



# YOUR COVENANT IS BIGGER THAN YOUR GIANT

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## DAY 1 – YOUR COVENANT WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

Welcome to Kenneth Copeland Bible College®. The Bible is God's WORD because it is His bond—His promise—His oath. The account of David defeating Goliath teaches us how to believe and be victorious as covenant people of God. David's covenant with God fought for him.

### STUDY IT

- I. Welcome to Kenneth Copeland Bible College.
  - The fundamentals of faith must be planted, then watered (1 Corinthians 3:6).
  - God assigned Brother Copeland to teach His people faith.
    - Michael Koulianos and Todd White are mighty men of God.
    - Their callings of ministry are in another area—praise and worship, the glory of God, healing and miracles.
  - We are part of the faith group. We name it, claim it and have it!
  - The streams of ministry are coming together and making a river.
  - Brother Copeland is planting and watering faith, but it is God who gives the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6).
  - See Appendix for the word of The LORD given by Brother Copeland.
- II. The Bible is God's WORD because it is His bond—His promise—His oath.
  - All of the Bible covenants are blood covenants.
  - First sealed by the blood of animals, then the blood of a man in circumcision, and finally ratified by the blood of Jesus.
- III. The account of David defeating Goliath teaches us how to believe and be victorious as covenant people of God (1 Samuel 17:20-42).
  - David was less than 20 years old when his father sent him to his brothers.
    - We know that because at age 20 Israeli men were drafted into the army.
  - When the men of Israel saw Goliath, they fled from him and were afraid.
  - David said, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine who defies the army of God?"
  - Eliab, David's brother, was angry that David was there and was asking questions about Goliath. He downgraded David by calling his job "keeping the few sheep."



- Even though Eliab was the oldest son of Jesse, he had not been chosen by God to be king.
- God doesn't consider a person's position or outward appearance; He looks at the heart (see 1 Samuel 16:7).
- God chose David to be king of Israel.

IV. David's covenant with God fought for him.

- David was covenant-minded and not afraid of the enemy, no matter the giant's size.
  - David planned to fight Goliath and kill him.
- The king said David couldn't defeat the giant, but David told about killing the lion and the bear that threatened the sheep.
  - Samson killed a lion with his bare hands. The Spirit of The LORD gave him the strength (Judges 14:5).
- David and Samson were not physically big men, but they had a big God.
- King Saul said, "Go! Fight the giant!"
- David's faith was ready.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

You also have a big God who fights for you. It's your part to believe the covenant you have with Him and be courageous against every enemy that tries to exalt itself against God's WORD.

What are your giants? What enemies are you facing that try to make you think they are bigger than God in your life? Make a list of those enemies, those giants, and then defeat them with God's WORD! Speak it out loud!

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of The LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust" (Psalm 91:1-2).

"But my God shall supply all [my] need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

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## DAY 2 – SEE YOURSELF THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUR COVENANT

David was a covenant man—a man after God's own heart. The only right you, as a Christian, have is the right to believe what the Bible says. The children of Israel turned away from God's covenant promise to give them the land. A faith person never has to change his or her lifestyle because of the economy. David saw himself through the eyes of his covenant. Faith says, "Today is the day of my victory."

### STUDY IT

- I. David was a covenant man—a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22).
  - David made mistakes, but he was quick to repent and cry out to God for forgiveness.
  - David knew he had a covenant with God. He was ever mindful of it. He walked in the covenant. He had no fear of anyone but God, because he knew where his life lay.
  - When the Jews sing Psalm 23, they don't begin with the first verse. They begin with, "A psalm of David. The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want."
    - The LORD recognized it was David who was singing to Him.
  - David was a man of faith. He is in God's list of faith giants (Hebrews 11:32).
- II. The only right you, as a Christian, have is the right to believe what the Bible says.
  - Change your thinking and lifestyle according to God's WORD.
  - Understanding is in the wisdom of God. "Therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding" (Proverbs 4:7).
  - All you need to know is in God's WORD.
- III. The children of Israel turned away from God's covenant promise to give them the land.
  - When they got to the Promised Land, they sent in spies to determine how to proceed.
  - They saw that the land was exactly like what God said.
  - Twelve spies went into the land and 10 came back preaching a lie.



- They said, "There are giants in the land and we are grasshoppers in their sight" (see Numbers 13:33). No, they were grasshoppers in their own eyes.
  - What's the giant in your life? A huge bill? It's vital to never be moved by what you see or feel. Be moved by what you believe.
- IV. A faith person never has to change his or her lifestyle because of the economy.
- You were born again, made a new creature, a new creation and a new species.
    - All things became new. Old things, the old sinful nature, passed away. It's never coming back.
  - Learn to think and act like a new creation. You are a new being. That's why you have to renew your mind (Romans 12:2). You use a new vocabulary.
  - You must learn to see everything through the eyes of the curse of the Law versus THE BLESSING of Abraham—and know the difference.
- V. David saw himself through the eyes of his covenant.
- David said he killed the lion and the bear, and he was going to kill the uncovenanted giant (1 Samuel 17:36).
  - The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods" (1 Samuel 17:43).
    - Those were Goliath's last words.
  - David said, "I come to thee in the Name of The LORD of hosts [Jehovah Sabaoth], the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied" (1 Samuel 17:45).
- VI. Faith speaks, "Today!"
- The Jews were very angry with Jesus because He said, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears" (Luke 4:21).
  - The Jews were indignant, "Who does he think He is? Does he think he is the coming Messiah? We know your mama, and your daddy."
    - No, they didn't. They didn't know Jesus' Father.
- VII. Faith says, "Today is the day of my victory."
- You can't blame people for complaining against faith talk. It's our job to tell them the truth.
  - Symptoms are only facts.
    - The truth is, "By Jesus' stripes, I was healed" (1 Peter 2:24). If I *was* healed, then I *am* healed now.
  - Keep applying the truth, and it will remove the fact.
  - It's our job to preach the truth clearly; but it's only clear when seen through eyes of faith. Keep teaching and preaching faith in God's WORD.
  - We are BLESSED beyond measure to have been allowed to live at this time.
    - We're seeing what prophets long ago longed to see and know.



## MAKE IT PERSONAL

To see yourself through the eyes of the covenant, you must first put your eyes on what the covenant says. It's up to you to read God's WORD every day. It's up to you to think about what God has promised you.

Here's a faith promise God gave Joshua: "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success" (Joshua 1:8).

Now, write down a faith promise you found in God's WORD, and think about it until it becomes reality to you.

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### DAY 3 – DON'T RUN FROM YOUR GOLIATH

Goliath was a giant of a man. Don't run from your giant; defeat him! Years ago, Brother Copeland became a partner with Oral Roberts with an offering of a pencil! Later, Brother Roberts instructed Brother Copeland how to pray for the sick. Faith has not passed away.

### STUDY

- I. Goliath was a giant of a man.
  - Goliath's height measured 6 cubits and a span (1 Samuel 17:4).
  - The *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition* says a biblical span is 9 inches.
    - God measured the water of the oceans in the span of His hand (Isaiah 40:12).
  - That would make Goliath about 9 feet, 9 inches tall.
  - His coat of mail weighed 125 pounds. Suited up in armor, Goliath could have weighed as much as 600-700 pounds.
  - No wonder the Israelite army was afraid and wanted to run away.
  - What's the size of the Goliath in your life? Don't run from it!
- II. Don't run from your giant; defeat him!
  - Everything you need has been on the inside of you since you were born again.
  - David ran toward Goliath. On the run, David loaded his sling, let go and hit Goliath in the forehead (1 Samuel 17:47-51).
    - David ran to Goliath and cut his head off.
  - Without Goliath, the Philistines ran away from the Israelite army.
    - The Jews chased the Philistines all the way back to Goliath's hometown and paraded their victory through the streets carrying Goliath's head (1 Samuel 17:51-52).
  - This is a picture of faith. We can chase the devil away and spoil his plans.
  - God gave Abraham as an example to us—a champion of faith (Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19).



- III. Years ago, Brother Copeland became a partner with Oral Roberts with an offering of a pencil!
- Brother Copeland attended Oral Roberts University and worked for Brother Roberts on the campaign team.
  - During one of the partner meetings, Brother Roberts offered partnership in the ministry for \$10 a month.
  - Brother Copeland wanted to be a partner, but he had no money.
    - He was given an envelope and a pencil to sign up.
    - Brother Copeland sowed the pencil in the envelope to be a partner.
    - As he was hurriedly leaving, a woman stopped him and gave him \$10.
    - He retrieved the envelope and exchanged the pencil for the money.
  - This ministry started with a pencil!
  - Brother Roberts used his faith like a mechanic uses a tool.
    - He told Brother Kenneth to lay hands on the sick, but not to touch a sick person until he was ready to release his faith.
  - When David was ready to release his faith for the victory over Goliath, he said, "I come to you in the Name..." (1 Samuel 17:45).
- IV. Oral Roberts instructed Brother Copeland how to pray for the sick.
- Brother Roberts told Brother Copeland he would be laying hands on and praying for the sick people, but not to be concerned because Brother Roberts would be with him.
  - The first person Brother Copeland laid hands on was a very weak lady who had a stomach tumor.
    - Brother Copeland said, "In the Name of Je--"; that's as far as he got.
    - Brother Roberts roared with the power of the Lion of the tribe of Judah. The Spirit of God said to the infirmity through Brother Roberts, "In the Name of Jesus whose I am and whom I serve, take your hands off of God's property."
    - She breathed hard and spit that tumor out onto the floor.
    - She jumped up, shouted and took off running around that tent, her nurse running after her thinking she was going to die any minute. She was healed!
  - The power of that Name—faith in that Name—did that miracle.
- V. Faith has not passed away.
- "Is there any sick among you?" (James 5:14-15)—inferring there should not be any sick among you.
    - Call for the elders. They will anoint you with oil, lay hands on you and pray the prayer of faith—and you will be healed.



- Some say divine healing has passed away.
  - If so, when did God change His Name? His Name is *Jehovah Rapha*—God is my Healer. He is my Righteousness, my Peace and the One who is with me.
- Pray: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).
- There is no sickness in heaven, so we know healing is God's will.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Are there giants in your life? Take your God-given faith and run *toward* the enemy.

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you”  
(James 4:7).

Run toward your problem with a shout of faith in the Name of Jesus, and it must leave!

Make this declaration:

*Heavenly Father, thank You that You have given me the authority to defeat the enemies in my life by faith in Jesus Christ. Your ways are best, and I determine to follow You in every area of life. I am a winner! I am victorious! In Jesus' Name. Amen.*





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### DAY 4 – YOUR GOLIATH WILL MAKE YOU KING

David was a covenant man; he was aware of his covenant with God. Goliath made David king. Brother Copeland heard what he thought was the audible voice of God as he flew over what is now the ministry headquarters property. The ministry property is rich in resources.

### STUDY IT

- I. David was a covenant man; he was aware of his covenant with God.
  - When David came up to the giant who was about 9 feet, 9 inches tall, David was not afraid.
  - At the sight of Goliath, the army ran away.
  - David didn't care how tall Goliath was, he fully intended to kill him.
  - King Saul saw David defeat the Philistine, and he asked his commander Abner who the young man was (1 Samuel 17:55-58).
  - When Abner brought David to Saul, David had the head of Goliath in his hand.
- II. Who made David king?
  - Goliath made David king. No one knew who David was until they saw him holding Goliath's head.
  - The Marines' Hymn begins with a reference to the shores of Tripoli.
    - The first Marine engagement outside the United States was against an Islamic king who was making ransom demands from the president of the U.S. for our ships in Tripoli, Libya.
    - The president sent Lieutenant O'Bannon and seven other marines, who led an army of mercenaries to defeat the Muslim king.
  - That is the spirit of David against Goliath.
- III. Brother Copeland heard what he thought was the audible voice of God as he flew over what is now the ministry headquarters property.
  - This was before he knew he would buy the property.
  - In the plane, he heard what sounded like a radio voice saying, "Coming to you from the Revival Capital of the World®."



- Later, a ministry board member said, “Brother Copeland, there’s a piece of property we need to go look at for the ministry.”
  - As Brother Copeland and Gloria stepped over the barbed wire fence that surrounded the property, he again heard a voice, “This is the Revival Capital of the World, and you’re going to build it.” That was in the early ’70s.
- IV. The owner of the property was Mr. Pruitt, an 89-year-old multimillionaire.
- Brother Copeland’s dad told him, “When we go in there, keep your mouth shut.”
  - Mr. Pruitt lived in a little house in Glen Rose, Texas. He didn’t appear rich, but at the time, he was worth roughly \$300 million.
  - After they sat down, Brother Copeland said, “The LORD has need of that property at Eagle Mountain Lake.”
    - Mr. Pruitt said, “Well, it’s for sale.”
  - They just sat together. Finally, Brother Copeland said, “Mr. Pruitt, I don’t have any money.”
  - After about 20 minutes of silence, Mr. Pruitt said, “You boys come back later.”
- V. Brother Copeland returned to the next appointment.
- There was more silence. Brother Copeland said, “Another thing, we don’t borrow money.”
  - Mr. Pruitt said, “Come back later and meet me at a restaurant in Glen Rose. Bring someone who can write out a contract.”
  - They came to the appointment.
  - Mr. Pruitt gave the following offer:
    - The rent was to be \$23,000 a month.
    - He would divide the property into four sections.
    - As the ministry paid for each quarter of the land, Mr. Pruitt would deed a quarter of the land to the ministry.
    - For the final quarter of land, the rent the ministry had already paid would go toward its cost.
  - There were roughly 1500 acres. At \$3500 an acre that equals \$5,250,000.
  - The board member who accompanied Brother Copeland wrote the contract the way Mr. Pruitt presented it, and they both signed it.
    - Mr. Pruitt said, “Now write it out again exactly the same, but take a million dollars off of the price. I’m going to be the first donor.”
    - He slapped the table and smiled. He said, “You’re going to be bigger than Oral Roberts one of these days.”
  - Mr. Pruitt said, “A cement company has been after me to purchase some gravel off that property, and I told them they would have to talk to you. I’ve given you all the mineral rights. Go ahead and sell it and pay for some property.”



- VI. The ministry property is rich in resources.
- The ministry sold a million dollars' worth of gravel from the property.
    - The company extracting the gravel was tearing up the ground, so Brother Copeland ended the contract.
  - The ministry found natural gas on the property.
    - The ministry drilled the first three wells themselves, which meant they owned the gas.
  - KCM built their own power plant, which meant they made their own electricity.
  - The ministry drilled more water wells, so they have their own water. It is filtered through a reverse osmosis process.
  - Because of THE BLESSING of The LORD, KCM has no utility bills and no rent.
  - What would happen if all the Partners stopped giving? Nothing.
    - If they all quit, Brother Copeland would continue to preach The WORD and he'd have all the Partners back in 90 days.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God has called you to defeat a giant. He has a plan that you could not possibly fulfill on your own. But you are not on your own; the Holy Spirit is with you.

Take some time to listen to The LORD and find out what steps you need to take to accomplish your destiny in Christ Jesus. Meditate on His WORD and be open to hear His voice. The LORD takes responsibility to instruct you; you must take the responsibility to listen and obey.



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### DAY 5 – YOUR COVENANT IS BIGGER THAN THE GIANT

The covenant David had with God was bigger than the giant. Is there a Goliath in your life? Your answer is found in Mark 11. The WORD of God is full of God's faith. Believe what you say and speak it, and you will receive what you say. God commands us to forgive.

### STUDY IT

- I. The covenant David had with God was bigger than the giant.
  - Is there a Goliath in your life? If you are born again, you have a covenant with the same God that David had.
  - If you're not born again, then get born again. It's easy.
  - Repeat after me:
    - "Father, in Jesus' Name, I open my heart and I open my mind. Come into my heart, LORD Jesus. Take my life and do something with it. I repent of sin. That's all in the past; and I look to You, Jesus, as my future. Now that I'm born again, I'm a new creature. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Fill me to overflowing. I fully expect to speak with other tongues just like they did on the Day of Pentecost. I receive You, I receive Him and today is a new day. In Jesus' Name. Amen."
  - Don't depend on your feelings. Depend on God's promises.
- II. Is there a Goliath in your life? Something you've seen or heard that caused you to fear? Your answer is found in Mark 11.
  - In the Middle East, a fig tree that has leaves also has figs. Jesus walked up to see if the tree had figs. There were no figs.
    - Jesus said, "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever" (Mark 11:14).
  - He said to them, "The words that I speak unto you are not my own. The Father who dwells within me, He does the works" (John 14:10).
  - To summarize: Jesus only did what He saw His Father do and only said what His Father said (see John 5:19, 8:28).
- III. The WORD of God is full of God's faith.
  - Jesus answered, "Have the faith of God" (Mark 11:22, *GNV*).



- The next morning after Jesus spoke to the fig tree, it was dead from the roots. The root of the problem died and the rest of the problem died also (Mark 11:20).
  - "Faith comes by hearing and hearing The WORD of God" (Romans 10:17).
  - The LORD said, *Did you ever notice I used the word believe one time and the word say three times? You're going to have to preach saying three times as much as you do believing.*
  - Whether you find something in Matthew, Mark, Luke or John, it's The WORD of God.
  - Jesus cleansed the Temple (Mark 11:15-17). The merchants there were running a con game. It had become a den of thieves.
    - Jesus had to clean out the Temple before He could teach there.
    - Pastors, that's a good lesson for you. You've got to clean out your temple, the temple of your heart, before you can teach.
- IV. Believe what you say, speak it and you will receive what you say.
- You have to be a receiver. You can't receive until you take.
  - Say: I take it. It's mine. I receive it.
  - Speak to the mountain that needs to move and tell it what to do.
  - Whatever you desire, when you pray, that's when you believe, not when you see it (Mark 11:24).
- V. God commands us to forgive.
- Don't just try; don't go by your feelings. Obey the command to forgive (Mark 11:25).
  - God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all.... There's not a word about your feelings in 1 John 1:5-9.
  - Say: Thank You, Jesus. People who tried to hurt me are forgiven, and I am healed because I have faith in God.

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Your covenant with God is so powerful that you can change anything that tries to get between you and God. We are interested in what mountains you are moving. [Click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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## APPENDIX

### DAY 1 – YOUR COVENANT WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

Word of The LORD given by Brother Copeland:

“There’s no reason,” saith The LORD, “to turn your back on any other person of faith. Whether they be called in the fivefold ministry or whether they just be someone who loves God. Because we need one another, we’re part of one another, and we are connected to one another in the spirit. We are a Body, and we are a strong Body, and it’s strong because our Head of this Body is very, very strong, and His Name is Jesus. The Body cannot do anything without its Head, but neither can the Head do anything without His Body. For these are the days when the manifestations of this shall come to pass, and in the great hours to come, you’ll see more manifestations of this, because the hour is now,” saith The LORD.