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When Karen Wells was diagnosed

with terminal cancer, immediately she recalled how her father, mother and stepfather had each succumbed to the deadly disease – all within the past seven years. Refusing to give in to the sickness, Karen and her husband, Stephen, immersed themselves in God's Word, claimed her healing, and watched God reverse "the curse"!

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Plan now to walk out the path God has prepared for in 2025.



Editor's Letter

A New Beginning!



Many view this time of year as a good time to "start over" in some way or another—to get a better grip on those things we intended to do last year but never got around to, or began but never finished.

Maybe it was to try a new diet or exercise program with a goal of trimming down and getting rid of all the excess. Perhaps it was a decision to "turn over a new leaf" regarding doing a better job at work. Some may have even purposed to develop a closer, more intimate relationship with the Lord by spending more time praying and studying the Word. Whatever the goal, the focus was a new beginning—another opportunity to start over and, hopefully, succeed.

When I think of the number of failures I've endured over the years, I'm glad to know there's such a thing as second chances. I'm even more grateful that God's second chances have no limits attached to them. Not only are they limitless, but they are not based on a certain time of the year.

Lamentations 3:22-23 offers a wonderful word of encouragement: "It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

Our heavenly Father knows all about us. He's right there watching when we mess up, slip up or just plain miss the mark. And He loves us so much that He is not willing to make us wait a year, a month or even as long as a day to get back on track. He makes His mercies available to us daily or, as this scripture says, "new every morning."

Whatever it was you intended to do in 2024 but failed to accomplish, whatever commitment you made that slipped away before it was fulfilled, don't fret over it. God has fixed it so every day is a new day, a new beginning for you to start over. His mercies are not far off in another year. They're right here, right now.

Speaking of no limits, Gloria Copeland emphasizes that about God this month in her article, titled "God's Limitless Supply." She writes: "There truly is no limit to God's giving except our capacity to receive.... God is rich! He is the Creator and Possessor of heaven and earth. His resources are unlimited.... No matter what you need—whether it's for you personally, for your family, or for the work of His kingdom— God has a way of getting it to you." I know you'll enjoy reading this article.

Happy New Year!

Ronald C. Jordan Managing Editor









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-Karen Wells

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When The LORD first spoke to us about starting the Believer's Voice of Victory magazine, He said: This is your seed. Give it to everyone who ever responds to your ministry, and don't ever allow anyone to pay for a subscription to it.

For 50 years it has been our joy to bring you good news through the teachings of ministers who write out of living contact with God, and the testimonies of believers who took God at His WORD and experienced His victory in everyday life.

Kenneth & Gloria
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by Kenneth Copeland

Separated and . Victorious

"Regardless of what this world throws at us, we can walk in victory—spirit, soul, body, financially and in every other way...."



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Jesus said that those who believe on Him are not of this world. (John 17:14)

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He asked the Father to separate us from this world and keep us from the evil in it. (John 17:15)

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God's separating, liberating, victory-producing power is in His WORD. (John 8:31-32)

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God's WORD is so alive that when its power is released by faith, anything that has to do with death must get out of the way. (Heb. 4:12)

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Because you're born of God, you can walk and live in this world as a winner. (1 John 5:4)

Next time you hear about some evil that's currently sweeping across the world—whether it's the latest pandemic, an increase in violence, an economic crisis or whatever—remember this: As a believer, you are not of this world.

You're in it, but you are not subject to it.

You do not have to let the devilish circumstances in this world determine how you're going to live. Because you are born of God, you can rise above them. When they try to force their way into your life, you can take dominion over them rather than letting them dominate you.

So can I, and every other believer.

Regardless of what this world throws at us, we can walk in victory—spirit, soul, body, financially and in every other way: "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).

By faith, even while we're in the world, we can live a life that's out of this world!

According to one dictionary, the phrase out of this world refers to something of *extraordinary excellence*. It describes something that exists in this world, and yet in quality rises above what the world considers normal.

That's exactly the kind of life God intends for us, as His born-again children, to live. It's the kind of life Jesus prayed for us to have in John 17, just before He went to the cross.

Think how significant what Jesus prayed must have been to Him at that moment. He was entering the final precious hours of His earthly ministry. He had finished the work God called Him to do as a prophet under the Abrahamic covenant, and was about to be crucified as the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

Jesus could have prayed about anything right then, but He chose to pray about the things that are most important. With the men who had followed Him for three and a half years gathered around Him, He chose to pray not only for them but,



Branson Victory Campaign April 3-5 | Branson, Mo.

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July 28 - Aug. 2 | Fort Worth, Texas

For updated event information visit: KCM.ORG.UK/EVENTS as He put it, "for them also which shall believe on me through their word" (verse 20).

That includes all of us as believers! Either directly or indirectly, we all heard the gospel as a result of the testimony of those first disciples. So in John 17, Jesus was praying for you and me. He was talking to the Father about us when He said:

...they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth (verses 14-17).

The word *sanctify* means "to separate." So essentially, what Jesus prayed for us was, "Father, leave them there in the world where they can do what I've called them to do, but separate them from it. Cause them to operate and live above the evil in the world—not to be subordinate to it, but to overcome it."

That's how Jesus Himself lived when He was on earth!

When evil came against Him in the form of a great storm, that threatened to sink His boat and keep Him from getting where God told Him to go, He rebuked the wind and it ceased (Mark 4:37-39).

When He needed to feed thousands of hungry people and all He had was a little boy's lunch, He BLESSED it, told His disciples to distribute it, and it multiplied in their hands until everybody was fed with lots left over (Mark 6:34-44).

When multitudes of people suffering from all kinds of sickness and disease came into His presence, He healed them all (Matthew 8:16-17).

Jesus lived in this world, but He never allowed the evil conditions in it to dominate Him. He never let them stop Him from walking in THE BLESSING of God and fulfilling His calling. That's why, at the end of His earthly life, He could say to the Father, "I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do" (John 17:4).

Scoot Up to the Table

Imagine being able to stand before God and say, "I have finished the work You called me to do." Wouldn't that be wonderful? Don't you want to be able to say those words when your life on earth is done?

I certainly do! I aspire to be able to say what the Apostle Paul did right before he departed this earth: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7, *New King James Version*). Those statements thrill me! There is victory in them.

"Well," somebody might say, "just getting to heaven is enough for me. I'm just happy that, like the old song says, 'This world is not my home, I'm just passing through!"

That's something to be happy about, for sure. It's wonderful to know that you're just passing through this world on your way to heaven. The question is, what condition are you in while you're passing through it? According to Jesus, that matters. It matters so much that, as we've seen, He prayed about it in His last precious hours on earth.

If anybody ever expected to have their prayers answered, it's Jesus. So, we need to grasp and lay hold, by faith, of what He prayed about us in John 17, because the answer to that prayer is ours!

We ought to fully expect, while we're in this world, to be kept from the evil in it. We ought to resist the devil when he comes around trying to do in our lives the same stealing-killing-destroying stuff he does to the world. We ought to walk in the victory that overcomes the world and live the outof-this-world life Jesus prayed for us to live.

David prophesied about this in the 23rd Psalm. Looking ahead in time, he foresaw the abundant life Jesus would provide for us through His life, death and resurrection,



and said, "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies" (verse 5, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

People often quote that verse at funerals. They assume David was referring to the feast we'll enjoy someday after we leave this earth and go to heaven. But if you stop to think about it, you'll realize that doesn't make sense.

When we get to heaven, our enemies the devil and his followers—won't be there. Where we have to deal with them is here on earth. So obviously, David wasn't talking about the feast we'll eat together in glory in the sweet by-and-by.

No, the feast on the table in Psalm 23 is for us to enjoy in the rugged here and now. God has that feast all laid out and ready for us. It's greater and more powerful than any of our enemies can stand, and it includes everything we need to put them under our feet.

Where exactly do we find this feast?

Jesus answered that question in John 17:17. When praying for us He said to the Father, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

The feast referred to in Psalm 23 is found in God's WORD! The truth in His WORD is what enables us to live a life that's out of this world. When we feast on what He has said in the Scriptures, get it down into our hearts and act on it, His WORD separates us from the evil in this world and makes us victorious!

Set Free From Satan's Shackles

"Brother Copeland, I just can't see how a book could make that much difference in my life."

God's WORD isn't just a book. It's not just printed words on a page or on a Bible app on your phone. Hebrews 4:12 says, "The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit..." (NKJV).

God's WORD is alive! It contains the sanctifying, separating power of God Himself. His WORD is His will and His bond. Miraculous in nature, it is filled with God's own faith and ability, and is backed by His own integrity.

God's WORD is so alive that when its power is released by faith, anything that has to do with death must get out of the way.

That's the reason you could get born again. God put out His WORD about it. He said: "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" (Romans 10:9). So the moment you believed on Jesus and confessed Him as your LORD, spiritual death had to get out of the way.

Your once-sin-deadened spirit came alive and you were "born again...by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever" (1 Peter 1:23). The power of that WORD separated you from the kingdom of darkness and instantly translated you into the kingdom of God's dear Son (Colossians 1:13).

What's more, the devil himself could not stop it from happening. Because he has no defense against the power of God's WORD, all he could do was stand by and watch you get saved.

That's not just true where the new birth is concerned. When you act in faith on God's WORD, the devil can't stop you from being saved in any area of life. To be saved means to be made in a sound condition, to be made

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whole in every way. It means to be separated or set free from all satan's shackles—spiritually, physically, emotionally and financially—and separated unto God and His kingdom.

Sin is not of God's kingdom. Sickness and disease are not of God's kingdom. Depression, failure and destruction are not of God's kingdom. Poverty and financial lack are not of God's kingdom.

I discovered years ago that I don't have to put up with even a twinge of fear about my finances. Even if the world's economy crashes, I can rest assured that I'll be well-supplied. Why? Not because of my financial ability—I don't have any. I proved that before I got saved by going broke five times by the time I was 30 years old.

After I got saved, however, I found out what I do have. I have God's WORD. I have His bond. I have His everlasting Covenant, and Jesus Himself is the guarantee of every word of that Covenant.

His life was poured out to establish it as true. He stood by faith on The WORD of God in the pit of hell, and it worked for Him. It overcame death itself, raised Him from the grave as a new creation, and set Him on high at the right hand of Almighty God, where He now reigns as King of kings and LORD of lords!

If The WORD worked in hell for Jesus, it will work in your life and mine. Just as surely as it separated our spirits from sin and death, it will work in our bodies to separate us from sickness and produce health. It will work in our families, in our workplaces and everywhere else, to separate us from the curse and produce THE BLESSING of God.

For it to do so, however, we must make a quality decision to put it first place in our lives and make it our final authority.

In the area of finances, for instance, if you want to rise above the evil in the world and walk in financial victory, you must believe and act on what the Bible says about money. You must trust God to be your source of supply, take an uncompromising stand on God's eternal WORD, and say, "I am on this WORD to stay and I will not back off from it. I will act and operate in accordance with it no matter what."

That's not always easy. Gloria and I found that out when we realized The WORD of God says in Romans 13:8: "Keep out of debt and owe no man anything, except to love one another" (*AMPC*).

When we found that verse, we had already made The WORD our final authority. So we knew we were going to obey it. But at the time, committing not to borrow money anymore looked to us like the avenue to the poor house.

How are we going to run a ministry without borrowing? we wondered. How are we ever going to be able to buy a house? We didn't know, but The WORD says, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5). So, we trusted God and did what He said. We let His WORD separate us from debt, and we've been prospering and enjoying debt freedom ever since.

Am I saying that borrowing money is a sin? No, just that it's not the way to experience God's financial best.

So why not go for His best? Why not find out and do what He said in His WORD, not only about money but about every aspect of life?

If you will get His WORD in your heart and act on it, it will set you free from anything and everything that would rob you of THE BLESSINGS Jesus has provided for you.

It will separate you from old habits that have had you in bondage. It will separate you from unnecessary things that steal your time and energy and keep you from flourishing. It will separate you unto God so that you don't fall prey to satan's traps and temptations. It will separate you from all that steals, kills and destroys.

Jesus said in John 8:31-32, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." So set your sights on freedom. Put The WORD first place and make it your final authority. Let it separate you and make you victorious so that you can live a life so good, it's out of this world!

Meetings 20 24 The Year of Nore and Nore!

2024 was the year of more: More finances. More healings. More miracles. More outpourings. More people coming to Jesus. The Lord promised... and the Lord delivered!

Together, we saw it happen all year through Kenneth Copeland Ministries' events. The Lord empowered you, our Partners and Friends, to join with us and witness these promises fulfilled at our meetings. Whether those meetings took place under the banner of Kenneth Copeland Ministries, Eagle Mountain International Church, Kenneth Copeland Bible College or VICTORY Channel, the results were the same: More Word. More Truth. More Jesus.

John 17:17 tells us to "sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." And at each of our 2024 meetings, that's what we did: *We taught God's Word.*

More Impact

This year's meeting season began April 4-6 at Faith Life Church with the Branson Victory Campaign. Pastor Keith Moore and his church's team of volunteers welcomed us to the Ozark Mountains with true hospitality.

Along with Pastor George Pearsons, Kenneth Copeland reminded Partners of the many benefits of partnership during Friday's Increase Day. Brother Copeland pointed to The Anointing Exchange, a spiritual principle that unites believers in faith, with the WORD and by the direction of the Holy Spirit, to accomplish the Father's will. Since 1984, this spiritual synergy has brought 142,857,336 people to the saving knowledge of Jesus through KCM and our ministry Partners.

"This is what partnership does," Kenneth said. "None of us could do this by ourselves."

> It was also the final meeting that Jerry Savelle preached before graduating to heaven just 10 days later. He brought the message, "Blessing and Favorthe Winning Combination," in true Jerry Savelle stylewith depth, practicality and his signature humor.

"The blessing empowers you to prosper, and favor creates the opportunities to make it happen," Jerry told the people. It was a resonating final word from a brother in Christ who always pointed us to the Lord, and who continues to cheer us on from heaven.

More Prayer

We then joined with believers nationwide on May 2 for the 73rd annual National Day of Prayer. More than 350 people gathered at EMIC to seek God for breakthrough, miracles and divine protection. Thirty breakout prayer groups focused on specific petitions during that day. One of these breakout prayer groups dealt with "angelic assistance," especially related to our local schools.

During the meeting, attendees prayed against the possibility of any school shootings. Little did they know how timely that prayer would be. That same day, a parent in the local school district called to warn school officials that their child was on their way to the school armed with an assault rifle. The entire school district Attendees prayed against the possibility of any school shootings. Little did they know how timely that prayer would be.

"The blessing empowers you to prosper, and favor creates the opportunities to make it happen."

-Jerry Savelle

was placed on lockdown, but the teen never showed up.

We continue to praise God for His ministering angels, and His faithfulness to answer prayer.

The National Day of Prayer served as the culmination of a month-long prayer vigil. Prayer conference calls took place twice each weekday throughout the month of April. Then, on May 2, team members from KCM, EMIC, KCBC and VICTORY Channel met for a special prayer service. They prayed for America's media services, technology, U.S. border security, families and a worldwide awakening to God. Breakout prayer groups then covered Israel, education, our political and spiritual leaders, and the 2024 elections. It was a special time of coming together in faith and in Jesus' Name to declare that God's will be done.

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More Voices

Our largest hometown event, the Southwest Believers' Convention, brought even more voices to proclaim the Word in truth and power. Kenneth Copeland opened the weeklong convention, which ran July 29-Aug. 3, with a strong reminder for us to stand strong in our authority.

Pastor George Pearsons hosted the event, and Pastor Terri Copeland Pearsons once again led us into the presence of God through *Prayer Everywhere*. Not only was prayer



a mighty introduction for each morning and evening service, but it also set the tone for the whole meeting, echoing Brother Copeland's instruction for believers to take their authority.

"We are covered and anointed with power on the outside, but there's power on the inside," Terri declared. "If we're in the right place doing the right thing the right way at the right time, then there's no foe that can stand against the power of the Almighty."

> Our trusted Partner ministers joined to rally the Body of Christ to fulfill its commission. Jesse Duplantis encouraged us to affect our surroundings by being salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16). "Light meets violence with gentleness," he said. "It meets falsehood with truth. It meets hate with love. It meets evil with good." When we're walking in the light of Jesus, we can't help but impact our surroundings for the Lord.

As always, the messages of each speaker flowed right into the next. Bill Winston reminded us of the Kingdom principles that affect believers on earth, while Mark Hankins taught that each of us has the responsibility to agree with God and His Word—no matter what. Keith Moore supported this by encouraging us to go "all the way" in our faith and our calling. Jeremy Pearsons added to the messages when he told us to get a "whiteknuckle death grip on [our] faith."

Two newcomers to the speaking team brought the week's theme of taking authority home. Terri Savelle Foy, who is one of the daughters of Jerry Savelle, shared a practical and life-altering message titled, "This Is Your Wake-Up Call." She called on us to get up and fulfill our God-given calling. And Nancy Dufresne taught how important it is to celebrate, both corporately and alone. "Services are places of practice," she explained, "so you'll know what to do when you're alone."

More Growth

Over the years, the Lord has led KCM and EMIC to reach different ages and unite those of common interests. SWBC's The Bridge, for 18-30-year-olds, helps the next generation find other young adults of like-minded faith. These believers are committed to continuing the heritage of faith they've learned from those who've gone before them. They're thankful to make new friends with others who are committed to the Lord too. As one attendee said, "It's so hard to find people of faith in this age category, so when we saw [The Bridge], we jumped at it."

But the celebration and growth didn't only happen for adults. Superkid Academy, ages 6-12, and 14forty's youth services saw their own growth.

Under the leadership of Kellie Copeland, a ministry team delivered truth and hope to our Superkids. By the end of SWBC, 26 children accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, 27 were healed, and a whopping 76 experienced freedom from fear. Praise God!

One of those delivered was 9-year-old Isaiah, whose mother had died seven months earlier. He heard the Lord tell him that not only was he free from pressure and anxiety, but he'd also never be lonely again.

And Caiden, age 12, finally received peace from Father God after not having his biological dad in his life. He also received healing from grief after learning that Commander Linda Johnson, longtime children's ministry leader and co-founder of Superkid Academy, had gone to heaven in January 2024.

Student ministry 14 forty's theme, Established, came from Colossians 2:6-7: "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving" (English Standard Version). The ministry team, as well as guests Pastor George Pearsons, Dean Sikes, Kellie Copeland, Morgan Dufresne, Nancy Dufresne, Iva Bennett and Terri Savelle Foy, taught students what it means to be established in the Word, in faith, in love, in righteousness, in holiness and in "all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). The Holy Spirit showed up in profound ways, with more than 300 students receiving ministry throughout the week. And of those, 35 students received salvation and 33 were delivered from suicidal temptation.

14forty's ministry at SWBC was a continuation of what began at its *Much More* Spring Retreat, which took place March 10-13. More than 300 students from 62 different churches and 10 states attended the old-style-revival tent meeting. During the morning and evening services, teens learned how to have an uncommon faith so they can live victoriously. Once again, God showed up in a BIG way. In addition to seven salvations,

20 students received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and 18 had confirmed physical healings. Many students testified of their freedom from addiction, depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts. Others felt called into the ministry.

As Brother Copeland had declared over the young people, "One generation shall praise

thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4). Just imagine how God is going to use these young warriors for Jesus in the future!

More Miracles

God moved once again during EMIC's annual *Miracles on the Mountain* meeting. This popular event welcomed more than 750

14forty youth services at Southwest Believers' Convention and Superkid Academy (inset)



Billy Burke at *Miracles* on the Mountain



attendees from around the world. For those who couldn't attend in person, the service was streamed live over VICTORY Channel, EMIC.tv and YouTube.

Billy Burke taught on the present-day healing power of God (Yes, God's still in the healing business!) and laid hands on those who wanted it. The result? Seventy-seven people reported healings.

Carlos was one of those who received healing. "I had macular degeneration for the last two to three years," he said. "My vision was very dim and at times completely gone. After Billy Burke prayed for me, I can see very clearly!"

Another attendee, Rob, said, "I have experienced severe hip pain to the point where I have to be in a wheelchair. After Billy Burke prayed for me, I have 45% less hip pain, and I have not taken medication today! I was able to dance." Hallelujah!

More FlashPoint

This election year witnessed an urgency to proclaim God's truth to believers from coast to coast. The *FlashPoint* LIVE Rescue America Tour visited 10 locations: Virginia Beach; Colorado Springs; Tulsa; Chicago; Omaha; New Orleans; Columbus, Ohio; and Fort Worth, Lubbock and Bedford in Texas. Host Gene Bailey joined with leaders and influencers in government, business and the Church to discuss key national issues from natural and spiritual perspectives, allowing us to learn about recent government policies and *"America* is being saved.... God is restoring as He is forgiving us of our iniquities. He's healing this nation of all of our diseases, and He's redeeming our country from destruction."

-Hank Kunneman

how we can respond to them biblically.

But these meetings went beyond current events. The Holy Spirit moved, and revival often broke out with times of ministry, prophecy and the laying on of hands.

"We are in a time where God is rescuing this country," Hank Kunneman said. "America is being saved.... God is restoring as He is forgiving us of our iniquities. He's healing this nation of all of our diseases, and He's redeeming our country from destruction."

God is moving...today!

Even More

Our final meeting of the year, the California Victory Campaign, took place Nov. 14-16 in Costa Mesa. Brother Copeland continued to teach the principles of faith that have served him and this ministry for over 55 years. Tracy Harris, pastor of Family Word Church in Texarkana, Ark., hosted the meeting.

The California Victory Campaign was the perfect way to wrap up a stellar year and a great lead-in to 2025 and the dynamic Spiritled meetings that are coming. If you're ready to experience what the Lord is going to do in the year to come, visit kcm.org/events to find the meetings closest to you and pray about where the Lord would have you join us. Because it's still true: One word from God can change your life *forever*.

This next year is sure to be the best yet. For as Brother Copeland prophesied, "2025 will come alive!" \mathbb{N}



by Melanie Hemry

Karen Wells pulled into the parking lot at her

ophthalmologist's office. She looked into the rearview mirror with a sigh. Makeup didn't camouflage the swelling over her right eye. Her regular doctor hadn't found anything wrong, so he'd sent her here. After examining her eyes, the ophthalmologist said, "This is atypical, so I'm going to do a quick biopsy."

A Harvest of HEALING

A few days later, Karen was at the nail salon when he called. "I have the results of your biopsy," he said. "It tested positive for non-Hodgkin lymphoma."

"What's that?"

"It's a terminal form of cancer. You need to see an oncologist."

"It's terminal."

The words echoed in her mind.

Karen stumbled out of the nail salon in a daze. She didn't notice the sun that shone over Houston. She didn't notice the traffic. She didn't remember driving home. She felt like she was in a tunnel. The world around her had receded into darkness.

Cancer.

Her father had died of an aggressive form of brain cancer. Her stepfather had died of lung cancer. Her mother had died of ovarian cancer.

All within the past seven years.

Now, *she* had cancer?

That wasn't even the word that had knocked her the furthest into a dark tunnel. She was only 54 years old and...*terminal*.

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A View of the Past

"Long before cancer plagued my family, some things set us apart," Karen explains. "Although I live in Texas now, I grew up in Connecticut. The significant thing about my family was that no one knew the Lord.

"There was nothing in my background that involved God or church. I had absolutely no knowledge of God. Yet, for some reason, I thought He existed and wanted to know Him. It wasn't until I was an adult that someone asked me if I wanted to be saved and have all my sins forgiven. Of course I did!

"This person told me that all I had to do was ask Jesus into my heart. As far as I knew, no one had ever prayed for me. I knew nothing about prayer, but I went home and asked Jesus into my heart. Fearing I would never change my ways, I explained to Him that I would never quit smoking or go to church."

Within three months, Karen's life had been radically transformed. She had been baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke in tongues. The Lord supernaturally delivered her from smoking, and she joined a church.

During that time, Karen had been involved in a toxic relationship and didn't know how to get out. When she asked the Lord to show her how to get out of that relationship, He did.

"I told the Lord that if He would show me how to get out, someday I would write a book about wisdom to help other people," she recalled.

After the Lord delivered her from that relationship, Karen had no interest in ever marrying, she recalls.

"I was fasting and seeking the Lord when I had a vision. I saw a man I'd met in business, and the Lord said I was going to marry him. I'd never had a vision before and didn't know whether to believe it was true. I went to a female minister, to my pastor and the elders of my church, and asked them to pray.

"Each of them prayed and confirmed that God wanted me to marry Stephen Wells. Later, the Lord told Stephen that he was to marry me. He had been divorced and wasn't interested in marrying again; but God had other plans.

"The Lord asked Stephen, 'Will you take a wife," Karen recalled, "and Stephen asked the Lord who He was talking about."

In 1991, Stephen and Karen were married. Not long after that, they were called to the ministry.

The War Over Memories

"Now, in October 2010, I had to go home and tell my husband that I had terminal cancer. I got in to see an oncologist, who explained that I had Stage 4 lymphoma with bone involvement. He started me on chemotherapy and radiation.

"My first and greatest war was over memories. Losing my father, stepfather and mother to cancer had been grueling. The devil kept telling me, 'Now I'm going to get you. You're going to die of cancer too.' Those thoughts bombarded my mind. The first thing I did was use the Word to pull down every thought into obedience to Christ.

"I pled the blood of Jesus over my mind and thoughts. I had to keep my thoughts on God and His Word."

Within a week of Karen's diagnosis, Stephen was upstairs in his study, when he heard a minister on TV give a prophetic word that he knew was for them.

Running to Karen, he said, "You've got to hear this!"

"You're not going to die," the prophet said. "You're going to be a fruitful bough. You're going to flourish."

Each time things seemed the darkest, Jesus would bring them right back where they were supposed to be—encouraged and strengthened in Him.

One day, the Lord spoke something unexpected to Karen: *Many have taken* counsel together against you. But I'm going to bring you into My counsel.

What did that mean?

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She and Stephen prayed over it.

Karen remembered that six years earlier the Lord had warned her, *Your mother* has done something.

In her mother's naiveté, she had gone to a spiritist. She'd never imagined that dabbling in the occult had opened a door to the enemy. Not only for her, but for the entire family.

Warring With the Word

In addition, during the six months prior to the diagnosis, Karen recalled that someone had spoken sickness and disease over her. The person had said the devil was going to try to kill her and that she would become very sick, but that Karen would not die. She and Stephen broke those cursed words. But now they realized they were dealing with witchcraft and sorcery.

Along with spiritual warfare, the Lord directed Karen to pray through her house. He even instructed her to get rid of some of her mother's things.

"Both my parents received the Lord before they died," Karen explains. "My mother had no idea what she opened the door to when she saw a spiritist. It opened my eyes to the fact that the devil doesn't play fair."

God had told Karen that He was not only going to deal with the fruit of the cancer, but the root as well. The fruit was lymphoma. The root was not only the doors her mother had opened, but also the bitterness in Karen's heart.

"The oncologist put me on a medical regime," Karen says. "But I was completely uneducated about biblical healing. I knew that I needed to learn it fast. Although I knew the Lord, I never knew Him to be the Healer. I was online when the Lord led me to the Copelands' product *Healing and Wellness: Your 10-Day Spiritual Action Plan.* I ordered it. "The first thing I did was use the Word to pull down every thought into obedience to Christ. I pled the blood of Jesus over my mind and thoughts. I had to keep my thoughts on God and His Word."

"We read the book and confessed the scripture cards that were included. We played the healing CDs when we were awake and when we slept. Within two weeks, Stephen heard from the Lord that the scriptures were pushing back the disease. We knew without a doubt that this was God's answer for us. We became Partners with KCM shortly after that, and it changed our lives."

Trading Sorrow for Laughter

Still, the journey wasn't an easy one. The treatments made Karen sick and weak. Some days, she felt like she was falling off a high cliff—in slow motion. She felt weighed down with depression. Karen decided what she needed to do was to get alone and "cry it all out," she said. Because Stephen has walked so closely with her through everything, she didn't want to cry in front of him.

Karen had begun writing the book on wisdom she'd promised the Lord she would write, when one day Stephen said, "Why don't we check you into a hotel? You'll get a lot more done with no distractions." Karen agreed, but not because she was excited to write. She just wanted to be alone so she could cry.

Once she was alone in the hotel room, however, Karen heard the Lord speak.

Do not cry.

"What?"

I'm commanding you not to cry. "Lord, I need a cryfest to get it out."

Silence.

"Lord, if this is You, please give me a scripture."

The Lord directed Karen to read Jeremiah 31:16 (*New King James Version*): "Refrain your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears."

There it was-in black and white.

Keep reading.

"For your work shall be rewarded, says the LORD.... There is hope in your future, says the LORD" (verses 16-17).

So, instead of weeping, Karen began writing.

"When Stephen picked me up from the hotel, we listened to the radio while driving," Karen recalls. "The man on the radio was funny and we both started laughing. It got so hilarious that we were gasping. Stephen finally had to park the car. The more the man talked, the harder we laughed. We laughed so hard that tears ran down our faces. We would stop for a bit, and then it started all over again.

"We realized that it wasn't natural. It was a supernatural laughter. God had commanded me not to cry. Now, He was making us laugh. The devil wanted to see me depressed and crying. But he didn't get the satisfaction. He hated hearing us joyous with laughter."

The Lord was letting Stephen and Karen know that they would have the last laugh.

Psalm 30:11 says, "You have turned my mourning into dancing for me; You have untied my sackcloth and encircled me with joy" (*New American Standard Bible*).

The Race

After a particularly grueling chemo treatment, Stephen and Karen decided to go see the movie *Secretariat*. During the film, the Lord spoke to Karen.

You're like that horse. You're like Secretariat. You're coming from behind. Whatever happens, don't be discouraged, because you're going to win. You're going to have the victory.

"Those words were unexpected," Karen remembers. "Little did I know that I had a long, hard race ahead that would take years to win. God was so gracious to prepare me for what was ahead, while telling me the end from the beginning." During this process, their medical bills were staggering. A single infusion cost as much as \$35,000.

Stephen sat reading a brochure at the doctor's office when he discovered there were insurance companies that offered to buy life insurance policies.

Stephen and Karen decided to look into the insurance offer.

"Before the company agreed to do it, they reviewed all the medical records and talked to Karen's doctors," Stephen said. "Afterward, they offered to buy her life insurance policy.

"Part of the agreement was that the insurance company would call to check on Karen's status every six months. In the natural, the outlook wasn't rosy; Karen was very weak. We continued to stand in faith. We continued to confess the scriptures and listen to the Word.

"On the day of Karen's final chemo treatment, a doctor walked into the room and noticed that she hadn't lost her hair. He said, 'Your hair! It's golden. Can I touch it?"

"Her hair shone with the glory of God."

A Word From God

In August of 2019, the Lord said, Your harvest is here. It's a harvest of health and a harvest of righteousness.

"Thank You, Lord," Karen said. That night, she opened the drawer in her bedside table. Inside was Gloria Copeland's book *Harvest of Health.* The very thing God said she had.

The book said, "Your harvest of health is on the way." As Karen read those words, the Lord added, *It's signed, sealed and delivered.*

Karen wrote down everything the Lord had said and added it to her faith stand.

Then, six months after a series of treatments, Karen had another scan. The doctor called. "I'm sorry," he said. "There's some activity on the scan."

That didn't match up with what the Lord had told them. Stephen prayed in tongues—then choked up. "The scan is an apparition. It isn't real," he said.

Stephen went with Karen to see her primary oncologist, who reviewed the scan and then looked up. "I just don't agree with this," he said. "I don't think this is true."





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They had confirmation. The enemy is a liar. He'd created a false impression on the scan.

The Impartation

"Ours is a story of standing," Karen explains. "I was diagnosed in 2010. It's 2025 and I'm still here. I agree with the Song of Solomon: There is no spot in me."

True to her promise to God, Karen wrote a book called *Heart of Wisdom*. Now she is in the process of writing a book about her journey to healing called *No Small Victory*.

Today, Stephen and Karen lead Well of Life Ministry.

"I'd like to say that my testimony was a quick healing," Karen says. "But it has been a long stand of faith, and learning what faith is all about. All the way through, the Lord has directed our steps. One of the greatest things that happened to us was learning about biblical healing through our connection with KCM.

"When you're a Partner with a ministry, their anointing flows to you," Karen explains. "During a very dark time, I dreamt that I was at a meeting where Kenneth Copeland was speaking. I was three or four rows from where he was speaking. Suddenly, I realized that Kenneth Hagin was sitting behind me. Brother Hagin said, 'Go ahead, Kenneth. You're hearing something from God. Do whatever the Lord wants you to do.'

"Hearing that, Kenneth Copeland walked over to me and looked intently at my upper right chest, which was where my chemotherapy port was located. He laid his hand on it and spoke to it. I didn't hear what he said. Then Kenneth Hagin put his hand on my right shoulder and prayed. Afterward, I woke up.

"This is what I know. It wasn't just a dream. It was an *impartation*, which I received. Our faith activated it. But I don't believe it would have happened without partnership."

Every six months, Karen still gets a call from the company that bought her life insurance policy. "I'm alive because of Jesus," she tells them.

The curse has been reversed.

Just like Secretariat, she came up from behind.

And she won a harvest of health. 🖤

Phase 2 Update:

Better Than Ever!

Here at KCM, renovations to our World Headquarters building have been progressing well following the extensive damage from the Texas winter storm of 2021. We may have taken a hit, but praise God, we are coming out on the other side better than ever!

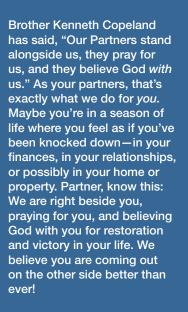
Taking Back.

Moving Forward

Throughout this project we are standing in faith on Proverbs 6:31, which says the thief must return *seven times* what he stole.

As of this writing, the following has been completed in Phase 2. We have:

- Ordered bathroom materials, carpet, cubicles and furniture
- Installed fire sprinklers, security wiring, ceiling grid and lights
- >> Painted walls.



Thank you for your continued support through your prayers and financial giving, which are having an impact all over the world. Together, we are taking back and moving forward!



For the latest updates on our progress, and to learn how you can support Taking Back, Moving Forward, visit kcm.org/forward



To Hear and Obey

I was diagnosed with severe carpal tunnel in my right hand approximately 15 years ago. I never went back for the surgery, and over the years the pain became unbearable. One Sunday, Pastor George called for anyone needing healing. Sitting in my bedroom, I prayed with him. laid mv hand on my arm, and heard the Holy Spirit say, Your hand is well. Shortly after, I had no more pain or numbness. Thanks for being sensitive to the Holy Spirit!

T.B. | Virginia

He STILL Hears!

Recently, I requested prayer for a good report from a followup mammogram and the report came back showing NO CANCER! Thank You, Jesus, and thank you for your prayers!

L.C. | Missouri

He Really Is Good

I called and asked for prayer for my son, and within a few days the answer came. Plus, he was given a wonderful new job and career opportunity in the field of journalism, which was what he wanted. God is so good!

T.W. | Florida

In His Name Alone

Thank you for the prayer ministers who are always available when I need agreement, in Jesus' Name. Recently, I asked for prayer for my sister to be healed after she had fallen. Her hemoglobin was at a percentage that they considered her dead. Well, she is healed!

May God receive the glory, and thank you, KCM, for continuing God's ministry!

J.C. | California

In Due Season

Last year I sowed a seed to go to SWBC by emptying out my savings, and it didn't happen. However, this year, someone came up to me and offered to pay for the entire trip in FULL!

I waited 30 years to attend the SWBC, and the Lord answered! R.E. | $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Tennessee}}$

Just a Little Faith Will Do!

I called and sowed seed of \$2. Soon after, I was BLESSED with \$100. When I sowed, the Lord gave me the illustration of the young boy who gave his fish and loaves. I gave what "little" I had and watched God multiply it. GLORY TO GOD!

D.S. | Mississippi

HE IS THE BREAD OF LIFE

I had an eating disorder for six years, and then my friend told me about KCM. I used to believe the lies that were told. But I

repented and listened to all of the healing teachings. I am now healed, set free and walking by faith. Plus, I can eat all the food I want! J.M. | California

Experience the Supernatural

I have been watching Gloria Copeland's healing teaching *Be Made Whole*. I was able to receive better understanding on healing, and experienced supernatural healing in my life.

A.S. | New York

Celebration Thank you, KCM, for calling me at the right time, on the right day, at the right hour on my birthday. I know it was a divine appointment, and I was beyond grateful and blessed.

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Thank you!

L.S. | New Mexico

Every Available Voice

I have been a KCM Partner since the early '80s, and I have been encouraged to keep believing Jesus for THE BLESSING in my life through the various media outreaches of KCM. Those in ministry are on the front lines protecting the Church's freedom of speech.

I do appreciate all of you, as we press forward declaring JESUS IS LORD to all the world, top to bottom and all the way around the middle! I wanted to express my appreciation for all that KCM and EMIC has meant to me and done for me. I especially thank Pastor George for his courageous stance on faith and continuous encouragement to keep walking by faith!

B.S. | Indiana

He Gives His Children Rest

Thank You, Lord, for Your faithfulness, and to the KCM prayer line for your support in prayer. The Lord supplied for a recent vacation with my family that helped strengthen our bond. Praise God, who has done great things in our lives!

R.H. | Texas

Promotion Comes From Him

I called for prayer for my daughter, a service driver, to get a better job. She now has received an executive job! God did exceedingly abundantly above what I had asked!

V.S. | Oklahoma



He Gives Angels Charge Over Us

I've always prayed Psalm 91 over my entire family, based on Brother Copeland's story about praying it over our troops, etc. My son and grandson experienced divine protection while wading in the ocean.

My son had a "knowing" to get out of the water with my grandchild but to walk and not swim out. As soon as they reached the shore and he looked back, there were several sharks right where they had been!

Praise the Lord!

M.R. | New York

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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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"So often, we are so focused on getting something *out*—such as debt, sickness or addiction that we forget we really just NEED TO GET THE KINGDOM OF GOD *IN*."



Body of Christ, it's time to put the Word to work.

For too long we've heard the Word, studied it and meditated on it, but we haven't taken our dominion with it as God instructed. Ephesians 5:1 tells us to "be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children." The *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition,* puts it this way: "Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as wellbeloved children [imitate their father]."

God wouldn't ask us to do something if He hadn't empowered us to do it. This verse commands us to *imitate* God. In other words, we're to get our eyes off the physical world and raise our eyes to the spiritual. It's an essential part of fulfilling our dominion mandate.

We Have Jurisdiction

I'll never forget the day a lady burst through the door of our church and demanded to see me. She wasn't playing around.

"The drug dealers have taken over my block!" she said. "What are you going to do about it?"

Some might say she should have gone to the police instead of a church, but they'd be wrong. She was in the exact place she needed to be. Why? Because she wasn't dealing with a natural event. Sure, the drug dealers were operating in the natural. But they weren't the ones in control. Satan was the puppet master. He was the reason those drug dealers were coming out night after night, peddling their poison. What they didn't know, though, and what this lady suspected, was that her neighborhood was under my jurisdiction as a blood-bought man of God. *And I wasn't playing around*.

Psalm 103:19 says, "The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." The kingdom of God is a governmental system. In fact, it's the most powerful government that's ever existed. It has authority over the natural systems.

So often, we are so focused on getting something *out*—such as debt, sickness or addiction—that we forget we really just need to get the kingdom of God *in*. That's what we did in that neighborhood. Our focus wasn't on getting the drug dealers *out*. Our focus was on getting the kingdom of God *in*.

That lady and I prayed together, and the Holy Spirit told me what to say. I handed her a bottle of oil and said, "Take this bottle of oil, bless it, and pour it down the middle of the street." I knew the Word of the Lord wouldn't return void (Isaiah 55:11).

A few days later, she came back. She was so excited.

"Pastor, guess what?" she said.

Then she explained that the drug dealers were coming in at noon and leaving at midnight every day. After she poured the oil, the drug dealers came and only stayed for one hour. They left and never came back.

We had taken dominion over that area and invited *in* the kingdom of God. The enemy and his puppets had no choice but to flee.

Operate by the Spiritual

When you're born again, you are no longer limited by the physical. You're beyond those earthly limitations. The physical world—what you can see, feel, taste, hear and smell—is not the thing that dictates your reality. From your new birth on, you're called to operate by the spiritual, and doing that will often defy what your senses tell you.

When our church bought a shopping mall for our church, our town suddenly rezoned the area so we couldn't hold services in it. We found out about the rezoning on Tuesday and had our members coming for church the next day, on Wednesday.

I didn't know what to do, so I prayed. The Lord told me, *Go to bed early. Then wake up early and pray in tongues.* I obeyed. Then I asked for an interpretation for my prayer according to 1 Corinthians 14. God told me, *Take Romans 13 and read verses 1 through 4 to the mayor.*

I obeyed, and that rezoning became a thing of the past. If I'd relied on my natural mind, we wouldn't have gotten the approval we needed. But I didn't do that. I obeyed the Lord by faith, invited the kingdom of God into the situation, and the situation changed.

Often people rely on their natural minds to confirm their faith, but that's the opposite of what we're supposed to do. When God speaks to our hearts about something, we shouldn't wait for our heads to confirm it. That is not walking by faith. The understanding will come, but first we must obey by faith. That's when things come together and miracles happen.

Our spirits were designed to produce, and our hands were designed to gather what our spirits produce. That's how Jesus operated. He took dominion in the spiritual before He touched anything. He spoke to a fig tree, and it dried up from the roots (Mark 11:13-14, 20). He multiplied two fish and five loaves of bread and fed 5,000 people (John 6). He told Peter to sail out into the deep parts of the sea and let down his fishing nets for a catch that was almost too big for his boat to carry (Luke 5). In each of these examples, Jesus was operating in the spirit, not the natural. It didn't matter what could be seen, touched, tasted, heard or smelled. God's laws had dominion.

Satan operates in the spirit, and his results are seen in the physical realm. In recent years, he's gained tremendous ground—convincing people to mutilate their bodies, confusing them about their God-given identities, driving them to suicide, and so much more. But God's people aren't limited by the physical. We follow the examples of God's people as recorded in the Word—the examples of people who saw great miracles because of their faith.



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No Limits In the Spirit

Remember the centurion who came to Jesus and asked Him to heal his servant?

"The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed" (Matthew 8:8). That soldier didn't limit himself by the natural. Instead, he was fruitful. By faith, he produced something superior by the spirit.

Each of us believers must choose to invite the kingdom of God into our situations and use our God-given potential and authority to do the impossible. That's what the widow did in 2 Kings 4 when she went to the prophet, Elisha, for help.

"Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen" (verse 1). She'd already lost her husband and was in danger of losing both her sons too. It was a desperate situation, but she chose to turn to the Lord by faith.

God's prophet, Elisha, told her to take the pot of oil she had and pour it into several vessels. She obeyed by faith, and the oil multiplied and filled every vessel she had borrowed from her neighbors. The oil didn't stop until she'd filled every one to the brim. Elisha told her to sell the oil to pay her debts and live on the rest. Notice that God used what the widow had to bless her, and she chose to obey the instruction of the Lord by faith. The result was abundance.

She chose well. She could have gotten angry and bitter because of her circumstances. Her husband was dead. Her debts were unpaid. Her sons were in danger of becoming slaves, but bitterness wouldn't have served her. Instead, she chose to invite the kingdom of God into her situation and obey the leading of the Lord by faith. As a result, she not only paid her debts, but she also gained wealth.

Abraham was another of God's people who chose a spiritual perspective over a natural one. In Genesis 22:2, we read that God told him, "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."

Abraham obeyed. Just as he lifted the knife to slay his son, an angel stopped him; but notice what Abraham did. "Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son" (verse 13). Abraham wasn't looking for a natural solution. He raised his eyes in expectation for a spiritual one.

What Are We Waiting For?

We live in this physical world. We can see, feel, touch, taste and smell all around us. But as believers, that's not all that's available to us. We have access to something more.

So often in the Church, we say that we're waiting on God. But here's the truth: God is waiting on the Church. Jesus gave us the authority to take dominion over the things of this world. That means we can dismantle Satan.

Adam may have lost the earth to Satan and allowed him to take it over, but it didn't remain that way. Jesus came and undid the work of the enemy. He reintroduced the kingdom of God by paying the price for all the sins of humanity. Psalm 103:19 says, "The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." Jesus came to show people that the kingdom of God now resides within us, God's people. It's not in meat and drink but in righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

As blood-bought men and women of God, we're not limited to this natural world. Our emotions and surroundings shouldn't dictate what we do. We have jurisdiction over this place. The blood of Jesus, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God make it so. We're not subject to the natural level of our finances, our healing, our ministry, our family or our future.

We have jurisdiction. We have authority. We have the kingdom of God. God's given us a dominion mandate. It's time to get busy. Let's put the Word to work!

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God is rich! He is the Creator and Possessor of heaven and earth. His resources are unlimited, and the **Bible makes it clear** that He has always been faithful to prosper His covenant people.

Did you know that if you're a born-again believer, you don't ever have to worry about money?

It's true. In fact, the Bible specifically tells you not to worry about it. It assures you time and again that whatever happens to this world's economy-whether a recession hits, or inflation skyrockets, or shortages loom-you don't have to be anxious about how you're going to fare financially.

Instead, you can just trust God. You can just believe His Word and do what He says and go right on living in peace. You can rejoice knowing that, regardless of what's happening in the world, you'll be fine because you have a covenant with God.



been faithful to provide for and prosper His THERE: covenant people. (Ps. 34:10)

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God promised the Israelites that as long as they walked with Him, they would be financially blessed. (Deut. 28:11)

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3 God hasn't changed; He still provides abundantly for His covenant people. (Mal.3:6)

4 God is so good,

there is no limit to His giving except our capacity to receive. (Ps. 31:19)

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We increase our capacity to receive from God by putting Him and His Word first in our lives and doing what He says. (Matt. 6:33)

God is rich! He is the Creator and Possessor of heaven and earth. His resources are unlimited, and the Bible makes it clear that He has always been faithful to prosper His covenant people.

Even under the Old Covenant, in Deuteronomy 28:1-14, He told the Israelites that as long as they walked with Him, they would be blessed coming in and going out. He said He would bless all the work of their hands and they would always have a surplus of prosperity.

He promised they would have plenty of crops. Their livestock would increase and multiply, and He would cause their enemies to flee before them.

God didn't say He would only be able to do those things for them if the world's economy was doing well. No, He told them, if they listened to and obeyed Him, He would see to it that they had plenty and were blessed in every area of life. And all throughout the Old Testament, we can see that He did!

He hasn't changed, either, and He never will.

He said Himself, "I am the LORD, I change not" (Malachi 3:6). So, He's still doing today what He always did. He's still providing abundantly for His covenant people.

The only difference is that it's even easier for us, as believers today, to receive from Him. We have an advantage over the people of God who lived under the Mosaic covenant in the Old Testament because in Christ we have a "better covenant" than they did (Hebrews 8:6). As New Covenant believers, we have available to us everything God made available to His people in the Old Testament...and more!

They *had* a promise of the Savior. We *have* the Savior.

They *had* the promise of THE BLESSING of Abraham, but it was dependent on them keeping the Law of Moses. THE BLESSING of Abraham has already come upon us because Jesus fulfilled the law on our behalf.

They had to worry about falling prey to the curse if they failed to obey God's Old Covenant laws because their Redeemer hadn't yet come. Our Redeemer has come, so we don't have to fall prey to the curse. If we sin, we can instantly repent, receive forgiveness, be cleansed by Jesus' blood, and keep right on living in THE BLESSING because, as Galatians 3:13-14 says: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

We, as God's New Covenant people, are the most blessed people who have walked the earth since Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden. We truly do not have anything to worry about!

God Knows the Difference

Even so, many Christians continue to worry—especially about finances. Why is that? Very often it's because they've heard wrong things about God.

That's easy to do these days. Even though there's more good Word-based teaching available than ever (you can hear it 24/7 on VICTORY Channel, for instance) it's also easy to hear things being said about God that aren't true.

In some Christian circles, you might hear it said, for example, that God doesn't really care about our financial condition, or that poverty pleases Him because it makes people holy. You might even hear it said that God sometimes puts poverty and lack on His people for their own good, as a blessing in disguise.

People who say such things may be sincere, but they're sincerely wrong. You won't find any place in the Bible where lack is equated with blessing. You won't find a single scripture that says poverty pleases God. On the contrary! God hates poverty. In Deuteronomy 28, He said it's part of the curse.

"Well," somebody might say, "for people in some countries, poverty is just a normal way of life."

It may be a way of life people have accepted, but no matter what country you live in, not having any money is bad. Not having enough to feed, clothe and provide for yourself and your family is bad.

The opposite is also true. No matter what country you live in, having enough to take care of your family and be a blessing to others is good.

God knows the difference between good and bad! And because He Himself is good, it's His nature to pour out His goodness on all who will receive it. He confirms it through scripture after scripture. For instance, the book of Psalms says:

"Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!" (Psalm 31:19).

"O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing" (Psalm 34:8–10).

"Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant" (Psalm 35:27).

"The LORD is gracious..." or disposed to show favor. He is "full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.... He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him..." (Psalm 145:8–9, 19).

Notice that according to those verses, God considers it good for His people to prosper and have abundance. So much so, that He has already laid up for us all the good things we could ever need or desire. He has them all ready for us.

What's more, we don't have to wait until we get to heaven to enjoy them. We can receive of the abundant goodness God has stored up for us while we're still here on earth.

Developing Our Capacity To Receive

Years ago, I came across a book by a Jewish Rabbi who had become a Christian. Because of God considers it good for His people to prosper and have abundance.



his Jewish background and his extensive study of the Old Testament, He had great insight into what Psalm 31 says about God's great goodness and all He has laid up for those who trust Him. Expounding on it in his book, he wrote the following:

"Good is that attribute of God whereby He loveth to communicate to all who can or will receive it all good. He Himself is the fullness of good, the creator of all good, not in one way, not in one kind of goodness only, but absolutely, without beginning, without limit, without measure...He possesses and embraces all excellence, all perfection, all blessedness, all good.

"This good He bestows on all and each according to the capacity of each to receive it. Nor is there any limit to His giving, save His creatures' capacity to receiving which also is a good gift from Him."

This is absolutely scriptural. There truly is no limit to God's giving except our capacity to receive.

Where do we get the capacity to receive? From God's Word!

"Faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17), and faith is what enables us to receive from Him. So, we increase our capacity to receive by finding out what He said in His Word and believing it enough to act on it. By putting Him and His Word first in our lives and doing things His way.

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This is the plan Jesus laid out in Matthew 6. There, after telling us several times not to worry about the natural things we need such as food, drink, and clothes, He said, "The Gentiles (heathen)"-those who don't have a covenant with God— "wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all. But seek (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" (verses 32-33, Amplified Bible, Classic Edition).

First is the key word there. We put God and His ways first by letting Him be God in our lives. We put Him first by making it our No. 1 priority to seek Him and do whatever He says.

Really, those two things are all God has ever asked of His people. He has said it to us repeatedly in one way or another from Genesis to Revelation: I will supply everything you need if you will just listen to what I say and do it.

The more I study the Bible, the more I am convinced that, as we do those two things, God's plan is for us to have all of our natural needs met to such a degree that we don't have to think about them. His plan is for us to be totally free to just give our thoughts to Him and focus on

how we can best serve Him. When we're focused on serving Him and

walking with Him by faith in His Word, God has no problem getting money to us. He can easily supply us with more than enough, not only for us and our family to live in abundance, but for us to do for His kingdom whatever He tells us to do. Kenneth and I can testify to it!

When God called us into ministry, we were financially broke and in debt. We didn't even have a decent car to get us where we needed to go. The day the Lord told Kenneth that he would be ministering to nations, we had no way to get to the nations. We could barely scrape together the gas money to drive our old rattletrap car from where we lived in Tulsa, Okla., to Kenneth's parents' house in Texas!

But do you think that was a problem for God? No. He wasn't looking at how much money we had or what we were driving. God

doesn't ever look at your bank account when He gives you an assignment. He doesn't call you based on what you have and what you can do. He calls you because He knows what He has and He knows what He can do.

He has the transportation. He has the equipment. He has the buildings. He has the money to get the gospel to the nations. He has the money to feed the poor. He has everything you need to do every good work and fulfill all the good plans He has for you.

All He needs is for you to seek Him and His way of doing and being right, and He will manifest as much of His kingdom power and provision as you need!

This is how Kenneth and I wound up preaching the gospel on television. We were seeking God, and He told us to do it. At the time, we had no idea how to go about it. We didn't have the expertise, nor the money to buy television equipment and airtime.

We were willing to do what God said, though, so we continued to seek His wisdom in prayer and in His Word. Then, one day as we were talking to each other about it over breakfast, faith somehow just dropped down into our hearts and we said, "Why don't we just go ahead and do it?"

We still didn't have the money or all the know-how we needed. But it didn't matter. Suddenly going on television just looked easy. We just knew that if we would take a step in that direction, God would guide us and supply us with everything necessary to get the job done...and He did.

He can do the same for you! No matter what you need-whether it's for you personally, for your family, or for the work of His kingdom-God has a way of getting it to you. He can provide and prosper you in every area of life, and He will do it as you walk with Him and keep yourself full of His Word.

In John 15:7, Jesus said: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." The Word that abides in you is the Word that's alive in you. When the Word is alive in you, it talks to you.

So, keep expanding your capacity to receive from God by staying in the Word all the time. Get it in your heart to the point where it talks to you. Then ask and receive abundantly from His limitless supply!



Happy New Year, Superkids!

Looking back over 2024, I am very thankful for how the Lord took good care of me. He blessed me, healed me and showed me how to walk in joy! He did the same for you. So, take a minute right now to thank Him for the good things He did for you!

Next, let's thank Him for this new year. I expect BIG THINGS to happen! What about you? What are you expecting? Romans 8:15-17, *The Message*, says that is a question we can ask our Papa God: "It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike 'What's next, Papa?' God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who He is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance!"

This scripture perfectly describes the Ephesians journey we've been on! When you begin to know who HE is, you find out who YOU are. As we have become one with God's Spirit, "What's next?" becomes the adventurously expectant question to ask!

God plans for all of us to "grow up" into Jesus in all things-into a new, strong, Jesus-filled Body of believers, ready to pour out His love, healing and joy to others. But He still wants us to be childlike in our faith in Him. Ephesians 4:11-14 tells us that God gave us apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to minister to make us ready to do the work of ministry. "What?" you might say. "You mean we are supposed to be doing the works of Jesus? Telling people

about the love of God and getting them saved? Laying hands on the sick, praying for people and seeing them become healed?" YES, that's exactly what we are supposed to be doing!

Is this what's next when you know that you are just like Jesus? Yes, it is. Ephesians 4:13-14, *New Living Translation*, says: "This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth."

If believers are to grow up in the Lord, and yet stay childlike, that describes YOU, Superkid! Being mature as a Christian is not based on how old you

are but how much you are like Jesus. You can be mature in the Lord simply by walking with and talking with Him. Verse 14 says that when you grow up, you



are not easily shaken by trouble. I know many Superkids who fit this description. They go to Jesus when trouble, confusion or hurt comes. They may not know what will happen in the circumstances around them but they know Jesus

will take care of them! They know they BELONG TO GOD! They have grown up into Christ.

As we grow up this year, Superkid, let's look for these changes to occur in our lives (taken from verses13-14):

Unity and belief in Jesus. We keep learning and growing together so we trust and understand Jesus more. Maturity. We grow up in our faith, following Jesus and His example. Strong and steady faith. We won't be easily confused or misled by new ideas or lies, especially about who we are.

You may notice that I used the word *we* instead of *you*. That's because, even though I am grown up both as a believer and as an adult, I want to grow in my "childlike" faith. I want to be more like you as you seek to find ways to love Jesus and others. I like how you want to do things that make Jesus smile.

So, let's grow together in the ways that bring our Papa God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit the joy of receiving their inheritance—you and me! We are the prize that Jesus went to the cross to win. As we become like Him, we are His representatives in the world. When people see us, they see Him.

THAT'S the BIG plan Papa God has for us and what's next for 2025!

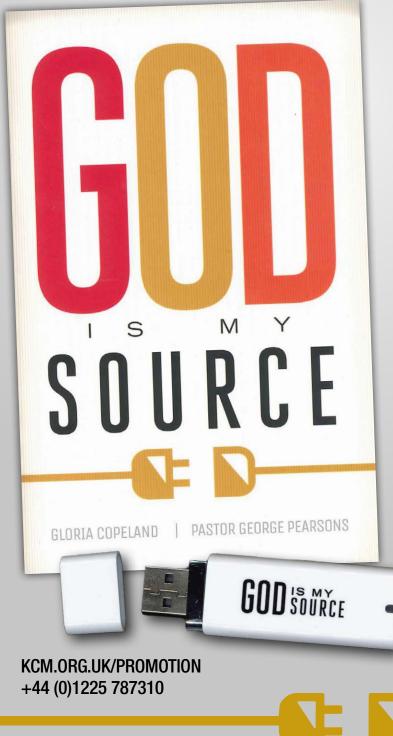
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PS. Don't miss next month's Commander Kellie's Corner! We'll explore three more very special ways we will grow up in 2025!

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