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FAITH PREPARES

Of all the things I learned from being around Brother Oral Roberts, among the most valuable was this: For faith to work like God designed, it must be accompanied by action.


As Brother Roberts explained it to me, “When God tells me to build a building, if I don’t have the money (and he rarely did), I go dig a hole. Even if all I can do is break up some ground, I get started. I take a step of faith.”

Oral Roberts took many such steps during his life and ministry. He practically invented building buildings by faith. So he knew very well the importance of the principle revealed in James 2:17: “Faith, if it hath not works, is dead.”

The works referred to in that verse doesn’t mean the kinds of religious works people sometimes do to try to earn things from God. No, under the new covenant we

don’t receive from God by doing religious works. We receive by grace through faith. So James is simply telling us to put our faith into action, because as Weymouth’s translation (verse 18) puts it, “faith apart from corresponding actions” is dead.

Remember the woman with the issue of blood in Mark 5? She not only believed she would be healed if she touched Jesus’ garment, she also acted on that belief. She pressed through the crowd that surrounded Jesus and touched the hem of His robe. When she did, “immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction” (verse 29, *New King James Version*).

 <p>POINTS TO GET YOU THERE:</p>	<p>1 Brother Oral Roberts used to dig a hole by faith. <i>(Jas. 2:14)</i></p>	<p>2 The woman with the issue of blood not only believed she would be healed when she touched Jesus’ clothing, she did it. <i>(Mark 5:27, 29)</i></p>	<p>3 Jesus prepared by faith for the deliverance of the demon-possessed man by getting clothes for him in advance. <i>(Mark 5:15, NLT)</i></p>	<p>4 Jesus prepared new clothes for that man by faith because He loved him. <i>(Gal. 5:6)</i></p>	<p>5 Love is our command, so make sure your motive is love and your faith is accompanied by action. <i>(John 13:34)</i></p>
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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FAITH

This is how faith works! It acts like what it believes is going to come to pass. If it doesn't have the opportunity to do the kind of thing the woman with the issue of blood did, faith does whatever else it can to prepare for what God has said to become a manifest reality.

Again, we see this in Mark 5, in the deliverance of the demon-possessed man in Gadara. If you read the account of that incident carefully, it's apparent that Jesus knew about that man prior to their encounter. He'd heard about the man's demonized condition—that he'd been naked among the tombs, crying and cutting himself with stones—and He believed that when He ministered to him, the man would be delivered. So He prepared for it to happen.

How do we know? Because of what took place when Jesus and His disciples got to the other side of the Sea of Galilee where the man was living. As soon as Jesus got out of the boat, according to the Scriptures:

When [the man] saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea. So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the

legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind (Mark 5:6-15, *NKJV*).

Where Did the Clothes Come From?

Look again at that last verse. It describes the man as clothed, which begs the question: *Where did the clothes come from?* It is obvious that the demon-possessed man had been going naked for a long time (Luke 8:27), so he couldn't have come up with them. And out there in the middle of nowhere, among the tombs and the pig farms, there weren't any shops where Jesus and His disciples could buy clothes for him.

So...where did the clothes come from?

Jesus brought them with Him! He knew before He left for the Gadarenes what He was going to do there, and He was prepared. He planned ahead.

Can't you just imagine Jesus calling the disciples together before they set out on that trip and saying to them, "I want you to go get some nice clothes. I'm going to minister to a man on the other side of the lake and he's going to need them. Right now, he's naked and out of his mind, but he's going to become a new man and I'm going to call him to preach. I'm going to send him back to his hometown to tell all his friends what God has done for him, and I want him to go back looking good."

I'm fully persuaded that's what happened in this situation. The heavenly Father revealed to Jesus by the Holy Spirit (just as He does us) He was going to deliver that man; Jesus believed it and prepared for it to happen, because that's what faith does.

Faith always prepares for what it believes and praises God that it will come to pass!

I remember, for instance, when I was just getting started in ministry and I was believing God for our first airplane. I knew the exact airplane God wanted us to have. It was a small four-seat, single-engine Cessna Skylane. I'd released my faith for it, so I started preparing for it to manifest. Since I didn't yet have the money to buy the plane, I got ready to do so by purchasing a case for my navigation charts.

Sure enough, before long I had both the

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charts and the Skylane. Then, of course, I needed somewhere to put it so I went out to Oak Grove Airport to secure a hangar. By then I'd already begun believing for my next airplane, so I told the manager I wanted a hangar big enough for a twin-engine aircraft.

"Copeland, you know there aren't any hangars available out here!" he said. "They're in such demand, people leave them to their relatives in their will."

He told me he did have tie-downs available though, so (putting corresponding action to my faith) I chose one that was located right in front of the hangar for which I was believing. Shortly thereafter, I went to Shreveport to preach, and at the airport there I spotted a twin-engine Cessna and heard The LORD say on the inside of me, *That's your airplane.*

Jerry Savelle's father-in-law, Olin Creech, was with me at the time and I repeated it to him. "Olin, that's my airplane!" I said. Long story short, it turned out the Cessna was for sale, and

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after some negotiating, the owner agreed to sell it to me for exactly the amount The LORD told me I was supposed to pay for it.

The following day, the manager at Oak Grove Airport called me. "This beats all I have ever seen," he said. "That hangar you were wanting has come available. Do you still want it?"

I told him I did, asked him to push my airplane into it, and suddenly I had everything I'd believed for. I had the case for my charts, the twin-engine airplane and the hangar. All because I'd learned that faith prepares. Faith believes it receives when you pray (Mark 11:24), ends the prayer with, "Thank God, it's mine!" then praises God and gets ready!

Let Love Be Your Motivation

"But Brother Copeland," someone might say, "I can't much relate to believing God for

an airplane. I don't even have a good car to drive. All I have is an old clunker."

Then start there. Fellowship with God about the kind of car you want, get His guidance on it, and find scriptures you can stand on such as:

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1).

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

"Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant" (Psalm 35:27).

"What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24).

Faith comes by hearing The WORD, so as you meditate on such scriptures, faith will rise up in your heart. Then you can believe you receive, praise God and start preparing.

Get everything ready. Sweep out the garage. Start treating your old car the way you plan to treat your new car. Clean it out. Polish it up and get it in the best shape possible so that it will be a BLESSING to everyone who rides in it with you as well as to the next owner.

"But I don't even know who the next owner will be."

That doesn't matter. Because faith works by love, love always needs to be your overall motivation. So, even though the car you're driving right now isn't very good, as long as you have it, do the best you can to make it a BLESSING to whomever you can.

Jerry Savelle did this years ago when he first joined our ministry. He was just getting started in the faith life and although he was believing for a good car, he was still driving an old rattletrap that had all kinds of things wrong with it. One cold morning Jerry drove me to the airport in it. It was like a refrigerator in there. Even though I had my topcoat on, it was miserable.

"Jerry, turn on the heater!" I said.



“It’s on full blast already,” he replied. Slapping the dashboard, I hollered at the heater, “Work, in the Name of Jesus!” and it came on with such force that before long we were roasting. I told Jerry to turn it down, but he couldn’t. “It won’t turn off!” he said.

That car was worn out, but it wasn’t dirty. Jerry did all he could to keep it in the best shape possible. Although it wasn’t yet what he was believing for, he used that car to serve The LORD because he loves Him, he loves people, and he was determined to be a BLESSING.

God is Love. He has faith. So, when we’re operating in the God kind of faith, love is always our motivation.

When Jesus was preparing for His encounter with the demon-possessed man in Gadara, love was behind everything He did. He set His faith on getting the man delivered because He was moved with compassion for him. He got those new clothes ready for him because He loved him. Then He delivered the man and sent him home to preach the message of God’s love to all his friends.

As believers, we’re called to operate the same way. As Ephesians 5:1-2 says, we’re to “be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]. And walk in love, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us” (*Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

Love is our new covenant law! Jesus said, “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (John 13:34). What’s more, faith is “activated and energized and expressed...through love” (Galatians 5:6, *AMPC*). So, if you’ve done everything you know to do and your faith doesn’t seem to be working, it’s wise to check up on your love walk.

The LORD reminded me of this in a big way years ago after we’d been doing daily television broadcasts for a while. I hadn’t wanted to do them in the first place, but God had told me to, so I’d done as He’d instructed, but I hated every minute of it. I was so exhausted by it, the only time during the tapings that I’d smile was when I looked at

the camera and the red light came on.

One day I was talking to The LORD about some financial challenges the ministry had been facing that I’d been believing to be resolved, and I quoted Isaiah 1:19 to Him. “LORD,” I said, “You promised in Your WORD that ‘If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.’”

You don’t qualify for that, He told me. You’ve been obedient, but you haven’t been willing. You haven’t had one good word to say about daily TV since you started doing it.

I immediately repented and changed my attitude. From then on, I started saying, “I love daily television.” Although initially I didn’t feel any different, one day it hit me: I really *do* love daily television! I love it because I love my Partners!

Now, when I’m recording daily TV broadcasts and I look at the camera, I don’t just see a little black hole, I see my Partners. I preach to them and love it because I love them and all the other people who watch those programs.

This is how God’s system works! It works by faith that is energized by love. So whatever you’re believing for, make sure love is your motivation, then believe you receive according to God’s WORD, praise Him, and add some corresponding action.

“Dig a hole!” as Brother Roberts said. Do whatever you can to get ready for God’s WORD to become a manifest reality in your life because faith prepares! 📺

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A HISTORIC MOMENT:
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A Newsletter for the Power People!

When the Lord instructed Kenneth and Gloria Copeland to publish the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine, He said to them: *This is your seed. Give it to everyone who ever responds to your ministry, and don't ever allow anyone to pay for a subscription to it.*

Acting in obedience to those instructions, in September 1973 they published the first *BVOV*, subtitled "A Newsletter for the Power People," and mailed it to about 3,000 people. Within two years, circulation had grown to 20,000. Under the direction of their son-in-law George Pearsons, who today heads up Kenneth Copeland Ministries as its CEO, *BVOV* quickly became a pacesetter in the growing sphere of Christian magazines.

In describing the magazine in those early days, Gloria said: "There's a ceiling on worldly publications that we don't have. They can't reach beyond where they are into the realm of the anointing. Yet, the whole purpose of our magazine is to present the Word of God on paper through the anointing."

And the anointing has truly made the difference in *BVOV*, and in the lives of people around the world. Since those early days of *BVOV*, our Partners and Friends have sent in thousands of letters with their own stories of faith. These have become the foundation for the

George Pearsons and Kenneth Copeland in the art department: 1976



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testimonies and feature articles that now appear in every monthly issue.

In 2021, we mailed over 3.8 million free issues of *BVOV* to over 159 countries in six languages around the world. Knowing the good news is being spread throughout the world on the powerful voice of the printed page is as exciting today as it was 49 years ago when it all began. God is working through its pages month after month!

And the most exciting part is the lives that continue to be changed every day because the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine is delivering the Word and



First BVOV Newsletter: September 1973

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his newborn son, delivered months prematurely, is pronounced dead in a Brazilian hospital. Even on the way to the hospital, the father has read and reread the testimony about the man being raised from the dead in the U.S., and faith has come to him! He stretches his hands toward his lifeless son, voices his faith, and rebukes the spirit of death, commanding it to loose its hold on his son in the Name of Jesus! His son revives!

Believers, that's the power of the Word of God, presented on paper *through* the anointing. *That's victory!* 📖

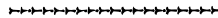


Jenny and Elias Papapostolou



Sacred Smallness

Jenny Kutz stepped inside her mother's house and inhaled the sweet scent of home. Stunning German ornaments adorned the majestic Christmas tree. Her mother, Kellie Copeland, had such a gift for holiday decorating that the house looked like it could have been used in a Christmas movie.



All the siblings' stockings hung on the fireplace mantle: Rachel's, Lyndsey's, Jenny's, Max's and Emily's.

Jenny took a deep breath of Christmas and followed the delightful aroma into the kitchen.

In her junior year at Oral Roberts University, Jenny was majoring in youth ministry, children's ministry and worship leadership. Although she loved every minute of it, she was glad to be home for the Christmas season and ready to be folded in the warm embrace of her family.

Over the next few weeks, Jenny reveled in family get-togethers, delicious meals, stories, laughter

and late nights staying up to talk with her mom. As part of Superkid Academy, she'd always loved pointing at her mother and telling the other kids, "Commander Kellie is my mom."

Of course, Commander Kellie was determined that her children not pull what she called "the Copeland card." While working on the Superkid movie *The Sword* when she was 10 years old, Jenny had tried doing that. When someone did something wrong, she'd said, "Do you know who my grandpa is? I could have you fired."

When her mom heard about it, Jenny was punished, and made to go to that person and



apologize. Her mother was determined that her children wouldn't grow up feeling entitled, but rather blessed to be part of the Copeland family.

All the grandkids had learned from a very young age not to speak words filled with fear, doubt or unbelief. They were especially careful around their Papa, Kenneth Copeland. When he said, "Honey, let me tell you something," they knew they were about to get one of grandpa's kind lectures about words.

While Jenny basked in the company of her family, something strange happened each time she walked through her mother's home.

She felt like a visitor.

Like this wasn't her home.

Although she loved being at ORU, it didn't feel like home either.

Wouldn't her heart sense home somewhere?

"Lord," she prayed, "where do I belong?"

I want you to move to Branson, Missouri. Immerse yourself at Keith Moore's church.

"Wait, what? You want me to be a worship leader dropout?"

This made no sense. None whatsoever.

Following the Leading

"I'd watched plenty of my family say yes to God when the thing they were asked to do made no natural sense," Jenny remembers. "In fact, I thought all Christians did that and was surprised to learn that they don't. Still, God had never asked me to do something so illogical.

"One thing that helped was that my grandparents, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, had sat us all down for a talk. They said, 'We want to release you to follow whatever the Holy Spirit is leading you to do. We're not making you be part of anything we're doing. We want to empower you and BLESS you. You can always come to us and tell us what The LORD is putting on your heart. We're going to support and celebrate it. Even if you go out on what you believe God is telling you to do and it completely fails, there's no condemnation.'

"They taught us that when God speaks, we say yes.

"With that in mind, I went to talk to my grandparents and told them what I was sensing from the Lord," Jenny recalled. "They completely supported me with their

prayers. I sort of wanted them to support me financially, but that's another thing about my grandparents. They love to give but will only give at the direction of the Lord. They want us to learn to live by faith in God, not them.

"I talked to my parents and to my uncle George Pearsons. He said, 'When I'm trying to follow the leading of the Lord, I watch to see which decision has sunshine on it.' I loved that.

"When anyone asked my grandpa where to go to Bible school, he always told them to move to Branson and be in Brother Keith's church and feed on everything there, because it was the best Bible school. So I dropped out of college and moved to Branson. I listened to all of his messages. He talked a lot about servanthood and being led by the Spirit. I was receiving so much and it was really building my faith. I'd been there about nine months when I flew to the Washington, D.C. Victory Campaign. I was still on the plane when the Lord dropped a word in my heart that felt like bricks. He said, *Move back to Texas.*"

Move back to Texas?

She wasn't ready to leave...unless it meant that it was time for her to preach the gospel!

A Different Kind of Call

Jenny had been 5 when her mother attended JSMI School of World Evangelism, Jerry Savelle's Bible school in Crowley, Texas. On soul-winning night, the students knocked on people's doors and told them about Jesus. Jenny had noticed that the man who lived across the street was grumpy. He needed Jesus.

"Mom, I want to tell that man about Jesus," Jenny had said.

After receiving permission, Jenny gathered her supplies and made him a salvation tract out of yellow, black, red and white paper. For white, she used toilet paper. With the project done, she walked across the street and told the man about Jesus.

She's going to be so disappointed, Kellie thought, while watching from the window.

The man wasn't paying any attention to the child, but Jenny came home thrilled. She knew she'd done what God had created her to do: Tell people about Jesus.

Jenny was still on the flight when the

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		Old Testament	New Testament
Thu	1	Job 11:1-13:19	Eph. 6
Fri	2	Job 13:20-15:35	Phil. 1
Sat	3	Job 16-18	
Sun	4	Ps. 105; Prov. 22:1-16	
Mon	5	Job 19-20	Phil. 2
Tue	6	Job 21-22	Phil. 3
Wed	7	Job 23-26	Phil. 4
Thu	8	Job 27:1-29:6	Col. 1
Fri	9	Job 29:7-31:15	Col. 2
Sat	10	Job 31:16-33:18	
Sun	11	Ps. 106; Prov. 22:17-29	
Mon	12	Job 33:19-35:18	Col. 3
Tue	13	Job 36:1-38:11	Col. 4
Wed	14	Job 38:12-39:30	1 Thess. 1
Thu	15	Job 40-42	1 Thess. 2
Fri	16	Eccl. 1-3	1 Thess. 3
Sat	17	Eccl. 4:1-7:12	
Sun	18	Ps. 107; Prov. 23:1-28	
Mon	19	Eccl. 7:13-10:7	1 Thess. 4
Tue	20	Eccl. 10:8- Songs 2:7	1 Thess. 5
Wed	21	Songs 2:8-6:10	2 Thess. 1
Thu	22	Songs 6:11- Isa. 1:31	2 Thess. 2
Fri	23	Isa. 2:1-5:7	2 Thess. 3
Sat	24	Isa. 5:8-7:25	
Sun	25	Ps. 108-109; Prov. 23:29-24:22	
Mon	26	Isa. 8:1-10:19	1 Tim. 1
Tue	27	Isa. 10:20-13:22	1 Tim. 2
Wed	28	Isa. 14-17	1 Tim. 3
Thu	29	Isa. 18:1-22:14	1 Tim. 4
Fri	30	Isa. 22:15-25:12	1 Tim. 5



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE

Lord interrupted her plans to preach. His directions were, *Serve and help your grandparents.*

She hadn't seen that coming.

After moving back to Texas, Jenny called her grandparents and said, "I received a call from God to help you and to serve you."

They thanked her, but didn't need any help at the time. Every day she called and asked if they needed anything. On occasion, they asked her to travel with them, but they didn't need her, Jenny realized. She eventually went to work in the church bookstore at Eagle Mountain International Church, which gave her flexibility to travel with them should they ask her.

Being Available

Available. That word kept dropping in her heart.

Looking it up in the dictionary, she learned that *available* meant "to be suitable and ready for use." Certain that she needed to be available to preach, Jenny went to talk to her boss. "I'm turning in my two weeks' notice. I need to be available to the Lord, to be suitable and ready for use."

On her last day working in the bookstore, Jenny got a call from her grandparents. "Would you mind coming to our house? We need to talk to you about something."

When Jenny arrived, they said, "Jenny, our nutritionist, Carlo, has to leave the country for visa reasons. We were wondering if you would be available to cook for us."

Available.

Wait. Instead of preaching the gospel, God was calling her to...*cook*? She couldn't cook. All her attempts had turned into weird concoctions. She was *not* a cook.

"Carlo had a doctorate," Jenny says. "I was a worship leader dropout. I had no idea how to cook. But my grandparents asked if I was available. I was a little confused, but I told them that I knew 100%, this was the next step God had for me.

"I followed Carlo around for a month, learning from him. I soon realized that I wasn't just cooking for my grandparents. I was also cooking for their guests! The first week, Keith and Phyllis Moore stayed with them. They were my leaders



Jenny with her 1-year-old son, Andreas.

in Missouri and now I was cooking for them. I had no idea what I was doing.

"I had to lean on God's grace all the time. One of the first things I learned was discerning the difference between when my grandpa was my papa and when he was my prophet. Sometimes, while I was cooking, he poured out beautiful, precious revelations from

God. I stood over the stove, weeping. There were other times when the revelation was so great that I didn't want to miss a word of it. I put the food aside and sat still, listening.

"I didn't just cook in their home. I traveled with them everywhere they went. I cooked in hotel kitchens and in bathrooms. I not only learned to cook, I gained far more than I ever gave.

A Heart for the Fatherless

"My parents had divorced when I was 17, and the Lord revealed so much to me about the Father's love that I started writing my first book during those years while cooking for my grandparents. The book was written for young people, to help them find comfort in the Father's love. As I wrote it, I learned so much about the healing touch of a father's love. The book, *Abba: Finding Comfort in the Father After Your Parents' Divorce*, was a first step on a journey to minister to the fatherless.

"God so stirred my heart to love the fatherless that it became a prayer burden. Every time I thought about orphans I wept. I was 23 years old, single and thinking about adoption. It was weird, but I knew it was the Lord moving me to compassion.

"After three years of serving my grandparents, the Lord released me to step out into my own ministry. It was hard to leave my grandparents, but they prayed their blessing over me."

In 2014, Jenny started her ministry, Love to the Nations. Every place she spoke, she asked the pastor, "Is there an orphanage you're connected to? Are there abandoned children? What's the orphan crisis like?"

When she asked those questions on a trip to Greece, the answers she received set her heart on fire.

"There are many abandoned children because of Greece's financial crisis and the refugee

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situation. Parents are dropping off their children and not seeing them for months and months.

“What if we started an orphanage?”

Jenny heard the words fly out of her mouth before she processed them in her mind.

The Call to Orphanages

During a worship service Jenny prayed, “God, I know I’m called to preach, but I’m also called to the fatherless. What does that look like?”

Sometime later, Nathan Morris, an evangelist from the U.K., prophesied over Jenny.

“I see nations,” he said. “I see you going to barren lands where people have said it’s impossible to be refreshed. You’ll come in with the Holy Spirit and rivers of living water. You’ll come in and refresh the land. Yes, you’re called to preach, but I also see orphanages.”

In that moment, God answered Jenny’s question. Starting an orphanage in Greece wasn’t just a random statement. It was a divine assignment.

“In 2015, the Lord told me to move to Greece,” Jenny explains. “It was hard to leave my country and my family, but I said yes to God and moved there to start Abba House Thessaloniki. Greece is not a cheap place to live. Being part of the European Union, there are a lot of taxes. It also had a 25% unemployment rate, but we were able to provide jobs.

“I had to stand in faith for my personal finances and for building and staffing Abba House. There were times when we had \$2 in the bank, yet every time we needed to pay bills someone gave a donation in the exact amount we needed.

“We opened Abba House in June 2016. My good friend Liana is the director of the home. We can take up to 25 orphans, but the numbers vary. A lot of children in Greece are social orphans. Their parents aren’t dead. They weren’t abused. They’re separated from their families because their families can’t afford to care for them.

Bringing Families Together

“There were four little boys in Abba House who’d been there almost from the beginning. Their mom was wonderful and loved them very much. But she struggled financially and mentally, and had trouble providing just for herself. As we saw more and more of these

situations, we started a program called *Okogéneia Mazí*, which means “Family Together.” Through this program, those four boys now live with their mother. We help her with job training, rent, housing, utilities and tutoring. We step in to help so families can stay together. We’ve seen some amazing testimonies.

“During the time we were preparing Abba House and running it, I had a crush on Liana’s cousin,” Jenny says. “I was close to his family and we all hung out together. His name is Elias Papapostolou, and he is a software engineer. I didn’t think he would ever pay any attention to me. I liked him for two years before he seemed to notice me.

“After dating for a while, we got married on October 27, 2019, at my family’s prayer cabin in Arkansas. My grandpa married us, and it was a precious service. We had a second ceremony in Greece. We’ve been married for three years and I’m thrilled to say that he thinks I’m a great cook!”

Jenny and Elias now have a 1-year-old son, Andreas Alan Papapostolou, who was born in Greece but has dual citizenship.

“My mom has always said that Partners are family. Having experienced both being a family member and a Partner with KCM, I can confirm that’s true. I love my grandparents’ integrity, and being a Partner with them is a great honor. It’s also great ground where we sow seed from our life and ministry. Looking back, I believe my ministry started when I answered the call to cook for them.

“I sense the Lord is transitioning us back to the U.S. for now. There will be other orphanages in other places. The Lord has given me stewardship of a message, so I’ve written a second book, called *Sacred Smallness: Finding Kingdom Greatness in a Fruitful Hidden Life*. It describes my journey from a big life, a big family and a big ministry to a little village in Greece, and how God often reveals His kingdom so beautifully in small, holy hiddenness. I call it sacred smallness.”



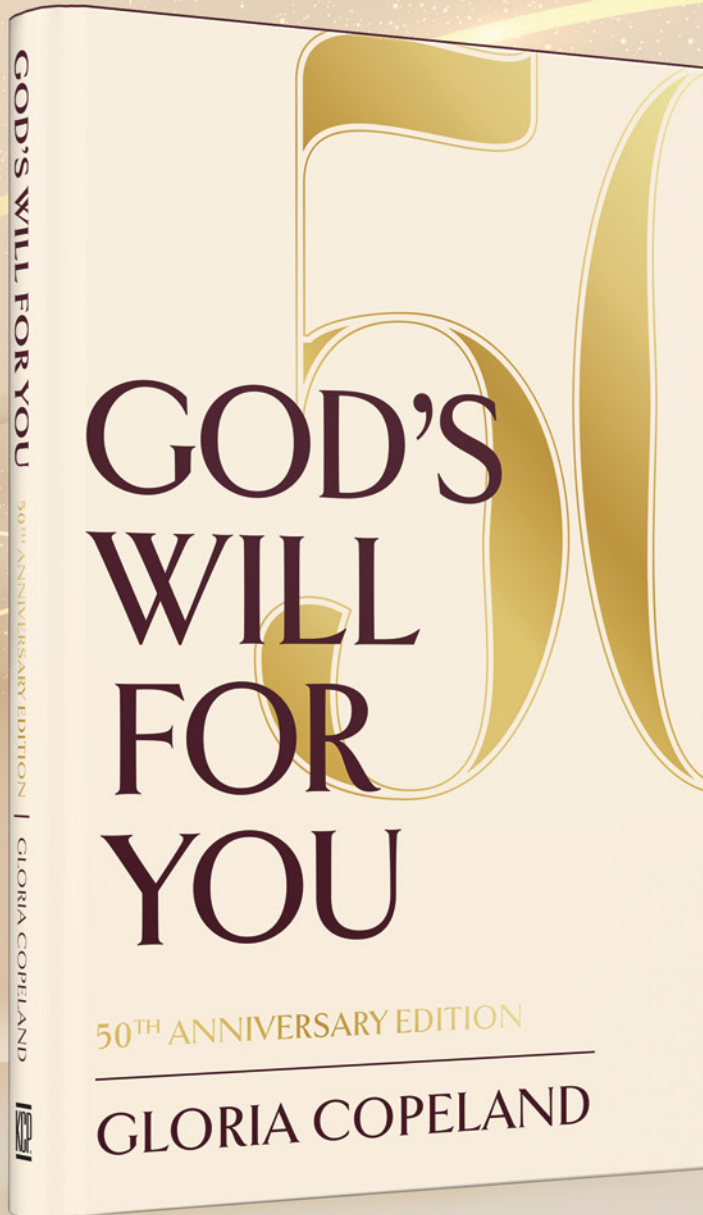
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There are many abandoned children because of Greece’s financial crisis and the refugee situation. Parents are dropping off their children and not seeing them for months and months.



Commemorating 50 Years: *God's Will for You* by Gloria Copeland



Gloria Jean Copeland has changed my life forever through her steadfastness in The WORD of God and her unconditional love. Because of her understanding of the things written in this book, and her unwavering faith, she has been the fulfillment of what God said to me in Tulsa while at Oral Roberts University during a time of prayer: *She [Gloria] is precious to Me. I gave her to you, and she is to you what temper is to steel.*

Without tempering, steel is brittle and worthless as an instrument of strength. But once it is tempered by oil and heat, it becomes viable and strong. Tempering makes steel valuable. God gave me Gloria Jean Copeland, and she is the most precious thing that ever happened to me. Her steadfastness, encouragement and love have kept me from breaking in difficult times.

If you will receive it, the things she shares in this book will help keep you from breaking in difficult times.

I believe *God's Will for You* will go on influencing and changing lives long after Gloria and I have gone on to glory. It is a precious commodity for the Body of Christ and will live on in the archives of great books because it was, and is, a revelation of the will of God for you!

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True Identity

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It's September! Many of you have started school again and are back in the classroom, while others may be on break. Either way, it's a new season and it's time for Jesus Class.

He, with the help of the Holy Spirit, is our year-round Teacher, just like He was to the disciples. He is ready to teach us! And how do teachers teach? They TALK! Last month, our topic was 'Hey God, Are You There?'—experiencing the reality of Jesus in your daily life by hearing and connecting to His voice. Hearing His voice on the inside of you is where you find out who you are, or your identity. Let's talk about identity, YOUR identity. Who gets to decide that? You, your parents, your friends, your enemies? You may think you don't have any enemies, but every lie that speaks to you and tears you down is an enemy, whether it comes from a bully at school, or you just think it in your head. Jesus, your Teacher, wants you to know your true identity, so you don't believe the lies that come.

Discovering Him is the key to your identity—to knowing who you are. You'll begin to understand when you allow the Master to teach you by listening to Him speak. I have found an awesome word from Jesus just for you—one special thing you need to know: **YOU ARE THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!** Wow. That's a big statement. If I said it, you might think it's just because you're my Superkid, but I didn't say it, Jesus said it. Can He lie? NO WAY! Just by being a child who loves and listens

Discovering Him is the key to your identity.



to Jesus, you are called the greatest.

You may feel like you are too young to make a difference in the kingdom of God, but you are considered by Jesus to be the greatest in the kingdom. Don't take my word for it, read it in Matthew 18:1-4, (*The Passion Translation*) where the disciples asked, "Who is considered to be the greatest in heaven's kingdom realm?" Jesus called a little one to His side and said to them, 'Learn this well: Unless you dramatically change your way of thinking and become teachable like a little child, you will never be able to enter in. Whoever continually humbles himself to become like this little child is the greatest one in heaven's kingdom realm.'

Superkid, listen to what Jesus says, believe it and change your thinking. He said you're the greatest, so be teachable and believe you're the greatest! This is how you begin to know your identity. When someone or a thought comes to you saying, "You're the worst," you already know Jesus said you're the greatest. The devil's lies are toast. Believe what Jesus says about you. Believe that it's easy to find Him. As we talked about last month, in Acts 17: 27-28 it says, "He has done this so that every person would long for God, feel their way to him, and find him—for he is the God who is easy to discover! It is through him that we live and function and have our identity; just as your own poets have said, 'Our lineage comes from him.'"

He knows who you are because He made you. For the next few months, you will discover not only what His Word says about you, you'll practice hearing *from*

Him who YOU are. You'll fill in the blanks with His words about you! When we write down what He says, it's like taking jewels and putting them in a treasure box. This is important in life and will help you walk with Jesus, the Teacher and Leader of your life. It shuts the door to the devil, too! When he (or anyone else) tells you lies like, "you're stupid" or "dumb," "ugly" or "lame" (you get the idea), you'll learn to ask, "Jesus, am I stupid?" Fill in the blank with whatever lie is trying to tell you who you are.

I KNOW He will say no because it isn't what He created you to be. I can tell you that, but how much more powerful is it when you HEAR HIM TELL YOU?

Ready to try it? Say, "Jesus, am I _____?" Listen and write down His answer. Remember, He made you to discover, feel and find Him (Acts 17:27-28) and you were made to hear His voice (John 10:2-4).

When you wonder or doubt yourself or Him, you can ask!

What do you think Jesus thinks about you (besides that you are the GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM)? Let's ask Him!

Jesus, what do You think about me?

YES! I agree with You, Jesus! Our Superkids are all that You say they are!

Superkid, believe it. This is your identity. This is your moment to shine in greatness by being teachable and letting this change the way you think about yourself. I am so excited about the next few months as you discover the REAL YOU—the greatest in The Kingdom!

Love,
Commander Kellie 



Kellie Copeland is responsible for Covenant Partner Relations at Kenneth Copeland Ministries and is the developer of the Superkid Academy curriculum. Through her ministry and as "Commander Kellie," she fulfills the mission of drawing people of all ages into a personal, growing and powerful relationship with Jesus Christ.





**TESTIMONIES
OF REAL-LIFE
VICTORY**

Breath and Strength

Pastor John Jester prayed for healing for lungs and breathing and I was able to take a deep breath without coughing and tightness. I also felt strength returning to my body. Praise God! Thank You, Jesus!

M.M. | Oregon

'From Faith to Faith'

I had been praying for over a year about my frustration and hair-trigger anger. I thought it was something in my past or my perfectionist bent. I was doing my *From Faith to Faith* study on November 5 titled, "Fight the Right Foe" about Ephesians 6:12 and how our battle is not against flesh and blood...thank You, Jesus! I realized I need to bind the enemy and pray blessings on the person involved.

I have had so many enlightenments when reading *From Faith to Faith!* I praise God for using this tool to show me what I need to glean from Scripture for everyday life! Thank you, Kenneth and Gloria, for answering the call to be used of God to speak to us and affect our daily lives.

P.S. | Colorado

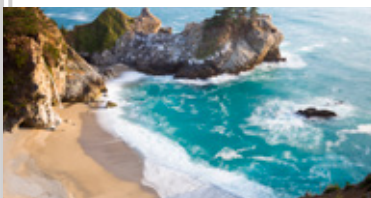
'Free—Spirit, Soul and Body'

I sent in a prayer request asking for agreement for my brother-in-law's healing from COVID-19. When I sent the request he was in ICU, on a ventilator and feeding tube, with signs that things were getting worse.

After praying the prayers for healing on your website, standing on the healing scriptures found

in Real Help, and sending them to my sister's family to stand on, he started to improve and was scheduled to go home. Thank you for your love and dedication to teaching and standing with the Body and your Partners to see us live as God meant for us to through Jesus: free—spirit, soul and body.

K.O. | Virginia



'Completely Changed'

I suffered daily with doubt, fear, worry and uncertainties. But since rededicating my life to Christ and renewing my baptism in the Holy Spirit, my life has completely changed. I have hope and happiness now, and have grown in my faith walk with Jesus. God led me to start a podcast focusing on His goodness, and to my surprise, more and more people are listening in. God has a purpose and place for us all.

I want to thank your ministry

No More Pain

I was healed during Healing School at a KCM meeting. I had great pain due to arthritis and I have not had pain since.

D.T. | Nebraska

for praying with me, and helping me realize that Jesus loves me and that staying quiet in the darkness is the last thing He wants us to do. He wants us to let our light shine regardless of our circumstances.

L.S. | Oklahoma

Victorious Decree

I have been listening to Pastor George and Gloria, and have learned that what I say in the face of an ugly situation determines my outcome. I dropped my cellphone and when I realized it, I immediately decreed, "There shall be no loss of any kind and I will have my phone by the end of the day." I went to a coffee shop and used their phone to call my husband, again making my decree.

My phone was in the middle of a busy street. An elderly lady picked it up and later told me that she was directed to call the coffee shop I had gone to. The workers at the shop called my husband to let him know who had my phone. When it was returned to me, there was not a scratch on it and I had the phone back within less than two hours. To God be all the glory.

C.O.

Faithfulness Appreciated

I thank God for this ministry. God used you to explain something that I wondered about, in a way that confirmed what I believed. Thank you, KCM, for allowing the Spirit of God to flow through you in order to bless so many. I appreciate your faithfulness as teachers in the Body of Christ. May God continue to bless you richly!

B.P. | South Carolina

Answer to Prayer

We asked for prayer for our daughter who lives in Pennsylvania, where they can experience 22-foot floods. Her brand-new truck was completed flooded.

She had insurance, but it appeared that the insurance company did not want to pay for it. (The note was \$48,000.)

We asked for prayers for this situation. In less

than two months, they were answered.

Praise You, Jesus, for helping us! And thank you, KCM, for your backup prayers! D.D. | El Paso, Texas

SALVATION PRAYER

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

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

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

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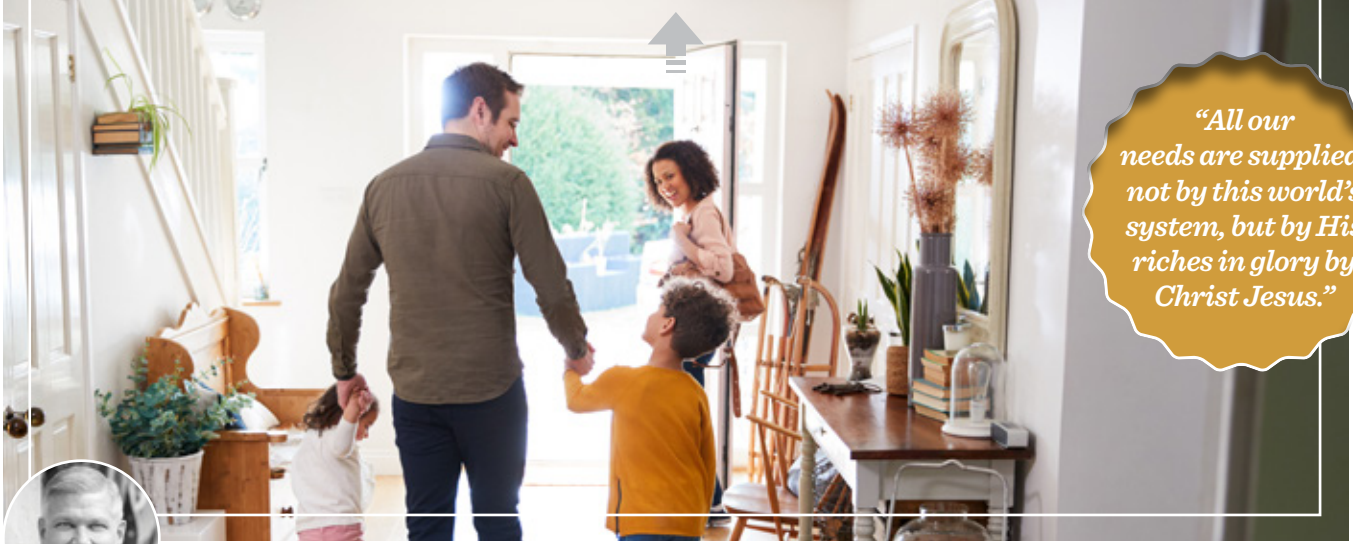
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by Dr. David Weeter

Financial Exemption

EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK THERE ARE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC RECESSION AND WOE. PRICES ARE WAY UP, AND PEOPLE DON'T EVEN WANT TO WORK ANYMORE. HERE IS SOME NEWS YOU WON'T FIND JUST LOOKING AT THE CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND US THOUGH:
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PART OF IT!

As a matter of fact, you are supposed to be exempt from the financial problems happening in this world’s system. You are *in* this world but you are not *of* it. Your citizenship is in heaven, and you are functioning as an ambassador in this world.

The U.S. ambassador in any so-called third-world country is not concerned about, subject to or limited by the local economy and its effects taking place all around him. His or her livelihood, sustenance and comfort are dependent upon and connected to the financial ability of the United States of America. Your and my livelihood, sustenance, comfort and financial ability, as believers, are connected to the financial ability of heaven!

The people of Almighty God have always had the ability to have financially abundant lives exclusive of what is going on around them.

Look at these verses in Genesis 26:1-3, and 12-14:

And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar. And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will

perform the oath which I swear unto Abraham thy father.... Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.... For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.

Now, read those verses in the *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*:

And there was a famine in the land, other than the former famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines. And the Lord appeared to him and said, Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I will tell you. Dwell temporarily in this land, and I will be with you and will favor you with blessings; for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.... Then Isaac sowed seed in that land and received in the same year a hundred times as much as he had planted, and the Lord favored him with blessings. And the man became great and gained more and more until he became very wealthy and distinguished; he owned flocks, herds, and a great supply of servants, and the Philistines envied him.

Notice that, right in the middle of a national economic crisis, this man of God was extremely wealthy. He had servants and abundant



resources, and made no apologies for it.

To put it in today's perspective so you can get a better understanding of it; while everyone around him is trying to keep one nostril above water, just trying to get enough money to put something on the table and a little gas in the car, this man of God is flying in his private jet and meeting with heads of state!

Why? Two reasons:

1. He had a covenant with Almighty God.
2. He obeyed the financial laws of that covenant.

Notice verses 3-5 in that chapter:

Dwell temporarily in this land, and I will be with you and will favor you with blessings; for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will perform *the oath which I swore to Abraham your father*. And I will make your descendants to multiply as the stars of the heavens, and will give to your posterity all these lands (kingdoms); and by your Offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, or by Him bless themselves, For Abraham *listened to and obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commands, My statutes, and My laws*" (AMPC). [See also Genesis 22:18; Acts 3:25-26; Galatians 3:16.]

The Lord chose Abraham because he would teach his children. And you know Abraham taught his son Isaac to tithe and to sow!

The tithe, and sowing and reaping are the two primary, bedrock laws of financial success in God. Let's look at how these two laws function together.

First of all, in Malachi 3:8 we know we are dealing with both tithes and offerings. That verse says, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

In verses 10-11, the Lord is very plain about three things that the tithe does specifically:

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

Notice, the first thing the tithe does is to activate the overwhelming, abundant financial supply of THE BLESSING in our lives! The second thing it does is it protects your harvest from the devourer. Praise God! The third thing

we see as a result of the tithe is that your vine won't cast its fruit before its time. In other words, the tithe insures that the seeds you have planted WILL produce a harvest.

But here's the thing: There is nothing to protect from the devourer and no harvest to insure if there has not been any seed sown. This is how the system works. Way back in Genesis 8, the Lord instituted that as a law. "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease" (verse 22).

When He was on the earth Jesus said that the whole kingdom of God operates this way, and taught His disciples about its operation extensively. Jesus made it very clear that this law applies not only to actual crops such as corn, wheat or grapes. His disciples were not farmers.

Mark 10:29-30 says, "And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, but he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life."

So this law of sowing and reaping also applies to houses, family, lands—and money!

How do we know it applies to money? Because Galatians 6:7 tells us, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." And money is a "whatsoever."

These laws of our kingdom are exactly why the Holy Ghost, through the Apostle Paul, made a point of telling us that all our needs are supplied, not by this world's system, but by His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19), and that they will produce in our lives! Second Corinthians 9:8-11 (AMPC) is our proof:

And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]. As it is written, He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! And [God] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity]. Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God. 🙏



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

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

The most recent edition of the World Prison Population List, published in December 2021 by the International Centre for Prison Studies, reports that “more than 10.77 million people are held in penal institutions throughout the world,” and there are more than 2 million prison inmates being held in the United States alone. The U.S. tops the list of countries with the highest prison population rate, which is based on the number of prisoners per 100,000 of the national population. The latest report of 629 inmates per 100,000 is slightly lower than the May 2010 report of 743, which was the highest prison population rate of any country at the time.

While these numbers may be staggering, the individuals they represent are not without hope, because every day inmates around the world are discovering salvation through Jesus Christ. And KCM and its Partner ministries are playing a major role as they continue to reach out to prison inmates, providing them with the resources they need to discover who they are in Christ.

At the Heart of KCM

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

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

“From the time we began this ministry,





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

Over the years, KCM has worked hard to share the power of the blessed life to those behind bars—from supplying books and other resources for chaplains; to donating \$250,000 to construct a chapel for inmates in Texas; to partnering with others, like Mike Barber Ministries, which is dedicated solely to prison ministry.

In 1995, Barber became the catalyst enabling KCM to broadcast the Eagle Mountain Motorcycle Rally live via satellite to inmates in Texas and 15 other states. In Texas alone, 87 of the 104 state prisons received the satellite broadcast. To more than 150,000 men and women who had access to the broadcast, Brother Copeland’s message was clear and strong: “God is for you, not against you!”

Today, KCM receives an average of 2500 letters a month from prison inmates, and adds an average of 300 new inmates monthly to our mailing list. Frequently, we read comments in letters from inmates such as, “You are the only ministry that writes to me.”

In addition to mail correspondence, KCM continues to provide Bibles, devotionals and other resources to inmates free of charge. In 2020, for example, nearly 410,000 resource materials, including Bibles, magazines, books and other products, were sent to prison chaplains in the U.S., and another 8600 were sent directly to inmates.

In a letter we received from a prison unit in Daytona Beach, Fla., an inmate wrote: “I’m an inmate and wanted to thank KCM for all the support and prayer over the last year; it has made me see there really is a purpose for my life.”

An International Cause

While nearly 14,000 of our Partners and Friends who are incarcerated



received ministry from KCM’s U.S. headquarters in 2020, another 7,000 receive ministry from KCM’s international offices.

An inmate incarcerated in Istanbul, Turkey, perhaps speaks the thoughts and feelings of many like her who are incarcerated around the world. She wrote: “I thank the Lord for this opportunity to share a word or two with you and the entire prison ministry team: God has continued to be faithful and gracious to me, my husband in the men’s prison, and our entire family back home. I am very grateful—I don’t take it for granted. I keep considering myself very much blessed despite the incarceration situation my husband and I are living in right now. We both continue to give our lives to Him fully, to do His will.

“Thank you all for your continuous guidance in the way of letters and making inspirational books and materials available to us as often as you do. The monthly letters bring us together in worship...thank you, for all your effort to make sure the message reaches us, despite the distance.

“The books, too, are such a blessing to go through.... I have no words to express my gratitude toward the ministry for what you are doing; so thanks a lot and may you all and your family be mighty blessed. I am honored to be a part of your family till the very end of this race on earth, to eternity, in Jesus’ Name.”

KCM’s prison ministry is just one more way we’re taking the saving message of Jesus around the world. It’s our way of letting people everywhere know that we’re here for you—no matter who you are, where you are or what you’ve done.

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

KCM has partnered with Mike Barber Ministries, which is dedicated solely to prison ministry.



KCM Europe Prison Ministry

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To read out more about the work we do visit:

kcm.org.uk/prison-ministry-outreach/





by Gloria Copeland



“God’s resources are unlimited, and He has a plan to make every one of His children wealthy.”

GOD CAN DO IT

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES ARE ALL AROUND US: JESUS IS COMING BACK SOON!

WE DON'T KNOW THE EXACT DAY AND HOUR, BUT WE CAN SENSE IT IN OUR SPIRIT. THINGS ARE SPEEDING UP.

End-time prophecies are being fulfilled before our very eyes. We're in the very last of the last days and the Rapture of the Church is drawing near.

Before long, the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God. Those of us who've received Jesus as our Lord shall be caught up to meet Him in the air (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17), and we're going to leave this earth as victors!

We're not going out of here broke, disgusted and sad. No, when Jesus comes back for us, the Church is going to be glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing...holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:27). We're going to be a living testimony to the world of God's



Kenneth Copeland



Gloria Copeland



Dr. Melvin Barney

goodness and power. We're going out of here having been blessed beyond measure in every way—including financially.

Why financially?

Because our financial prosperity is important to God. He made a lot of promises to us about it in His Word. And because in Christ all those promises are yes and amen, before Jesus returns God intends for us to walk in the fulfillment of them. He intends for people to be able to read our lives like they read the Bible and see that God really meant it when He said:

“The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it” (Proverbs 10:22).

“Our Lord Jesus Christ...though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9).

“The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just” (Proverbs 13:22).

“But Gloria,” someone might say, “isn't God referring in those verses to the riches we'll enjoy when we get to heaven?”

No. Look again at that last verse. The wealth of the sinner isn't in heaven! It's on earth. So for God to put it into our hands He has to do it while we're still here—and that's exactly what He has planned.

Brother Charles Capps, one of the most outstanding ministers Ken and I have had the privilege of knowing, prophesied about this years ago. In a word he delivered in 1978 he said a supernatural wealth transfer will take place in the last days:

For you see, it is My desire to move in the realm of your financial prosperity, the Lord said. For yes, yes, there shall be in this hour financial distress here and there. The economy shall go up and it will go down; but those who learn to walk in the Word, they shall see the prosperity of the Word come forth in this hour in a way that has not been seen by men in days past.

Yes, there's coming a FINANCIAL INVERSION in the world's system. It has been held in reservoirs of wicked men for days on end. But the end is nigh. Those reservoirs shall be tapped and shall be drained into the gospel of Jesus Christ. It shall be done, saith the Lord. It shall be done in the time allotted and so it shall be that the word

of the Lord shall come to pass that the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

God has every right to give the wealth of the world to His people! He created this earth with all its resources for His own family to enjoy. He didn't create it to give to the devil and his followers. Adam and Eve put it in the devil's hands when they bowed their knee to him in the Garden of Eden.

Through their act of high treason, they basically shut God out of His own creation. It still belongs to Him, of course. (As Psalm 24:1 says, “The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof.”) But because He gave authority over it to mankind, until man's lease on it runs out, God only has the portion of it that's possessed by His people.

Whatever His people don't have, He doesn't have either. And because His people have been backward about taking possession of all He's promised to them throughout human history, God hasn't had possession of much of this world's wealth.

Come to the Table

I remember one time when Ken got a powerful revelation of this. It was in the late 1990s, right after we'd just bought a brand-new ministry airplane. We hadn't owned a new one since the early days of our ministry, when we'd bought a little twin-engine plane. But after more than 20 years of buying older, used airplanes, the Lord told Ken He wanted him to break the “Second Hand Rose” syndrome for the Church. So, Ken had bought a new one.

He'd just finished his second trip in it and was walking across the tarmac to the airport when the joy of the Lord hit him. He got so thrilled about God's goodness he began to laugh. Later he was telling some other ministers about it when Jesus spoke to his spirit: *That is the only new airplane I have*, He said.

At that, Ken began to weep. He realized that the reluctance of God's people to believe Him for financial blessing had not only cost us, as believers, but it had cost God! He'd had to do without valuable resources He could have used to further advance His kingdom on earth.

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God created everything! Ken thought. *He gave us His best. He gave us His Son to redeem us and prepared a table before us in the presence of our enemies. Yet for the most part, He hasn't been able to get His children to come to the table.*

I've made up my mind: I'm coming to the table! I'm going to believe God in a way that gives Him pleasure—and what gives Him pleasure is the prosperity of His servants (Psalm 35:27).

“But doesn't God also warn us about the dangers of prosperity?” you might ask. “Doesn't the Bible say that it destroys people and is the root of all evil?”

No. It says, “The prosperity of *fools* shall destroy them,” (Proverbs 1:32), and “the *love of money* is the root of all evil” (1 Timothy 6:10). It's not prosperity but behaving like a fool and falling in love with money that will cause you trouble. So don't do those things.

Instead, walk in God's wisdom and love Him. Then He can bless you materially without it messing you up. He can provide you with plenty to give to every good work, and because your desire for things is subject to Him, He can safely give you all good things.

This is the difference between prospering God's way and prospering the world's way: In God's kingdom, you don't get things by being carried away with things. You get things by being carried away with God! By putting Him first place, loving Him and serving Him. You seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, as Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, and then “all these things shall be added unto you.”

When Ken and I first made the commitment to put God and His Word first, in the natural we couldn't see any way God could add “all things” to us. We had very little income and a lot of debt. We'd been living on borrowed money for years. So when we saw in the Word that God said to keep out of debt *and* “owe no one anything except to love one another” (Romans 13:8, *New King James Version*), it looked to me like we were doomed.

How can we ever buy a house? I wondered. How can we have a worldwide ministry without going into debt? We didn't know. But we'd made the commitment to obey God and live according to His Word so, even though we couldn't see how it could be to our advantage financially, we made the quality decision to never borrow money again.



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Shortly thereafter, Ken found out that in Christ we'd inherited THE BLESSING of Abraham! He saw in the Scriptures the financial promises that BLESSING carries with it and got excited. He shared with me the verses he'd found and said, “Girl, we're rich!” So, right away, we went to look at a new house.

When we told the realtor we were interested in buying it, she asked how we planned to finance it. “My Father will take care of it,” Ken said. Assuming his father must be a wealthy businessman, she asked what he did for a living. “He owns a lot of cattle and property,” Ken replied.

He was telling the truth. Our heavenly Father does own the cattle on a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10). But at that point in our faith walk we didn't yet have enough Word in our hearts to be able to believe God to pay cash for a house. As we kept walking with God and developing our faith, though, over time He kept increasing us. He enabled us to buy one house, then upgrade to another. Eventually I was able to build my dream home and pay cash for it.

I don't mind telling you, the house we live in now is a testimony to the goodness of God. But we could have never built it on borrowed money. We would have had to cut back. Make it smaller. Downgrade some things. But because over the years we've learned to believe God and follow His plan, I was able to build exactly the house I desired and put in it everything I wanted.

God's Prosperity Plan Works

God's resources are unlimited, and He has a plan to make every one of His children wealthy. He has a plan for us that will put us on top financially and not on the bottom. God can



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get anything to us if we will lay claim by faith to the promises in His Word and do what He says.

Remember what He did for the Israelites when He brought them out of Egypt? He made them rich. Although they'd been slaves for years, before their exodus He put much of Egypt's wealth into their hands and "brought them forth...with silver and gold" (Psalm 105:37).

He didn't just decide to do that on the spur of the moment, either. He told Abraham centuries before it happened: "Thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years...and afterward *shall they come out with great substance*" (Genesis 15:13-14).

Think of it: Before the Israelites ever became slaves, God already had a plan that would take them from poverty to riches. He already had a plan to bring them out of financial bondage and make them wealthy.

He has a plan to do the same for you!

"But Gloria, how could God possibly make me rich?"

I don't know. I just know that by His power and His Anointing He can do it.

Read about the widow in 2 Kings 4 sometime and you'll see what I mean. She was so broke and in debt that her sons were about to be sold into slavery. The only thing she had left in her house was one jar of oil. So God put her in the oil business! He told her to gather up all the empty containers she could, then He supernaturally multiplied the oil until they were all filled. She sold the oil, paid off all her debts, and wound up with plenty of money left over to live on.

God is still doing those kinds of things today. One minister we know saw Him do it for a widow who attended his church. He was pastoring in Riga, Latvia, at the time, and economic conditions there were dire. Goods were so scarce that if a lightbulb went out, it

might take months to find one to replace it. Yet God had instructed him to build a church building debt free.

The widow wanted to help so she'd given him a check for \$150,000. "This check is not good right now," she said, "but I will call you when I have the money. Then you can cash it."

The minister knew that in the natural there was no way that woman would ever have that much money. But he sensed her sincerity and put the check in a drawer. Sometime later, at the very moment he needed it for his building project, she called him. "You can cash that check now," she said.

How had she gotten the money?

One day a stranger had knocked on her door and told her he was a lawyer for a certain big oil company. He'd said a man who owned a lot of stock in the company had died and she was his nearest relative. She didn't even know the man. She'd never heard of that oil company. Yet suddenly she owned part of it. She'd received an inheritance that made her rich!

Can God do that kind of thing for you?

Sure He can! He can do it for any of His children and He desires to. Wouldn't you, if you were God? If you'd made this marvelous earth and all its resources for your children, wouldn't you want to give it to them? Wouldn't you want to transfer it out of the hands of those who are doing evil with it and put it in the hands of your beloved family so that they could use it to do good?

Certainly you would. So give your heavenly Father the opportunity to do that for you.

Keep putting Him first. Keep obeying His Word and dare to believe He meant it when He said, "To the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good" (Ecclesiastes 2:26). Dare to believe He truly is, as He said in Deuteronomy 8:18, "the LORD thy God...that giveth thee power to get wealth." 📖



POINTS
TO GET
YOU
THERE:

1

Jesus is coming soon, and before He does, God intends for His people to walk in the fulfillment of all His promises.

(2 Cor. 1:20)

2

One of the things God promised us is financial abundance.

(Prov. 10:22)

3

Everything on earth belongs to God.

(Ps. 24:1)

4

God's end-time plans include transferring the wealth of the world into the hands of the righteous.

(Prov. 13:22)

5

God can do for you what He did for the Israelites when He delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

(Ps. 105:37)

"The reluctance of God's people to believe Him for financial blessing had not only cost us, as believers, but it had cost God!"



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The Sure Path to Promotion

“Servants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not only when their eyes are on you as pleasers of men, but in simplicity of purpose [with all your heart] because of your reverence for the Lord and as a sincere expression of your devotion to Him.”

Colossians 3:22, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*

You may not realize it, but if you're a born-again believer, you have a quality within you that is in great demand in the world today. It's a quality employers prize so highly that they'll promote people who have it—and often pay top dollar for it. It's a quality so valuable it can make you a success in every area of your life.

What quality could possibly be so precious? The quality of faithfulness.

Employers are desperate for faithful people. The world is full of employees who will just do enough to keep from getting fired. It's full of people who may come to work—and may not. That's how worldly people are!

But it's a treasure for employers to find a person who works wholeheartedly at his job, who is trustworthy and dependable and honest. So when an employer finds a person like that, he's usually eager to promote him.

The fact is, every believer ought to be that kind of person. Each one of us should live a lifestyle of faithfulness. As Ken says, we should make it a lifestyle to do what's right, because it's right. Anything less is disobedience to God's Word.


We should follow Colossians 3:22-24. It's God's instruction for employees. Ken and I have seen some of the staff

members in our ministry take that attitude and, as a result, be promoted again and again. One man started out with the job of duplicating tapes for us, but over the years he was so faithful that he eventually became the director over the business affairs of the entire ministry.

You may think, *Well, that wouldn't work in my case. My boss is an unfair man. He wouldn't reward my faithfulness.*

That's no problem. The Scripture doesn't say your reward will come from your employer. It says your reward will come from the Lord!

You see, God has established a principle of sowing and reaping in the earth—and that principle is always at work (Galatians 6:7). If you plant faithfulness in your job, you will receive blessing in return—even if that blessing means a different but better job.

So make up your mind to put your whole heart into your work, no matter how menial or unpleasant it may seem to be. Do it well. Do it with a smile and an attitude of enthusiasm and say, “Lord, You know I am believing for another job. And I am sowing faithfulness into this job as seed for a better job.” I guarantee you, a better job will soon come along. 

“The Scripture doesn't say your reward will come from your employer. It says your reward will come from the Lord!”



by Kenneth Copeland

BE A BLESSING

IF TRADITIONAL RELIGION HAS TAUGHT YOU THAT GOD WANTS YOU POOR AND OPPRESSED, I have good news for you today. The Bible says, “[God] takes pleasure” in your prosperity. God wants you to prosper!

Not just in the financial realm but in every area of your life...spirit, soul and body.

No matter where you are or who you are, God wants to see you delivered from every adverse situation.

“Let those who favor my righteous cause and have pleasure in my uprightness shout for joy and be glad and say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, Who takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”

*Psalm 35:27,
Amplified Bible,
Classic Edition*

Why? Because He loves you and has a job for you to do. He wants you to help meet the needs of mankind and He’s smart enough to know that you can’t give away what you don’t have. You can’t give to spread the gospel or buy food for the hungry when you’re broke. You can’t go out laying hands on the sick when you’re lying in a hospital bed. You can’t minister joy to others when you’re being held captive by depression. No! You have to be blessed to be a blessing.

If you really want to tap in to the riches of God today, make up your mind to be a blessing to others, and before you know it, you’ll be receiving more from God than you ever dreamed.

That’s what happened to me. I decided years ago, first and foremost, to be a giver. I developed a lifestyle of giving. Today, I literally “live to give.” And I don’t mind telling you, God dumps blessings on me by the truckload!

He’ll do the same for you if you’ll become His servant—if you’ll lay down your time and your money and your love for those who need it. Become a giver—and God will take pleasure in prospering you! 📌

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