works in any realm. We'll get the fullness of God's glory revealed when we believe for it and step out in faith and obedience. We'll get it when we begin to say, "God is able!"

What are we waiting for? Let's believe God and let's do it together. Release your faith now by praying this prayer with me:

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I believe that the Anointed One, the glorified Lord Jesus, resides in me by Your Spirit. I believe, Lord, that You can reveal that truth to me in such capacity that I will lay aside everything that hinders or holds back the flow of Your Spirit through me.

I thank You Lord, that as Your Church, we will become a Body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself. And as Your Body, we will do all the works of Jesus so that the fullness of Your presence and Your glory will be plainly revealed through us, the Church, all over the world. I expect You to do in us superabundantly above all that we can ask, desire, think or hope. Because the Anointed One is in us, from this moment on, I will begin to expect Your glory! Amen.

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