



THE UNTOUCHABLES

GOD'S CIRCLE OF PROTECTION

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STUDY  NOTES

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1

“THERE IS A PLACE IN GOD WHERE SATAN
CANNOT COME. IT'S A PLACE OF FAITH!”

—SMITH WIGGLESWORTH/GLORIA COPELAND

We Are “The Untouchables”

A. 3 John 2—Prosperity Covers the Entire Spectrum of Life

1. To prosper is to succeed at everything we do.
2. AMP: “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well and prospers.”
3. Prosperity is more than money.
 - a. Prosperity covers the entire spectrum of life.
 - b. Spirit, soul, body, financially, socially and politically.
4. *Prosperity* (HEB) = *SHALOM*—Safe and secure
 - a. Divine protection
 - b. Fear free
5. 1 John 5:18: “We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.”

B. Psalm 91—Get in “The Zone”

1. “We are witnesses to the things no other generation before us has seen. Past generations have seen terrible things like disasters and famines of gigantic proportions. The difference is, we are seeing and experiencing them one right after another, all over the earth. We need to get in ‘The Zone.’” —Kenneth Copeland, Partner Letter, May 2011
2. “The Zone” is “The secret place of the Most High.”

3. Psalm 91:4 (HEB) = The Circle of Protection
 - a. In Christ, we do not live under the dominion of the curse or its collateral damage.
 - b. We have a “Covenant of Protection” with God.
4. Because of that covenant, we are “The Untouchables.”
5. Proverbs 19:23 (NIV): “The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble.”

C. Everything Is Going to Be ALL RIGHT in the Household of Faith

Word from the Lord through Kenneth Copeland at the Southwest Believers' Convention, August 6, 2010

The world is in serious trouble. But for the household of faith and those that will cling to My Word and listen very carefully...everything is going to be ALL RIGHT.

The world, I'll tell you again, is in serious trouble. Some very hard things are coming, in different places around the world. Very difficult times in many places. They're that way now, but they won't get better. They will continue to get worse and worse. It is on a downhill run that the world cannot stop.

But, for the household of faith, everything is going to be all right.

...You'll have to make a stand. You'll have to fight the good fight of faith. But, when did you not have to do that?

These are dangerous times. These are dangerous times financially....

- Fight the good fight of faith.
- Stand on My Word and it will not come near you.
- Don't feed fear and trouble into your life and into your mouth.
- Quit living in that house.
- Get back over here in the household of faith.
- Feed on My Word, not on the bread of sorrow.
- Praise and worship My Name.
- Look in My face.
- Preach The WORD.

Everything is going to be ALL RIGHT!

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The Wall of Redemption

A. Psalm 103:1-5—He Redeems Our Lives From Destruction

1. Psalm 103:4 (CEV): “[He] protects us from death.”
2. Galatians 3:13-14: “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.”
3. *Redeemed* (GK) = Purchased, ransomed, paid for, rescued, protected
4. 1 Corinthians 6:20 (NLT): “God bought you with a high price.”
5. 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NKJV): “Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”

B. Exodus 8—The Wall of Redemption

1. Exodus 8:23: “I will put a division [HEB = a redemption] between my people and thy people.”
2. Exodus 9:4-6: “And the Lord shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that is the children’s of Israel.”
3. Exodus 9:26: “Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail.”
4. Exodus 10:23: “But all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.”
5. Exodus 12:13: “And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.”

C. Colossians 1:12-14—In Whom We Have Redemption

1. Verse 13 (NIV): “For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.”
2. Psalm 91:7-8: “A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.”
3. From “Build Yourself an Ark” by Gloria Copeland

It’s important for you to understand that because in the days to come, you’re going to see a great deal of trouble in the world around you. The reason is, there are two groups of people on the earth. There are the people of God and there are the people who still live in the devil’s kingdom of darkness.

The people who live in darkness have no covenant with God. Because God has given the gift of salvation to the world, they constantly have the option to accept Jesus as Savior and change groups. But until they do, they can’t enjoy the benefits that God’s people have.

The Word of God tells us that these two groups, even though they may live side by side on the earth, are going to experience very different kinds of lives. We can see that in Isaiah 3 where the Lord tells Isaiah to “Say...to the righteous, that it shall be well with him.... Woe unto the wicked! It shall be ill with him” (verses 10-11). Take two groups of people living in the same space, in the same earth, in the same city, even in the same family, and one can live well and the other can live in woe. One can live in security and the other in constant peril.

God has proven again and again throughout the Bible that He can pluck His people right out of the middle of the most terrible circumstances. Look at Noah! The whole world went down around Noah. The whole world bought the farm—everyone! Except the eight people in Noah’s family.

So don’t be confused when you hear words of doom and destruction around you. Those words aren’t meant for you. They are not meant for the Church of God. The Church is not going to undergo the wrath of God. We’ve already been delivered. We’ve already been set free. We’ve been made the righteousness of God. It is sin and unrighteousness and disobedience that brings the wrath of God upon the earth just like it did in Noah’s day.

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Foundation Scripture: “He hath remembered His covenant forever, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations” (Psalm 105:8).

Covenant—An unbreakable agreement between two parties that have joined together as one to support, provide, protect and defend each other.

“‘ONE WITH GOD’ EQUALS COVENANT.”
—GLORIA COPELAND

Our Covenant of Protection (Part 1)

A. Our Covenant of Protection (Old Testament)

1. Psalm 91:1: “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”
2. Psalm 125:2 (NLT-96): “Just as the mountains surround and protect Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds and protects his people, both now and forever.”
3. Proverbs 1:33 (NIV): “But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.”
 - a. AMP: “But whoso hearkens to me [Wisdom] shall dwell securely and in confident trust and shall be quiet, without fear or dread of evil.”
4. Proverbs 12:21 (NLT): “No harm comes to the godly, but the wicked have their fill of trouble.”
 - a. AMP: “No [actual] evil, misfortune, or calamity shall come upon the righteous, but the wicked shall be filled with evil, misfortune, and calamity.”
5. Proverbs 18:10 (AMP): “The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the [consistently] righteous man [upright and in right standing with God] runs into it and is safe, high [above evil] and strong.”

6. Proverbs 19:23 (NIV): “The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble.”
 - a. NLT: “Fear of the Lord leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm.”
 - b. AMP: “The reverent, worshipful fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it rests satisfied; he cannot be visited with [actual] evil.”
7. Isaiah 54:17 (AMP): “No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong. This [peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord [those in whom the ideal Servant of the Lord is reproduced]; this is the righteousness or the vindication which they obtain from Me [this is that which I impart to them as their justification], says the Lord.”

B. Psalm 91, *New Living Translation*

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.

Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.

Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.

Just open your eyes, and see how the wicked are punished.

If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.

For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.

You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!

The Lord says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name.

When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.

I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.”

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Our Covenant of Protection (Part 2)

A. Our Covenant of Protection (New Testament)

1. Matthew 6:13: “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”
2. John 10:27-29: “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand.”
3. John 17:15-18: “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. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.”
4. Philippians 1:28 (AMP): “And do not [for a moment] be frightened or intimidated in anything by your opponents and adversaries, for such [constancy and fearlessness] will be a clear sign (proof and seal) to them of [their impending] destruction, but [a sure token and evidence] of your deliverance and salvation, and that from God.”

5. Galatians 1:3-5: “Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”
 - a. Verse 4 (AMP): “Who gave (yielded) Himself up [to atone] for our sins [and to save and sanctify us], in order to rescue and deliver us from this present wicked age and world order, in accordance with the will and purpose and plan of our God and Father.”
6. 2 Peter 1:2-4: “Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”
 - a. *Corruption* (GK) = Destruction
 - b. Verse 4 (BBE): “And through this he has given us the hope of great rewards highly to be valued; so that by them we might have our part in God’s being, and be made free from the destruction which is in the world through the desires of the flesh.”
7. 1 John 5:18: “We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.”
 - a. AMP: “We know [absolutely] that anyone born of God does not [deliberately and knowingly] practice committing sin, but the One Who was begotten of God carefully watches over and protects him [Christ’s divine presence within him preserves him against the evil], and the wicked one does not lay hold (get a grip) on him or touch [him].”
 - b. NIV: “We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them.”

**“YOU CANNOT WALK IN FEAR AND FAITH AT
THE SAME TIME. YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE
CHOICE TO WALK IN FAITH!”**

—GLORIA COPELAND

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The Four Walls of Protection (Psalm 91)

1. The Word

- a. Psalm 91:4: "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler."
- b. HEB = A circle of protection
- c. John 17:17: "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

2. The Blood

- a. Psalm 91:10: "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."
- b. Exodus 12:13: "And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt."
- c. Revelation 12:11: "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony."

3. The Angels

- a. Psalm 91:11-12: "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone."
- b. Hebrews 1:14: "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"
- c. Psalm 34:7 (NIV): "The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them."

4. The Name

- a. Psalm 91:14: "Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name."
- b. Proverbs 18:10: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe."
- c. Philippians 2:9-11: "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

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Hidden in Plain Sight

A. Psalm 91:1—The Secret Place of the Most High

1. AMP: “He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand].”
2. *Secret place* (HEB) = Hidden; hiding place, covering, shelter, protection, secrecy from a slanderous tongue
3. Verse 4 (NLT): “He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.”
4. Hebrews 11:23 (NKJV): “By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king’s command.”
5. Luke 4:28-30 (NIV): “All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.”

“THERE’S NOT ANYTHING OR ANYONE HIGHER
THAN THE MOST HIGH!”

—GLORIA COPELAND

B. Psalm 119:114 (AMP)—You Are My Hiding Place

1. Psalm 17:8-9: “Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings, from the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.”
2. Psalm 27:5: “For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.”
 - a. NLT: “For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock.”
3. Psalm 31:20 (NKJV): “You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.”
4. Psalm 32:7 (NLT): “For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.”
5. Proverbs 18:10 (AMP): “The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the [consistently] righteous man [upright and in right standing with God] runs into it and is safe, high [above evil] and strong.”

C. Colossians 3:3 (AMP)—Hidden in Christ

1. “For [as far as this world is concerned] you have died, and your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God.”
2. *Hid* (GK) = To conceal by covering, keep secret
3. MSG: “Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. He is your life.”

“IF YOU’RE IN FEAR, IT’S NOT THE SECRET
PLACE. IF YOU’RE HAVING TROUBLE
WITH FEAR, GO BACK TO THE SAME
SCRIPTURES AND GET RID
OF THE FEAR.”

—GLORIA COPELAND

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Build Yourself an Ark

A. Genesis 6—Build Yourself an Ark

1. Verse 11 (AMP): “The earth was depraved and putrid in God’s sight, and the land was filled with violence (desecration, infringement, outrage, assault, and lust for power).”
2. Verse 14 (NIV): “So make yourself an ark of cypress wood.”
3. The Ark did two things for Noah:
 - a. It provided his deliverance from the destruction that was yet to come.
 - b. It kept his family safe when the whole world was perishing.
4. We must individually build an ark for ourselves and our families.
 - a. We don’t use cypress wood.
 - b. We build ourselves an ark with God’s Word.
5. You can live safe and secure in your ark of protection, in spite of the danger in the world.

B. Psalm 91:1-2—How to Build Your Ark

1. Verse 1: “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”
 - a. *Abide*—Live, stay, dwell, remain
 - b. Permanent residence
 - i. It is not a temporary hotel room.
 - ii. It is a place where one lives all the time.
2. Step 1: Abide in the Word.
 - a. Dig into the Word of protection.
 - b. Build it into your life verse by verse.
 - c. Don’t wait until trouble hits—do it now.

3. Step 2: Obey the Word.
 - a. Make obedience a lifestyle.
 - b. James 1:22: “But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.”
 - c. Isaiah 1:19: “If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.”
4. Step 3: Declare the Word.
 - a. Psalm 91:2: “I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.”
 - b. Hebrews 11:3: “Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”
 - c. We frame our world with our words.
5. 2 Peter 2:4-5 (NLT): “For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell, in gloomy pits of darkness, where they are being held until the day of judgment. And God did not spare the ancient world—except for Noah and the seven others in his family. Noah warned the world of God’s righteous judgment. So God protected Noah when he destroyed the world of ungodly people with a vast flood.”

C. From Your Promise of Protection by Gloria Copeland

It took Noah many, many years to build his Ark. Think about that! There he was, out in the middle of nowhere, building this big ship. No water in sight. Don’t you know his neighbors laughed at him? After all, they had never even seen rain.

“Crazy old Noah!” they must have said. “Crazy old Noah and his boys talk about God delivering them from the Flood that’s coming. They don’t know what they’re talking about!”

You know, people made fun of Noah and his family all those years and the Scriptures say they did not know or understand until the day the Flood came and swept them away. They were in the dark. But when the Flood came, Noah wasn’t in the dark—he was in the Ark! He knew exactly what God was going to do and he was prepared.

Today, I’m saying to you the same thing God said to Noah. “There’s a flood coming. Build yourself an ark!” Build it with the 91st Psalm. Build it with scriptures about your deliverance. Build it by abiding in Almighty God. Build it by saying with your mouth, “He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; In Him will I trust.”

Don’t wait until the flood comes and sweeps you away. Start now. Meditate on God’s Word of deliverance. Read it. Go over it every day until it is so deeply rooted in your heart that it comes flowing out at the first sign of trouble.

Don’t be in the dark. Be in the Ark. Build yourself an ark—today!

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The Protection of Angels

A. Psalm 91:11-12—Angelic Protection

1. Verse 11 (NLT): “For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.”
2. Verse 11 (AMP): “For He will give His angels [especial] charge over you to accompany and defend and preserve you in all your ways [of obedience and service].”
3. One of the ways God carries out your deliverance is through angels.
4. Psalm 34:7 (AMP): “The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him [who revere and worship Him with awe] and each of them He delivers.”
 - a. Your angels set up camp wherever you are.
 - b. When you move, they move.
 - c. Wherever you go, they go with you.
5. Hebrews 1:14 (AMP): “Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?”
 - a. Angels are sent to serve us.
 - b. Angels are sent to protect us.

B. Examples of Angels in Action

1. 2 Kings 6—Elisha received inside information about the enemy’s plans.
 - a. Verse 9—He passed along that information to Israel’s king.
 - b. Verses 11-12—The enemy king was told that Elisha knew what they were saying in their bedchambers.
 - c. Verse 15—The enemy king surrounded the city.
 - d. Verse 16—“Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.”
 - e. Verse 17—“Behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.”

2. Daniel 3—The three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace
 - a. Verse 17: “If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.”
 - b. Verse 23: “And these three men fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.”
 - c. Verse 25: “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”
 - d. Verse 28: “Then Nebuchadnezzar spake and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meschach and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him.”
3. Angels released the apostles from prison.
 - a. Acts 5:19: “But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth.”
 - b. Acts 12:7-8: “And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.”

C. Psalm 103:20-21—Put Your Angels to Work

1. NLT: “Praise the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out his plans, listening for each of his commands. Yes, praise the Lord, you armies of angels who serve him and do his will!”
2. Angels obey the voice of God’s Word.
3. They respond to the Word of God.
4. People decommission their angels when their hearts are full of fear and they speak words of unbelief.
 - a. They can only stand by and watch.
 - b. They don’t abandon you.
 - c. They just don’t have anything to act upon.
5. You release your angels to work on your behalf when you say, “A thousand will fall at one side and 10,000 will fall at my right hand, but it will not come near me!”
 - a. That gives them something to work with.
 - b. They are released to go into action and protect you.

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“YOU MUST RESPOND TO FEARFUL THINGS
WITH WORDS OF FAITH!”

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No Fear Here!

A. Job 3:25—Fear Opens the Door to Destruction

1. Job 3:25 (NLT): “What I always feared has happened to me. What I dreaded has come true.”
2. Fear is the expectation of the worst-case scenario. Brings bad *on* you.
3. Faith is the expectation of the best-case scenario. Puts bad *from* you.
4. Fear is a magnet that draws trouble and destruction.
 - a. Proverbs 29:25 (AMP): “The fear of man brings a snare.”
 - b. Job 3:25 (HEB): “I feared a fear and it came upon me.”
5. Faith is a magnet that draws protection and deliverance.
 - a. Proverbs 29:25 (NIV): “But whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.”
 - b. 1 Peter 1:5 (NLT): “And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.”

B. Psalm 34:1-4—Fear Not!

1. Verse 4 (AMP): “I sought (inquired of) the Lord and required Him [of necessity and on the authority of His Word], and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.”
2. Adopt a “Zero Tolerance Policy” toward any form of fear.
3. The first thing we are to do in the face of trouble is to “fear not”!
 - a. “Fear not” is declared over 110 times.
 - b. God is trying to make a point.
 - c. “Again I say unto you”...FEAR NOT!

4. Isaiah 41:10 (AMP): “Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.”
5. Say, “I refuse to fear!”

C. 2 Timothy 1:7—Shut the Door on Fear

1. AMP: “For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.”
2. When you shut the door on fear you are opening the door of protection.
3. Psalm 27:3 (AMP): “Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, [even then] in this will I be confident.”
4. Psalm 112:6-8 (AMP): “He will not be moved forever; the [uncompromisingly] righteous (the upright, in right standing with God) shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is firmly fixed, trusting (leaning on and being confident) in the Lord. His heart is established and steady, he will not be afraid while he waits to see his desire established upon his adversaries.”
5. James 4:7—Resist the devil (fear) and he will flee!

**“THERE’S NO WAY TO GET OUT OF FEAR
BUT TO GET INTO FAITH!”**

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Exercise Your Authority

A. Genesis 1:26-28—Man Was Created to Have Authority

1. Verse 26: “Let them have dominion over...”
 - a. *Dominion* (HEB) = To rule and reign, prevail over, to govern
 - b. AMP: “God said, Let Us make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over....”
2. Psalm 8:4-8: Man’s authority
 - a. Verse 6 (AMP): “You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet.”
 - b. CEV: “You let us rule everything your hands have made. And you put all of it under our power.”
3. Genesis 1:28: “Replenish the earth, and subdue it.”
 - a. *Subdue* (HEB) = If it gets out of line, put it back.
 - b. AMP: “Subdue it [using all its vast resources...].”
4. Genesis 2:15: “And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and keep it.”
 - a. *Dress* (HEB) = To work it, till it and be a bondman over it
 - b. *Keep* (HEB) = Put a hedge of thorns around it in order to guard it, protect it and watch over it
5. We still have authority over any kind of attack of the devil in our lives.

B. Mark 4:35-41—What Jesus Did in the Face of a Storm

1. Verse 37: “And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.”
2. Verse 38: “And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?”

3. Verse 39: “And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”
4. Verse 40: “And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?”
5. Verse 41: “And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”
 - a. Jesus was a Genesis 1:26 man.
 - b. He subdued the weather.
 - c. It got out of line—so He put it back.

C. Matthew 28:18-19—What Believers Do in the Face of a Storm

1. AMP: “Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
2. Testimony from an untouchable, fearless woman of faith—“Lenora heard what she thought was a train. She ordered her children to go to the basement and wait for her. She went outside on her balcony to see what was causing the noise. The roaring she heard was not a train. It was a large tornado. She stayed on the balcony speaking to the tornado until it suddenly changed course. The tornado struck surrounding houses in her cul-de-sac and filled the air with debris. Praise God, her house remained totally untouched.”
3. 1 John 5:18: “He that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.”
4. Proverbs 19:23 (NIV): “The fear of the Lord leads to life: Then one rests content, untouched by trouble.”
5. In Christ, we are “The Untouchables”!

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Power Luke 10:19
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enemy- Ps 18:1- refuge

Of the frailty and brevity of human life

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spoil him: he is "a reproach to his neighbours.

42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.

44 Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.

45 "The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Sē-lāh.

46 "How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire?

47 "Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?

48 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Sē-lāh.

49 Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

50 "Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; how I do bear "in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD; wherewith they have reproached the "footsteps of thine anointed.

52 "Blessed be the LORD for evermore. Ā'mēn, and Ā'mēn.

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"A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

LORD, "thou hast been our dwelling place "in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

3 Thou "turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

Refuge
PS 121:3-8 T 1512 arrival & departure
God's actions toward each man reflect that individual's actions toward God & his fellowman
"To the extent that man pays attention to the word of Hashem and safeguards his commands, Hashem will safeguard him.
"Hashem is your Guardian, Hashem is your shade at your right hand PS 121:5
See AMP

a Ps. 44. 13.
b 2 Pe. 3. 8.
c Or, when he hath passed them.

c Ps. 73. 20.

d Isa. 40. 6, 7.
e Or, is changed.
f Heb. brightness.

e Ps. 102. 23.

f Jer. 16. 17.

g Job 34. 30.

h Ps. 13. 1.
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j Heb. turned away.

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4 For "a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday "when it is past, and as a watch in the night. 2 Ps 3

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; "they are as a sleep: in the morning they are "like grass which "groweth up.

6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

8 "Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, "our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For all our days are "passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years "as a tale that is told.

10 "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

12 "So teach us to number our days, that we may "apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 "Return, O LORD, how long? and let it "repent thee concerning thy servants.

14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

16 Let "thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

17 And let "the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

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70 yrs. talking about those in the wilderness. See Amp footnote

Ps 39:4 "know mine end"

See Amp V A = anointing

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Covenant Salvation

PSALM 91

secret place of the most

most high = El Elyon

the almighty = Shaddai

abiding is sleeping

secret place = revelation of who God is

He will be enveloped by God's

providence

Take your place there!

"in righteousness shalt thou be established"

Ps 14:17

most high Shadow = cover Prov 14:27 - Refuge Amp.
 Ps 57:1-3 my say - Heb 3:1 21:31 Safety v. a habitation
 in Christ Jesus = 2 Nothing shall hurt me Luke 10:19, shelly faith Eph 6
 "there is a place" PSALM 92 Ps 57:1-3 Security of the godly. Exhortation to praise God
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stand upon a rock shadow of the Almighty. PSALM 92
 Ek 33:20, 21 2 I will say of the LORD, He is A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.
 Ps 32:7 Refuge my refuge and my fortress: my IT is a good thing to give
 Luke 12:4-7 God; in him will I trust. thanks unto the LORD, and
 refuge Ps 31:19-20 3 Surely he shall deliver thee to sing praises unto thy name,
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 T1136 4 He shall cover thee with his thy faithfulness every night,
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3 Psalms 93, 97, 99 commence same & end with holiness. (The la has holy 3 times) indicating that when He reigns "all will be holy" Ps 25:1

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Majesty of Christ's kingdom. God's providence. PSALMS 93-95

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91:8 Reward of the wicked -

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"Wicked can't expect to enjoy the same protection from calamity that secret place dwellers do"

on the contrary, the wicked are actually rewarded with such calamities

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Ps 91:16 Satisfied

"many are the afflictions of the righteous"

but the Lord delivers him out of them all"

Ps 14:24
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91:4 Torah which is God's truth, is a shield and a weapon, for those who study it. But casual Torah study is not sufficient. The word alludes to the idea that the diligent student must treat Torah as precious merchandise, which is guarded & examined carefully, in order to discover the (God's) truth.

May 2015

WE DON'T DO BATTLE,
WE DO VICTORY!

Dear Partner,

What a time this is to be alive and part of the greatest fighting force to ever be assembled in the earth: the army of The LORD! The devil has been trying to stop this mighty force every way he can, but all he has and all he does is to no avail. He still has to bow his knee to the Name of JESUS!

When the soldiers in this army find out who they are in Christ Jesus and just how powerful their weapons and armor really are, they will begin to control the forces of darkness. Darkness can never control light!

Let's look at Genesis 1:2-3:

- 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Notice, darkness instantly fled from the light! Now, look at 1 John 1:5: "GOD is LIGHT, and IN HIM is NO darkness AT ALL." And we're IN HIM. Somebody shout, "Amen!" Well, I've done it again. I've preached myself happy!

Not only are we in Him—in the light—we are *children* of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:5), *born* of the light, and we *put on* THE ARMOR of light (Romans 13:12). And, we're commanded to *walk* in the light as He is in the light!

We're not talking about light that can be seen in the natural world. We're talking about light energy—the forces of THE KINGDOM of GOD! Those mighty spiritual powers are imparted into the born-again human spirit the moment one accepts Jesus as LORD!

Let's remind ourselves of 2 Corinthians 10:3-4:

- 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:
- 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds).

Satan's weapons are carnal. He has no power at all except what he can derive from someone yielding to the flesh—especially in violation of the commandment of love! Remember, perfected love casts out fear. When the commandment of love is violated, the spirit of fear is present. He comes immediately to steal The WORD of God. That's all he has. He can't do that once you or I repent. The moment we act on 1 John 1:9, and get back into verse 7, he's

finished!

- 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

The devil's always used terror tactics to control people. His only weapon, ever, has been the fear of death. All fear is the fear of death, and Jesus totally defeated him and the fear of death!

Let's look at Hebrews 2:14-15:

- 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;
15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Now, let's look at those verses in the *New Living Translation*.

- 14 Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.
15 Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

Like I said, all fear is the fear of death. Fear connects to the spirit of death the way faith connects to the Spirit of life. Faith activates the law of the Spirit of life, and fear activates the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2). Now it's easy to see what terrorism is all about. The definition of *terrorism* is "the use of violence and threats to intimidate and create a state of fear and submission."

"But, Brother Copeland, this thing has become worldwide."

I know, but our MIGHTY WEAPONS work anytime and anywhere they're put to work. Remember what I said about the soldiers in the army of The LORD finding out who they are in Christ Jesus and the mighty power of their weapons? That's the key. In Christ Jesus, we have inherited total victory!

Let's look at the verses we pray for one another in Isaiah 54:14- 15:

- 14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.
15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

We have been established in righteousness through THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST.

Look at Romans 5:19:

- 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Now look at 2 Corinthians 5:21:

- 21 [For he who knew no sin was made to be sin] for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

We have been made THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN CHRIST—far from terror! Look at that next phrase: "it shall not come near thee"!

And then Isaiah 54:17:

- 17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of The LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith The LORD.

This is our blood-covenant heritage: anywhere, anytime, for anyone who will HAVE FAITH IN GOD (Mark 11:22)!

Let's look at another one of our prayer scriptures, Psalm 91, the soldier's psalm. It has been proven over and over in combat by soldiers from King David's day until today.

- 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say of The LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
9 Because thou hast made The LORD, which is my refuge, even

- the most High, thy habitation;
- 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come
nigh thy dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all
thy ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot
against a stone.
- 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and
the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver
him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him
in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Let's read it out loud together. Now, read verses 5 and 7 again. Oh, my brother and sister! That's VICTORY OVER DEATH! And, it belongs to you—but only if you say it! None of it works without verse 2: "I will say of The LORD." So, I say, "Terror can't come near me. I have no fear of it. A thousand shall fall at my side and 10,000 at my right hand, but IT SHALL NOT COME NEAR ME!"

Now, go to Ephesians 6:13-18, and in your next prayer time, literally put on your armor. Put on your helmet of salvation; slip into your mighty breastplate of righteousness; strap on that big weapons belt of truth, and hang the sword of the Spirit on it. Now, put your boots on. *Look* at those boots. They are the preparation of the gospel of peace. Romans 1:16 declares the gospel is THE POWER OF GOD! See yourself walking through enemy territory in the power of God, walking in THE MIGHTY POWER of 2 Corinthians 10:3. Then, take that BIG shield of faith. Strap it on your arm. It's taller than your head and goes down to your boots.

Now you know our mission: teaching this mighty army who they are in Christ Jesus, and teaching them FAITH and how to use it. In this outpouring of THE GLORY, more people are coming to know Jesus as LORD than ever before in the history of this planet. They are new recruits who must be trained to fight the good fight of faith. That's our mission, and together, we will get it done!

As you sow your BLESSING seed of faith this month, release your faith for revelation and insight into the vast power we have inherited as soldiers in God's great army. See yourself always the victor, never the victim. Victory is what we do! We don't do battle, we do VICTORY!

BE BLESSED, dear Partner! Gloria and I love you and pray for you every day.

Love,
Ken



THE UNTOUCHABLES: Protected IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

from the January 2015 *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine

THE WORLD IS ON FIRE."

A news anchor recently made this comment after listing a number of the critical situations around the world. Watching, I could tell he wasn't reading from a teleprompter. It was definitely an unrehearsed response to his own news copy.

by Pastor
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It is true. The world IS on fire. We have all noticed an escalation of world calamities over this past year. People are overwhelmed and fearful as they witness these events. God's WORD accurately describes the times in which we live.

Second Timothy 3:1 (*The Amplified Bible*) tells us, "in the last days will come perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]." Luke 21:25-26 says, "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken."

So, how do we as believers in Christ approach this end-time turmoil?

We must take our stand on The WORD of God. We must exercise our authority and dominion. We must refuse fear and be determined to live by faith and not by sight. Second Corinthians 2:14 (*AMP*) must become a living reality: "But thanks be to God, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ's victory]...."

We must also stand on 1 John 5:4 (*AMP*), "For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith."

NOT SUBJECT TO THIS WORLD!

Every time a crisis takes place, I am reminded of what Jesus prayed for us in John 17:14-17. "I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because 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 [or separate] them through thy truth: thy word is truth." We may be in this world but we are not subject to it. We do not live under the dominion, rule, control or influence of the Babylonian world system.

Second Peter 1:4 reminds us that it is through God's WORD that we have "escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." First John 5:18 tells us, "that wicked one toucheth him not." As we walk by faith and stand on God's WORD, we literally become "The Untouchables."

I am also reminded of a very significant word from The LORD delivered through Brother Kenneth Copeland during the 2010 Southwest Believers' Convention.

It begins, *The world is in serious trouble. But for the household of faith, everything is going to be all right.* Right away, we see the wall of protection that has gone up around us. In spite of all the "breaking news," those of us who live in the household of faith are going to be all right. The devil can't touch us.

The LORD continues by saying, *Some very hard things are coming in different places around the world. Very difficult times in a lot of places. They're that way now, but they'll not get better. They will continue to get worse and worse and worse. It is on a downhill run that the world cannot stop. But for the household of faith, everything is going to be all right.*

No matter how bad it gets around us, everything is going to be all right in the household of faith. Just look at Psalm 91:7: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." Verses 10 and 11 assure us that, "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

LIVE ABOVE THE DANGER

We should not be surprised by what is happening in the world today. We should not be fearful either. We are given explicit instruction on what to do.

You'll have to make a stand. You'll have to fight the good fight of faith. But, when did you not have to do that? These are dangerous times. They're dangerous times financially. They're dangerous times in the earth because the earth is weighted under a gross weight of sin. There are things and places and situations underneath the earth, in the oceans, in the heavens. Things are being rattled and shaken. The earth is trying to break in different places.

Once again, we are given godly direction of how to live above the danger and remain untouchable...

Stand on My WORD and it will not come nigh you. Praise and worship My Name. Don't feed fear and trouble into your life and into your mouth. Quit living in that house. Get on back over here in the household of faith. Feed

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on My WORD, not on the bread of sorrow. Feed on My WORD. Look in My face. Praise and worship and preach The WORD. Everything is going to be all right.

The reason everything is going to be all right for us is so we can help others. The stronger and bolder we are in faith the more we are able to minister faith to this fearful world. The household of faith is a refuge, a safe harbor, a protected shelter and a strong tower.

As the new year begins, let's make a renewed stand of faith on God's indestructible WORD. Together, let's begin 2015 with a deep resolve to refuse fear, walk in our authority and live in our covenant of protection. Even though the world is on fire, like the three Hebrew children—we remain untouched.

Declare this prayer of faith out loud.

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I make the quality decision to stand on Your WORD and refuse to fear. No matter what is happening around me, I choose to believe Your WORD.

I believe that everything is going to be all right in my household of faith. The wicked one touches me not. I stand untouchable under Your covenant of protection. And, thank You for helping me bring Your victory to a world in crisis. 2015 is going to be the greatest year yet for Your glorious Church. We are taking our stand, exercising our authority and winning more to the Kingdom than ever before.

Jesus is LORD and He is coming soon!



Untouched:

PROTECTED FROM THE DAMAGE OF THE CURSE

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“THE WORLD IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.”
That is the first sentence from a very significant prophetic word delivered by Brother Copeland during Homecoming 2010 (the 2010 Southwest Believers' Convention).

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The sobering message continued.

“Some very hard things are coming in different places around the world. Very difficult

times in a lot of places. They are that way now but they will not get better. They will continue to get worse and worse and worse. It is on a downhill run that the world cannot stop.”

We have all witnessed a number of very serious world events since that word was delivered.

“These are dangerous times. They are dangerous times financially. They are dangerous times in the earth because the earth is weighted under a gross weight of sin. There are things and places and situations underneath the earth, in the oceans, in the heavens. Things are being rattled and shaken. The earth is trying to break in different places.”

There is no doubt that this is exactly what has been taking place.

But here is the good news.

You and I do not live under the dominion, rule or control of the curse. We have been redeemed from devastation and destruction. We are not subject to the times. Psalm 31:15 says, “My times are in Your hand” (*New King James Version*). Jesus paid the full price for our protection in times like these.

Look at 2 Peter 1:4, “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.” The *Bible in Basic English* says we have been “made free from the destruction which is in the world.” Galatians 1:4 reveals that it is God’s will for us to be delivered “from this present evil world.”

Jesus prayed for our protection in John 17:15-17 (*NKJV*): “I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.” Through God’s WORD, Jesus has separated us from the collateral damage of the curse. He made a way for us to live in this world, but remain totally and completely untouched by its effects.

You could say we are “The Untouchables”!

Proverbs 19:23 (*New International Version*) says, “The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble.” First John 5:18 tells us, “We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he

that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.” Psalm 91:7-10 assures us, “A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.” I often declare verse 10 as a confession of faith, based on the *King James Version* and *The Amplified Bible*: “There shall no evil or calamity come near my dwelling!”

There is a “dwelling”—a place of protection where you and I can live untouched by any attack of the enemy. In Psalm 91:1, it is called “the secret place of the most High.” In Psalm 32:7, it’s called the “hiding place.” And in Psalm 27:5, “For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.”

In this prophetic word from The LORD, “Everything is going to be all right in the household of faith!” it is called “the household of faith.”

That word has been such an encouragement to Terri and me. We have been standing on that phrase ever since it was uttered the evening of Aug. 6, 2010. Whenever we have faced tough times, we would just look at each other and simply say, “Everything is going to be all right in the household of faith.” It would cause such faith to rise up in our hearts. I even found a scripture that perfectly corresponds with this statement. *The Message* translation of Jude 1:1-2 says, “I, Jude, am a slave to Jesus Christ and a brother to James, writing to those loved by God the Father, called and kept safe by Jesus Christ. Relax, everything’s going to be all right; rest, everything’s coming together; open your hearts, love is on the way!”

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“The household of faith” is our untouchable place of protection from any attack of any kind. It is the place where everything is going to be all right. The way to stay in that “untouchable place” is made clear in our word from The LORD. Thank God for His instructions—His “how-tos” for walking out this victory. The LORD said, *You will have to make a stand. You will have to fight the good fight of faith. Stand on My WORD, and it will not come near you. Praise and worship and preach The WORD. Don't feed fear and trouble into your life and into your mouth. Feed on My WORD and not on the bread of sorrow. Fear not!*

When we stand on God’s WORD, we become rooted and grounded in something that is unshakable and unmovable. We are surrounding ourselves with God’s impenetrable shield. Psalm 91:4 (*NKJV*) tells us, “He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth (His WORD) shall be your shield and buckler.” The Hebrew translation of this verse actually says He is our “circle of protection.”

As long as we stand on The WORD, stay out of fear, walk by faith and exercise our authority, we will remain completely protected in the household of faith.

OUR END-TIME MISSION

We are not protected just to be protected. First Peter 1:9, *New Living Translation*, reveals that the goal of our faith is the salvation of souls. The Body of Christ has an important end-time mission to the people who have and will experience the ravages of the world’s evil.

When trouble comes, we don't just "head to the hills and hide out in the household of faith" until the storm passes over. We walk right into the midst of trouble, being totally insulated by our circle of protection. Our mission is to rescue those who are caught in the devil's reign of terror and pull them into the household of faith. We are protected so we can get people to the place in their lives where everything is going to be all right.

If the word of The LORD is telling us conditions are going to get worse, and that hard things are coming, then we need to be ready to help.

That is why we are here.

It's who we are, and it's what we do.

That is our mission in these dangerous times.

Romans 15:1 (*NKJV*) tells us, "We then who are strong ought to bear the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves." *The Message* translation of verses 1-4 is amazing!

Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?" That's exactly what Jesus did. He didn't make it easy for himself by avoiding people's troubles, but waded right in and helped out. "I took on the troubles of the troubled," is the way Scripture puts it. Even if it was written in Scripture long ago, you can be sure it's written for us.

Our end-time mission is to help clothe, feed and teach others The WORD of God in their times of desperation. The end result is that they grow up in The WORD and become so established they are able to reach out and clothe, feed and teach others in their time of need.

"Father, thank You for protecting us in these dangerous times. But we realize this protection is not just for us. Our mission is clear. We will reach out to the destitute and the hopeless and lead them into the household of faith—where everything is going to be all right!"