



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020 WITH GREAT EXPECTATION

KENNETH AND GLORIA COPELAND

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DAY 1 – VISIONS AND DREAMS IN 2020

The Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit came *on* people in the Old Covenant, but He came *in* them in the New Covenant. Intercessors—pray-ers—hear and follow the Spirit of God

STUDY IT

- I. The Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4).
 - The glory of God came and sat on the believers in the upper room. It sounded like wind, and it looked like fire.
 - Don't think of a little flame. Think of the fire in the wilderness that lit up the camp of the children of Israel. It was very bright (Exodus 40:38)!
 - That same light came into the upper room that day!
 - Remember, the people in the Old Testament were not born again. They were looking forward to the time the Messiah would come.
 - No one was born again until Jesus rose from the dead.
 - Moses wanted to see God's glory. God said, "You can't see My face and live," so God put Moses in the cleft of a rock so he could see God's back (Exodus 33:20-23).
 - God couldn't grab Adam, hug and comfort him after he sinned. God's holiness would burn up sinful flesh.
- II. The Holy Spirit came *on* people in the Old Covenant, but He came *in* them in the New Covenant.
 - When the Holy Spirit came, He sat on the believers and came *in* them. They were born again, and He infused Himself into them.
 - They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them the utterance.
 - We have the Holy Spirit in us; we are new creatures (2 Corinthians 5:17)!
 - The Holy Spirit is not speaking in tongues through you. He gives you the utterance, and you do the speaking.
 - The Holy Spirit needs your voice. Speak by faith; He'll give you the words.
 - They got so happy that they were drunk—drunk with the Spirit of God.





- The crowd was astounded because they heard people speaking in their own languages.
 - Brother Copeland was preaching in English in the Philippines, and one of the local ladies understood him in her native language. It was a miracle on her hearing, not on his speaking.
- Peter began to preach, and he quoted the prophet Joel (Acts 2:14-21; Joel 2:28-32).
- God said to Brother Copeland, *This will be the year that Joel's prophecy will come to pass in great manifestation. Visions and dreams in ministers and ministries and in the lives of born-again people, including business people.*
- You don't have to be a prophet to have visions and dreams. You just have to be a believer (Acts 2:17-18).

III. Intercessors—pray-ers—hear and follow the Spirit of God (Luke 2:25-35).

- No one actually knew who Jesus was, but at His dedication, the Spirit of God told Simeon to come into the Temple.
 - Simeon recognized Jesus was the Messiah, as revealed to him by the Spirit of God.
- Revealed knowledge doesn't come through the mind. It is from God.
- Anna, a prophetess, also heard the Spirit of God. She saw Jesus and gave thanks to God (Luke 2:36-38)!
- The pray-ers, the ones who intercede for the nation, know more than the news people. It's like being behind the scenes in the spirit.
- You can't get to be an intercessor by praying on the run.
- Pray with purpose, and take time to hear God's Spirit.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

On the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came on the believers waiting in the upper room, Peter recognized what was going on. He pointed those who questioned the manifestation of God's power to Joel's prophecy. That prophecy is just as current and true today as it was then. The Holy Spirit dwells in every believer, and He wants to work through you.

Ask, believe and expect the power of God to give you visions and dreams. Then obey The LORD, and you will see great change.



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DAY 2 – PROPHESYING IN 2020

We will see Joel's prophecy of things to come in greater manifestation in 2020. The gospel followed by signs, wonders and miracles has been visible for years. Peter reported back to the believers and asked God that signs and wonders be done *by* the Name of Jesus. All of the gifts of the Spirit were manifested in the Old Covenant except for tongues and interpretation of tongues. Those came in the New Covenant. The gifts of God work for all who believe.

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- I. We will see Joel's prophecy of things to come in greater manifestation in 2020.
 - There's more preaching going on now than ever before—online, books, CDs, etc.
 - The gospel shall be preached to all nations with witnesses of its validity in signs, wonders and miracles.
- II. The gospel followed by signs, wonders and miracles has been visible for years.
 - The first message Kenneth and Gloria Copeland ever heard from Brother Kenneth E. Hagin was the Word of Faith.
 - Brother Copeland traveled with Brother Oral Roberts and not only heard him preach, but also saw him demonstrate faith. Brother Copeland saw miraculous things and was involved in miracles in 1967.
 - The spiritual power is increasing. The anointed words of Brother Hagin and Brother Roberts are still in the earth for people to take hold of and believe for the impossible.
 - Keith Moore and other Rhema graduates are following Brother Hagin's lead by teaching faith and demonstrating the power of God all over the world.
- III. Peter reported back to the believers and asked God that signs and wonders be done *by* the Name of Jesus (Acts 4:29-30).
 - Those words spoken in Jerusalem are still here and still empowering people. They are still causing faith to work.
 - Smith Wigglesworth prophesied this move of God was coming.
 - Brother Oral Roberts prophesied it would be here.



- Brother Copeland saw the strong move of God in a vision. He thought it was coming immediately. The Holy Spirit told Brother Copeland to start interceding for it in the spirit.
- IV. All the gifts of the Spirit were manifested in the Old Covenant except for tongues and interpretation of tongues. Those came in the New Covenant.
 - With the coming of the New Covenant, we have the Holy Spirit in fullness.
 - It's been building, and now signs and wonders are happening all over the world. We hear of special places that God's Spirit is manifested. It's spreading! It's here!
 - That strong anointing will cause churches to meet seven days a week.
 - Andrew Womack saw the preparation of the move of God as going up the mountain; you have to climb. It's work.
 - You're believing God for things, but when you get to the top of the mountain, you have a spiritual breakthrough. Now it's time to go downhill, and it's a job to keep up with what God is doing.
- V. The gifts of God work for all who believe.
 - It's God's will to show *you*—not just prophets—things to come.
 - Everyone who's born again should speak in tongues. Jesus gave His Spirit so you can access His power.
 - "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you" (John 16:13-15).
 - You have to let the mind of Christ be in you (Philippians 2:5).
 - You can know you are equal with God because you are born again and a joint heir with Christ Jesus (Romans 8:17). We are joint heirs, not sub heirs.
 - Jesus was the first born from the dead (Colossians 1:18).
 - We have access to everything Jesus knows and everything He has, because He is in us (Philippians 2:6).
 - Greater is Jesus who is in us than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The message of faith is just as powerful as ever. Expect great change as you pray and intercede for the government and its leaders, your church and your family. Remember in all things: Jesus Is Lord!



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DAY 3 – WHAT INTERCESSORS WILL ACCESS IN 2020

The prophecy spoken by Joel that Peter referred to is being fulfilled in greater manifestation this year, 2020. When you have a dream or vision, make sure it is from God. It must match what's written in God's WORD. It is possible to walk closely with the Spirit of God. It's God will that all men come to the knowledge of God and *The Man*, Christ Jesus. Jesus intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father.

STUDY IT

- I. The prophecy spoken by Joel that Peter referred to is being fulfilled in greater manifestation this year, 2020 (Joel 2:28-32).
 - Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost.
 - The coming of the Holy Spirit is what was spoken by the prophet Joel. God will pour out of His Spirit on all flesh. You will prophesy, see visions and dream dreams (Acts 2:14-18).
 - This is the time, 2020, of greater manifestations of dreams and visions. Prophetic dreams are not just for prophets; they are for all believers!
 - There will be an intensive increase of manifestation of prophetic dreams, insights and concepts in the spirit realm.
- II. When you have a dream or vision, make absolutely sure that it's from God. It must match what's written in God's WORD.
 - The devil can give you dreams and visions.
 - For example: the devil disguised as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14) can tell you, "It's just not God's will to heal you right now. But in the future your time will come." That's a lie!
 - Neither Jesus nor any apostle said you must wait for your healing.
 - It's God's will for everyone to be absolutely well and prosperous (3 John 2).
- III. It is possible to walk closely with the Spirit of God.
 - There is no condemnation to those who walk after the spirit instead of the flesh (Romans 8:1).





- The intercessors, the “pray-ers,” have access to more in the spirit than people who *don’t* take time to get into the spirit.
 - Being born again puts us “in the spirit.” Yet we must consciously *live* in the spirit.
 - Jesus said, “If you abide in Me and My WORD abides in you, ask what you want and it will be done” (John 15:7).
 - John was in the spirit on The LORD’s day (Revelation 1:10).
 - You can’t be “in the spirit” by praying in your natural mind. Praying in tongues is praying “in the spirit” (1 Corinthians 14:15). Praying in the spirit is an act of your will.
 - Oral Roberts received the plans for all the buildings of Oral Roberts University by praying in tongues and then interpreting it back to himself.
 - That’s scriptural. When you pray in the spirit, desire that you should interpret (1 Corinthians 14:13).
- IV. It’s God’s will that all men come to the knowledge of God and *The Man*, Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 2:4-6).
- Kenneth Copeland Ministries’ voice is a testimony that there is one God and one mediator, Jesus, and He gave Himself as a ransom for all.
 - As you intercede, follow the pattern Paul set for Timothy (1 Timothy 2:1-3).
 - The intercession begins for all men. Then it moves to prayer for those who are in authority, so that the Church lives in peace, honesty and godliness.
 - Smith Wigglesworth was a great intercessor. There were documented cases of the dead being raised in his ministry.
 - Charles Dunkham knew Smith Wigglesworth and told of an occasion when he took Brother Wigglesworth to a wake for a man who had died.
 - Brother Wigglesworth went straight to the coffin. He pulled the dead man out of the coffin, stood him up and commanded him to live. The body just slid down to the floor. Brother Wigglesworth did it several times until the man came back to life.
 - Brother Wigglesworth was an intercessor. He learned to read by reading the Bible, and he didn’t read anything else.
 - Someone asked him how much he prayed. He said he prayed about 15 minutes at a time, but he didn’t go more than 15 minutes without praying.
- V. Jesus prays (intercedes) for us at the right hand of the Father (Hebrews 7:25; Ephesians 1:20).
- You can pray in the spirit in the grocery store. Pray under your breath. God hears all prayers.
 - Be confident that your prayers are heard because the Holy Spirit is within you. Don’t judge your effectiveness by your feelings.



- Sit down and read the book of Ephesians like a letter, because it is a letter written to you.
- We are promised long life on the earth if we honor our fathers and mothers (Ephesians 6:2-3).
 - For a long time, we thought long life was 70 or 80 years (Psalm 90:10).
 - Now we know that verse was written to people who were disobedient to God, living under a curse and wandering in the wilderness. That's not us!
 - Originally, God promised man 120 years (Genesis 6:3). All those scriptures about long life refer to 120 years (Psalm 91:16).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The year 2020 is a year of new visions, manifest power and great change. For that to be accomplished, we must pray, intercede and especially pray in the spirit (in unknown tongues).

Write a sample prayer you could pray each morning, and start expecting God to give you new visions and manifest power, and change things around you for His glory.



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DAY 4 – THE REWARD OF DOING THE WILL OF GOD IN 2020

This year is a pivotal year in spiritual things. God has given us His armor to defeat the enemy. After all, God created the heavens and the earth and gave it all to mankind. We are not finished praying until we have prayed what God wants us to pray.

STUDY IT

- I. This is a pivotal year in spiritual things.
 - Raise your children with tenderness (Ephesians 6:1-9).
 - The instructions to employees are not based on how the employer treats them, or how their parents treated them.
 - Your obedience to God's WORD may be the thing that changes them.
 - The instruction God gives in His WORD is a commandment to you.
 - Treat your boss like you're working for Jesus. Keep walking in love.
 - Know that what you do to your boss or parents is what you will receive from God.
- II. God has given us His armor to defeat the enemy (Ephesians 6:10-20).
 - Prayer is part of the armor of God. The way to pray for people you don't know is to pray in the spirit—in tongues.
 - When you pray, you can step into a realm outside of time.
 - Pray with words that cannot be understood (Romans 8:26-27). The Greek translation of that scriptures says, "Take hold together with us against." You are limited if you only pray in your natural language.
- III. God created the heavens and the earth and gave it all to mankind.
 - There are things in the earth that God cannot do, because of His own will and the way He established authority. He will not cross His own WORD.
 - Jesus said, "Whatever you bind or loose on earth will be bound or loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).
 - It happens on earth first. We bind the devil on earth and expect God do to it in heaven.



- God looked for a person to stand in the gap, but He couldn't find anyone (Ezekiel 22:30).
 - God would have used His power if He could have found someone in the earth to speak it.
 - Certain things have to be done on earth, then God can respond.
 - Be available. Say, "I'm Yours to command, Sir." Allow God to work with you to do His will in the earth.
 - Pray in the spirit, then ask God, if it's appropriate, to allow you to interpret.
- IV. We are not finished praying until we have prayed what God wants us to pray.
- "Pray in the Spirit always with all kinds of prayer and supplication..." (Ephesians 6:18, *MEV*).
 - "And for me that utterance may be given to me that I may boldly speak the mysteries of the gospel" (Ephesians 6:19).
 - This is the last of the last days. We must be interceding for the will of God in the Earth and for our pastors and ministers.
 - President Trump said, "I want to go down in history as the president who prayed more than any other."
 - It's our responsibility to pray, not criticize.
 - We must not judge others, because we don't have all the information.
 - Even if the president doesn't know God, God has promised to turn the hearts of the king as He turns a river (Proverbs 21:1).
 - People and leaders make decisions based on their feelings and experiences. They need to make decisions based on The WORD of God.
 - First of all, pray for leaders and those in authority. Pray for all men. The way to do that is to pray in the spirit.

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Review the armor of God found in Ephesians 6:10-20. As you remind yourself of each piece of armor, thank God for His protection and strength. He loves you and will work with you to do His will in the earth.



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DAY 5 – WHAT'S TO COME IN 2020?

We are in the Love kingdom. The number 2020 lends itself to refer to vision, which leads to spiritual visions, dreams and manifestations. During the 2019 VICTORYthon™, the Spirit of God gave Brother Copeland a word of prophecy.

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- I. We are in the Love kingdom (Colossians 1:9-19).
 - It's God's will, God's desire, that you be filled with the knowledge of God. You can pray this prayer in Colossians for yourself and for your country.
 - We are in the Love kingdom—the kingdom of God's dear Son, or the kingdom of God's *agape*.
 - God loves this nation. Our country has been delivered from darkness. This nation has redemption through the blood of Jesus, even forgiveness from sin.
 - All Christians have the voice of The LORD speaking to them, but they have to learn to hear and recognize His voice.
 - When this nation was formed, the Founding Fathers didn't really know how the country would look in 100 years.
 - All the problems and trouble you see now are birth pangs. This country is being reborn, and you don't know what it will look like when God finishes rebirthing it.
- II. The number 2020 lends itself to refer to vision, which leads to spiritual visions, dreams and manifestations.
 - There's more from God about the year than just perfect sight.
 - Oct. 13, 2019: The word of The LORD came to Brother Copeland as he was headed to preach in the Navajo Nation.
 - "2020 will be a year of great change. Wonderful and magnificent changes in the kingdom of God in the earth. Changes that will come because of insights, ideas and concepts directly from Jesus to His Church by His mighty Spirit. Glorious concepts of how His laws work; the laws governing increase and financial prosperity; the laws of the spirit that release miracles and divine healings and the manifestations of His Almighty power on the earth. New



concepts of His love; His very Person; for He is Love. Insights into the true power and strength of His joy.

- “It will be days of political change, great victories and great defeats. For the spiritual enemies of God and His people shall be crushed—spirits, not flesh and blood. But there are those on both sides of the political divide who refuse to listen to The LORD Advocate General of the Church. Their dreams shall be dashed, their desires shall be wounded, and they will be removed from their offices and replaced, some by the ballot, some by tragedy, and some who in despair will quit and go do something else.”
- *This is My country*, saith The LORD Jesus. *It was founded by people who loved Me for the sole purpose of their love and desire to worship Me and to worship the Almighty God, and I will never forget that.*
- *Change. 2020—the Year of Change and Manifested Power*, saith The LORD.

III. During the 2019 VICTORYthon, the Spirit of God gave Brother Copeland a word of prophecy.

- As Brother Copeland was traveling to the Navajo Nation meeting, the Spirit of God gave him more and the two words fit together. It was all one word.
- The Spirit of God said God’s enemies will be crushed. He was not talking about flesh and blood being crushed. God is going to make changes in the government of this nation, and raise up those who will obey Him in their decisions.
- God has made promises to this nation, and He will accomplish what He said.
 - Oct. 1, 2019: The word of The LORD at the VICTORYthon.
 - *Those politicians who refuse My call to unite and become the United States of America, and not just “America.” Those politicians who refuse to listen, those politicians who continue the pathway of hate, I will remove them from their place. I will remove their influence from the record books. I will remove their candle in their families. I will remove them from office and put someone in there who will.*
- The year 2020 is pivotal in many ways. This mountain of spiritual power that we will experience has been growing for many years.
- Things are changing in 2020.

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Happy New Year, Partner! God has so much waiting for you in 2020. It’s time to release your faith and step into new visions, manifest power and great change. Please let us know how it’s going. [Click here to share your testimony](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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