



KENNETH COPELAND AND STEPHEN STRANG OCTOBER 19-23, 2020

## DAY I – WHY DONALD TRUMP IS RIGHT FOR AMERICA

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  - Kenneth Copeland interviewed for an article in Charisma magazine's 40th anniversary issue.
    - o Stephen interviewed him and wrote the article to go with the cover.
    - Stephen learned from Brother Copeland that faith is something you can use like a workman uses a tool.
  - While working for Oral Roberts, Brother Copeland watched him use faith like a mechanic who searches his toolbox and gets the proper tool for the job.
  - In the first tent meeting Brother Copeland attended, Brother Oral Roberts told Kenneth to minister in the invalid room where the sickest of the sick were waiting to be prayed over for healing.
  - Brother Roberts told Brother Copeland not to touch anyone for healing until he was ready to release his faith.
  - There were many wonderful miracles in those tent meetings.
- II. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked are in authority, the people mourn (see Proverbs 29:2).
  - The word *wicked* means "twisted." The wicked operate in a twisted way that doesn't make logical sense.
  - The Democratic Party is not wicked, but their agendas are twisted by their leaders.
  - "A ruler is not a terror to good works, but to the evil...for he is a minister of God" (Romans 13:3-4).





- Stephen Strang wrote a book *God, Trump, and the 2020 Election.*
- The Democratic party has put in writing that they don't want to follow God; in fact, they want to remove God from our country.
- *Charisma* is trying to document what is happening in our culture.
- There is an acceleration since World War II of moving away from godliness.
- III. The original Democratic Party was established to support slavery. The Civil War was fought over this major issue.
  - The Black people chose to be Republicans and many were elected to federal and state offices.
    - The Black people supported President Lincoln since they had freedom in the Republican Party.
  - The Democrats passed many laws against Black people. It was the party of slavery. Most Southerners were Democrats.
- IV. Trump is a "disrupter" raised up by God to affect the United States.
  - Donald Trump said he would move the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, and he did it!
  - Now, he is arranging peace treaties among Israel and Middle Eastern countries.
  - Trump is an outsider to the political arena. He's a businessman. He sees that regulations hold back businesses. He gets it. He's a great leader. He's not afraid.
- V. The pandemic created unusual powers for governors and mayors.
  - They were given more power than usual. They had the authority to close businesses to protect the public, and some chose to close church services and religious gatherings.
  - Some governmental leaders are against Christians, and the *Equality Act* is going to be their weapon to attack Christianity and punish those who serve Christ.
  - We must reelect Donald Trump. The other side is trying to destroy our religious liberties, and they will continue until they are in power.
  - Unlike the colonists, there is no "new world" for us to find to retain our freedoms.
  - We believers have been asleep and have allowed the American culture to be turned over to those who don't share our values.

#### MAKE IT PERSONAL

Wake up, Christians! Take your place, believers! Speak decisive words and don't let doubt or fear take over your mouth. Take action with prayers of faith, hope and love—and VOTE! Expect God to make His presence known in the United States of America!





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# DAY 2 – HOW GOD IS USING DONALD TRUMP

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- I. Stephen Strang was instrumental in the preparation and publication of the 50th anniversary *Kenneth Copeland Word of Faith Study Bible.* 
  - Stephen is also a publisher. Among other things, he published the *Modern English Bible*.
  - The Kenneth Copeland Word of Faith Study Bible was the crowning point of what he has published.
- II. Persecution of God's people has come primarily from bad government.
  - Many of God's people have been persecuted by bad government.
  - That's how the United States came into being.
    - o It was bad government that pushed people to come to America and risk their lives to get out from under a government that hated God.
    - o That government claimed to love God. In fact, we use the *King James Version* of the Bible authorized by King James of Britain.
    - o It was not the people who hated believers; it was the government.
  - It's true today. Many Christians are persecuted all over the world by totalitarian, leftist and socialist governments.
  - Donald Trump has actually lobbied on behalf of religious freedom in various parts of the world.
    - He appointed Senator Sam Brown as the ambassador of international religious freedom. No other country has an ambassador for that.
  - Trump made an historic speech at the United Nations in 2019. It was a wonderful articulation of how important religious freedom is.





- III. Trump believes in the principles of religious freedom and Christianity.
  - A missionary, the Rev. Andrew Brunson, was put in jail in Turkey for preaching the gospel.
  - Trump made his persecution an international issue with tariffs and sanctions, until Turkey released Brunson.
  - It reminds us of the biblical account of Sarah, Abraham's wife, who was taken into King Abimelech's harem (Genesis 20).
    - o The whole country suffered until Abraham and Sarah were sent out of the country with sheep, oxen, servants and silver.
  - In a 24-hour period, Andrew Brunson went from being in jail to being in the White House.
    - He thanked President Trump and asked to pray for him.
    - President Trump got on his knees, and Andrew prayed that Trump would be filled with the Holy Spirit. What a bold prayer!
  - Trump did not do all of this to curry favor with the Christians, but he did it because he believes in the principles of religious freedom and Christianity.
- IV. God raised Trump up to govern this nation.
  - Donald Trump is strong and courageous, and he stands up to those who attack him.
  - Trump is a soft-spoken, kind man. He watches Christian television: Kenneth Copeland, Jim Bakker, Paula White-Cain and others.
  - There were many prophecies before he was elected that against all odds, he would be elected—and he was!
  - God has used Donald Trump like He used King Cyrus—an unexpected move into leadership (Ezra 1).
    - o God used King Cyrus to get the Jews back to Jerusalem.
    - o God used Donald Trump to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.
  - Trump is also compared to Jehu, who killed Jezebel.
    - She and King Ahab endorsed the practice of child-sacrifice, and Jehu delivered the people by her death (2 Kings 9:22, 33).
- V. We can see foreshadowing in the Bible about current events.
  - For example: We can compare Martin Luther King to Moses, who brought God's people to the Promised Land.
  - There were two men, President Abraham Lincoln and President Ronald Reagan, who had a large impact that changed things in our government.
    - Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer; not interested in politics. He was interested in freeing the slaves—which was the moral purpose behind what he was doing.





- Ronald Reagan took the role of president seriously. He was a good president and a great communicator.
- Donald Trump acts like a billionaire businessman. He's used to being boss and not having people telling him what to do. He's used to negotiating with people who change nations and control things.
- VI. God raised up a man, Donald Trump, who was trained all his life in the art of business.
  - Trump's dad taught himself and his son how to succeed in the business world.
    - o For example: When you enter the jobsite as owner, don't talk to the foreman; he will tell you what you want to hear. Talk to the workers and they will tell you what's really going on.
  - Trump's dad was a great man. He took his family to a Presbyterian Church pastored by Norman Vincent Peale.
    - Or. Peale wrote a book called the *Power of Positive Thinking*. He said the working title of the book was *The Power of Faith*, but he knew if he used the word *faith*, no one would read the book. At that time, many Christians were focused on judgment, sin and the negative.
  - Trump doesn't complain about anything. He's always positive: "Everything is great!"
  - Brother Copeland sees Trump's public appearances as a performance. He starts by making people laugh and ends with a powerful message.
  - Trump's mother was Scottish, and her family was impacted and converted in the Hebrides Revival.
  - Trump was confirmed in the Presbyterian Church, so he knows the Bible.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wants to raise up governmental leaders who will lead this nation in the way God wants it to go. Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, You have said the United States of America belongs to You. We pray that every attack of darkness and evil will be crushed. We expect godliness in our nation. We know You will protect us and our families from the enemy, and will raise up a standard of hope. Bless this election with Your overshadowing power. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.







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## DAY 3 – A GREAT AWAKENING BEGINS WITH THE 2020 ELECTION

Election time is here in the United States! The LORD requires the judges of a nation to be just and fair. The book, *God, Trump, and the 2020 Election* was written by Stephen Strang to inform people that the hand of God is on President Trump. To keep people from voting for the Republican Party, some groups are trying to fan the flames of chaos.

- I. Election time is here in the United States!
  - The United States is the most powerful nation in the world since King David ruled Israel.
  - This election is critical to the mission of the U.S., the reason God raised this nation up. It is to be a place of freedom, a place where people could actually worship God without fear of persecution from the government.
  - God knew the support of the U.S. would be key to the nation of Israel.
  - God raised up Israel because He loves them. God raised up the U.S. because we love Him.
- II. The LORD requires the judges of a nation to be just and fair.
  - "Therefore The LORD, The LORD of Hosts (The LORD of the angel armies)...says: Ah, I will get relief from My adversaries, and avenge Myself on My enemies. And I will turn My hand against you, thoroughly purge away your dross, and take away all your impurities (Congress, judges both federal and state)...I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city (country) of righteousness" (see Isaiah 1:24-26, MEV).
  - Roe vs. Wade was a bad decision of the courts, and as a result, this nation bears the responsibility of the millions of unborn babies who were aborted.
  - Trump has filled many vacancies in the court system with conservative judges.
  - Donald Trump has asked the spiritual community for help and support.
  - By executive order, he removed the Johnson Amendment.
    - It was used as a fear tactic to stop pastors from speaking to their congregations about political issues.





- o It muzzles free speech among religious organizations.
- The executive order to remove the Johnson Amendment should be made law, and will be, if Republicans win the majority of members in Congress.
- COVID-19 has exposed the hidden motives of some state and city officials who
  are using this pandemic as a reason to limit religious organizations, including
  church services.
- III. The book *God, Trump, and the 2020 Election* was written by Stephen Strang to inform people that the hand of God is on President Trump.
  - Stephen wrote it about the time Trump was being impeached. The House voted for him to be impeached, but the Senate didn't confirm it.
  - Because of the impeachment, the economy was in trouble, and then COVID-19 became an issue. The economy came back up after the Senate's decision, but the virus became a pandemic.
  - Trump saved many American lives by shutting down international travel, especially those coming from China.
    - o Trump closed the borders on January 21. Some people who are traditionally against Trump called him names and insisted that he was acting prematurely.
    - o Later, the Democrats said he didn't act soon enough.
  - Stephen wrote this book in April when the pandemic shut down the publishing industry. But his book was already in Walmart and other stores.
  - In his book, he mentions the trends toward religious persecutions; for example: Evangelist Rodney Howard Brown was arrested in Florida for holding church services during the pandemic.
- IV. Because people are afraid of COVID-19 and are living in fear, attempts are being made to capitalize on this fear by thwarting the election process.
  - Statistically, only a small percentage of people get the virus.
  - Fear of the virus is being used in an attempt to keep people from going to the polls to vote.
    - o People stand in line at Walmart; why can't they stand in line at the polls?
  - They are pushing for mail-in ballots which open the door for voter fraud and intentional corruption.
  - Stephen believes that the threat of COVID-19 will be over as soon as the election ends.
  - Why Trump might lose the election:
    - o Deceitful handling of ballots, mail-in or otherwise.
    - o Fear of COVID-19 hindering people from voting.
    - Ballots from people who are already dead, or other illegitimate reasons, that support fraud.





- Organized attacks against the government with riots for the purpose of stopping democracy and putting in place a godless, socialist type of government.
- V. To sway the votes of the people, some groups are fanning the flames of chaos.
  - One such writer was Saul Alinsky who wrote *Rules for Radicals.* Hillary Clinton was one of his students.
  - A current writer, Steve Phillips, wrote *Brown Is the New White*.
  - These extremists are trying to flip the country to their way of thinking by getting a person who thinks like they do to run for office and get everyone to vote for him or her.
  - The purpose of Stephen's book is to open people's eyes to see what's going on.
  - Believers have the authority of God's WORD, and we need to use it.
  - It's time for the Church to wake up and act by voting on Nov. 3!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Now, more than ever, the battle between good and evil is being waged. You must choose a side, or your choice will be made for you. Plan to vote, in person or by absentee ballot. Begin now to pray for the will of God in the election. All the offices up for election must be filled with men and women of godly purpose who love our nation and will take care of her.

Yes, I will pray and vote for godly values in the United States government.
No, I will not vote. I'll let other people decide for me the direction of our country







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# DAY 4 – THE TRUMP PROPHECIES

Stephen Strang, an investigative journalist and a Christian reporter, has documented many things about the upcoming election. People teach about signs in the heavens. Stephen researched, documented and wrote about prophecies concerning Trump and the election. There are people who come into the earth for very unusual reasons. When Trump was thinking of running for the presidency, he asked Paula White-Cain to get all her minister friends together to pray, so he would make the right decision.

- I. Stephen Strang, an investigative journalist and a Christian reporter, has documented many things about the upcoming election.
  - "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge (vision, insight): because thou hast rejected knowledge" (Hosea 4:6).
  - It's important that you don't vote for or against anyone because of their personalities.
    - o Look at the political party platforms, and vote against those who kill babies.
    - You can't stand on only one part of the platform; the planks are all tied together.
- II. God's WORD teaches about signs in the heavens.
  - Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years..." (Genesis 1:14).
  - God used signs in the heavens to direct the wise men from the East to Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1-2).
  - The Bible mentions that before the day of The LORD's return, the moon would be turned to blood as a sign in the heavens. We call this a blood moon, which is a lunar eclipse that causes the moon to look red.
    - "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of The LORD come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of The LORD shall be





delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as The LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom The LORD shall call" (Joel 2:30-32).

- Blood moons are not a common occurrence and often mark historic or meaningful days on God's calendar.
- III. Stephen investigated, documented and wrote about signs and prophecies concerning Trump and the 2016 election.
  - People find these signs interesting and use them to point to Donald Trump:
    - o He was born June 14, 1946—a blood moon.
    - If you take the day of his birth and count forward to the day Israel became a nation, May 14, 1948, it's exactly 700 days.
    - The day Trump was sworn in as president of the United States, he was 70 years, 7 months and 7 days old. In the Jewish calendar, that year is number 5777.
    - Trump defeated Hillary Clinton for president by 77 electoral votes. There was a defection of 7 votes.
    - o The middle part of Trump's term of office, which was January 20, 2019, was also a blood moon.
  - Some believe these signs are from God and an indication of His hand on Donald Trump.
- IV. There are people who come into the earth for very unusual reasons.
  - Trump was born to be the 45th president of the U.S.
    - He is unlike any president, ever!
    - We have never elected a billionaire.
    - We've never had a man of his personality.
    - Before he was elected, he was only a part of the political structure of the country at an arm's distance.
    - His only reason to run for president was to save the country.
    - He got agreement from his whole family before he announced his candidacy.
    - He and his family gathered together and determined they were ready to extend their fortunes to save this nation.
  - Trump genuinely loves this country, and he's willing to risk everything he has to save it
  - George Washington did something similar—he put all of his fortune on the line to establish this country.
  - Today, we see politicians running for office to get rich. When they leave office, they are often multimillionaires. Trump has different motives.





- V. When Trump was thinking of running for the presidency in 2012, he asked Paula White-Cain and her minister friends to pray so he would make the right decision. He made this request again when deciding to run in the 2016 election.
  - God gave His prophets words about the election that pointed to Donald Trump winning.
    - Kim Clement, one of these prophets, died the same month Trump was elected. What he prophesied about the election could not be faked, because he died before the prophecies were fulfilled.
    - Clement prophesied that God would raise up a "trumpet," a wall builder, a "disrupter," and that he would be in office for two terms.
    - Other prophets spoke about Trump—and referred to God playing the "trump card."
  - Before the 2018 midterm election, Stephen and Pastor Jim Garlow recorded a blog titled, "Why to Vote for Donald Trump Even If You Don't Like Him." It got over 4 million shares.
    - Jim Garlow is a prophet who puts his life on the line when he publicly says what God says. He's a God-activist!
  - Don't ignore the signs and wonders that match The WORD of God and match the prophetic utterances of proven prophets.
- VI. George Washington didn't know he was making history. He was doing what he thought was right.
  - Do you think Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and others had any idea what this country would be like in 100 years?
  - They didn't even know it would *last* 100 years.
  - God said to Brother Copeland that all of this trouble we are seeing is birth pangs to the rebirth of this nation into something new and better.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write down the qualities you look for in a leader—especially your president. See how many ways Trump meets your expectations:						







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# DAY 5 – WHY CHRISTIANS CANNOT STAY HOME ON ELECTION DAY

Our guest, Stephen Strang, is a Christian reporter who, after examining both sides of the issues, tells the truth. The battle is won and has been won successfully many times throughout history, through prayers of faith. The people who hate Donald Trump and what he stands for—Judeo-Christian values and the sanctity of life—also hate those who stand for these same things: Christians. These are our last days, and we need to make them count by believing and speaking The WORD of God.

- I. Our guest, Stephen Strang, is a Christian reporter who, after examining both sides of the issues, tells the truth.
  - Brother Copeland and Stephen both agree: We are in a spiritual war.
    - o "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal (human), but are mighty to the pulling down of strongholds" (2 Corinthians 10:4).
  - The Bible tells us the devil's entire rank of demons from the bottom up (Ephesians 6:12). The wicked spirits in the heavenlies are the political demons as mentioned in the books of Daniel and Ezekiel.
  - We are not wrestling against Democrats. We are wrestling against the demons that deceive and influence governments.
  - The battle is against spiritual strongholds. Pray prayers of petition.
  - You are not "just human." You are a born-again human, a super-human. You are empowered by God, and He's living inside you.
- II. The battle is won and has been won successfully many times throughout history, through prayers of faith.
  - The tide was turned for the Allies during World War II by the prayers of Christians.
  - Prayers of faith influenced the Civil War.
  - God has a plan that goes far beyond this election.





- We would never have dreamed that a Muslim could be elected to our federal government and that a socialist could run for president. We are in a spiritual war of good versus evil.
- We can pray and intercede in the spirit for God's will to be done in this election and nation.
- When we don't know what to pray, the Spirit intercedes for us in accordance with the will of God (Romans 8:26-27).
- If the people's eyes are opened, and if they will grab hold of God's power through voting and God's righteousness, we can change things in this country. Our vision has to extend beyond just this election.
- III. The people who hate Donald Trump and what he stands for—Judeo-Christian values and the sanctity of life—also hate those who stand for these same things: Christians.
  - Trump is making it very hard to sin, to abort babies and to destroy churches; and that's what the devil hates. If you're making it hard to sin, the opposition doesn't want you around.
  - That's why Brother Copeland wanted the Victory Channel<sup>TM</sup>.
    - He wanted a large platform to speak the truth about God and His WORD, and to support godly values.
  - Jesus wasn't afraid to speak the truth about the politics of His time, and we shouldn't be either.
  - At the introduction of COVID-19, we entered into spiritual World War III. We will win and keep winning, because we are for God and He is the most powerful.
  - This nation belongs to God, whether people admit it or not.
  - This fight is enjoyable because we know we win.
  - God put us on earth and had us born in this time to join the spiritual fight.
  - Looking back, we see that George Washington and Benjamin Franklin were in a fight that changed the face of this nation.
    - Communications have improved since then, and we have more opportunities to spread the gospel.
- IV. These are our last days, and we need to make them count by believing and speaking The WORD of God.
  - The birth pangs of the rebirth of this nation are getting closer and closer together.
  - We have the authority of God and the Name of Jesus to win, and we can be faithful.
  - God loves borders/walls to keep out the enemy and to separate us from sin.
  - We need to control our borders. We realize that we are a nation of immigrants.





- The Bible gives us a responsibility to help foreigners and the poor. We just want people to immigrate legally.
- Victory is essential; God has provided it. Now we have to join God's army.

# MAKE IT PERSONAL

Hopefully by now, you realize why Christians cannot stay home on election day and you are planning to vote in the upcoming election. Your vote matters! Has this information encouraged and inspired you? Let us know by <u>clicking here to share</u>, or <u>contact us on Facebook<sup>TM</sup></u>.

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