



HOW TO CHOOSE FAITH OVER FEAR

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DAY 1 – THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF FAITH AND FEAR

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- I. The book of Job is one of the most misunderstood books in the Bible.
 - There was actually only one sin involved.
 - The devil said to God, “You take away what he has, and he will curse You to Your face” (Job 1:11). That was the sin Job was tempted with.
 - The LORD said to satan, “Have you set your heart against my servant, Job, because there is none like him?” (Job 1:8).
 - Even the devil recognized that God made a hedge about Job, his house and all that he had on every side. God had BLESSED the work of Job’s hands and his substance increased in the land (Job 1:10).
 - Job was worried about his children’s spiritual condition and made continual sacrifices for them (Job 1:5).
 - Job said, “For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. I was not in safety, neither had I rest, neither was I quiet; yet trouble came” (Job 3:25-26). His troubles lasted about nine months.
 - Job did not curse God. His wife did, and she’s the one who opened the door to the devil to kill her children (Job 2:9).
 - When he finally came to the place where he got himself off his mind and began to pray for others, everything turned around. He got back twice as much as he had lost.

- II. Our authority is in the Name of Jesus.
 - There is a BLESSING wall that keeps evil out.
 - The Bible is composed of two blood covenants. It is all about THE BLESSING of The LORD.
 - The first thing the human ear heard was THE BLESSING.



- When God breathed life into Adam, he became a living soul.
 - Next, he heard THE BLESSING.
 - No one had sinned and died until Adam did.
 - When Adam died spiritually, the first thing he did was to hide from God because he was afraid. That's when fear began in this planet. Fear is NOT OK.
- The LORD told Brother Copeland in November 2001 (after 9/11), *You start a war against fear and strip it out of the Body of Christ. My people have no place for it.*
- We started the "No Fear Here" campaign. Now The LORD has said to start it again.

III. We know that faith comes by hearing and hearing by The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).

- There is a law of reciprocals, which means for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.
 - For example: North and south are compass directions going in opposite directions.
- Faith and fear are both spiritual, unseen forces that are exactly opposite.
 - One is faith in God and the other is faith in death.
- We need to become aware of THE BLESSING of The LORD. "THE BLESSING, it makes rich and adds no sorrow or toiling with it" (Proverbs 10:22).
- Brother Copeland has used his spiritual authority many times to stop a destructive storm. His authority is in the Name of Jesus.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Repeat this declaration:

"Like Brother Copeland, my motto is, "No fear here!" Fear is a force, but I have a greater force: The WORD of GOD, the Name of Jesus, and the power of the Love of God.

"Whenever fear comes to tempt me, I remind myself of THE BLESSING of The LORD that gives me spiritual authority to force fear to leave. I'm not subject to his attacks; I win, in Jesus' Name!"



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DAY 2 – STOP THE FEAR—BELIEVE ONLY

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- I. We have been delivered from fear.
 - “Fear not” is not a suggestion: It’s a command. It appears 69 times in the Bible.
 - “Be not afraid” occurs 41 times, and 365 times in some form in the Bible.
 - “Stop the fear” is a command from God.

- II. Jesus lived and had His headquarters in Capernaum.
 - The time they lowered the man through the roof happened in Jesus’ house.
 - The people were shocked when Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven and to take up his bed and walk.
 - They didn’t understand who Jesus was, but when they saw the man walk, they glorified God.
 - Jairus fell down at Jesus’ feet, spoke his faith, and never said another word.
 - Jesus started walking to Jairus’ home.
 - It wasn’t God who put Jesus on the move, it was faith—first in Jairus and then in the woman with the issue of blood.
 - A woman with an issue of blood was healed. She told Jesus in detail what she had suffered and how she was healed (Luke 8:43-48).
 - The messenger came to Jairus in the middle of her story and said “Your daughter is dead.” What was Jairus going to do?
 - When Jesus heard the report of death, He said, “Fear not.”
 - That’s what you do—take a stand against every fear.

- III. The LORD told Brother Copeland to begin the war against fear again. “No Fear Here!”
 - Don’t let fear get to you.





- If you ask, “What about my business?” stop the fear, believe only.
 - “But you don’t know what COVID did to us.” Jesus redeemed you from the curse of the law and that includes COVID-19.
 - In the Garden of Eden, God crowned man with glory from the inside out (Hebrews 2:7).
 - When Adam and Eve sinned, the glory-light went out and they were naked.
 - Even though they had perfect bodies, compared to the glory, they looked bad.
- IV. Jesus was not afraid; He was obedient unto death (Philippians 2:8).
- When the time came and Jesus yielded to death, the devil thought he had killed Him—but he didn’t.
 - The devil is not a god; he is a fallen angel.
 - Jesus was in the belly of the earth three days and three nights. The devil couldn’t keep Jesus dead.
 - Death is the master fear. That’s where fear starts and it is bondage (Hebrews 2:9-15).
 - If you don’t know Jesus as your LORD you have a lot to be afraid of.
 - Faith comes by hearing and hearing by The WORD of God. Fear comes the same way, by hearing the lies of the devil.
 - Death for the believer is to be absent from the body and present with The LORD (2 Corinthians 5:8).
 - It happens so quickly, you can’t taste it, smell it, see it or hear it when you slip into glory.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Stop the fear! Pray with us:

“Heavenly Father, I desire to stop fear in my life. There are areas in my life where fear has a hold, but I ask You, Father, by the Holy Spirit, to reveal those areas to me so that I can refuse fear! I want to trust You fully, LORD, in all that I think, say and do. I want the joy of The LORD to be my strength, and I want to love You and love others so all will know I am Your disciple. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.”



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DAY 3 – CONQUERING THE FEAR OF DEATH

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- I. The fear of death is the master fear.
 - When Kenneth and Gloria got saved, they were scriptural illiterates.
 - Kenneth didn't have any religion to unlearn.
 - He read Hebrews 11 and said, "I found the hall of fame of faith."
 - Brother Copeland's mother gave him his first Kenneth Hagin tape.
 - He found out that faith comes by hearing and hearing by The WORD of God. Fear comes the same way—hearing by the lies of the devil.
 - Bob DeWeese, Oral Robert's manager and captain of the airplane, had a heart attack on the handball court and immediately found himself in heaven on a road with a fence of hand-carved mahogany.
 - He saw the lights of the heavenly city and started running toward them.
 - Then all of sudden he got bogged down and woke up in the City of Faith hospital in Tulsa, Okla.
 - His wife, Charlotte, was hollering, "In the Name of Jesus." He didn't want to come back.
 - Don't ever feel sorry for someone who dies and goes to heaven.
- II. The LORD dealt with Brother Copeland years ago to live 120 years.
 - Moses wrote Psalm 90 because he was lamenting the deaths of the children of Israel who were dying in the wilderness at 70-80 years.
 - The LORD limited their lives because they were destroying themselves with complaining, doubt and unbelief.
 - God said the days of man shall be 120 years (Genesis 6:3).
 - There aren't many people past 90 who are still ministering the Word of Faith.
 - The prophet's anointing has never had the opportunity to completely mature because people die too soon.



- Kenneth Hagin died at 86. He was satisfied (Psalm 91:16).
- III. This is the time to make Jesus The LORD of your life.
- A young man was in a car wreck with a butane truck that exploded. His car caught fire. He said, "In the Name of Jesus!" Immediately he was outside of his car watching it burn.
 - He exercised his Christian authority using the Name of Jesus. His Bible and a book, *The Laws of Prosperity*, survived; the car didn't.
 - The horrible aviation tragedy occurred at Tenerife Airport in the Canary Islands, where two 747s full of fuel collided.
 - The captain of one plane started his takeoff before he was cleared to by the air traffic controller. The weather was foggy, and when the pilot saw the other plane, it was too late.
 - The cockpit recorder recorded him using God's Name in vain and saying, "We're going to die," and he did.
 - Another man who was on the plane hollered the Name of Jesus. A hole opened up above his head and he got out of the plane. He hollered the Name of Jesus again and he was on the wing so he could get down. Thank God he knew to use the Name.
- IV. Word of The LORD: *You step over into the realm of the supernatural and get into an area of praying where the power of fear cannot take you over, unless you allow it, because you build yourself up in your most holy faith praying in the Holy Ghost. It is your most holy faith, and your mind can't foul it up. Just believe God, take it and go with it, and pray in the spirit, sayeth the Lord of grace.*

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Repeat this declaration with us:

"In the Name and power of Jesus Christ, I command fear in every form to leave me, my family, my house, my job and every area of my life. According to James 4:7, I submit myself to God. I resist the devil, and he must flee from me. I declare that my family and I are free *to* submit to God and free *from* fear. Amen."



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DAY 4 – REFUSE TO FEAR

We are delivered from fear by the blood and body of Jesus. Fear is a spiritual force that we can resist. You became righteous the moment you were born again. God has set before you life and death, BLESSING and cursing; therefore, choose life. God is Love. God so loved us, and we ought to love one another.

STUDY IT

- I. We are delivered from fear by the blood and body of Jesus.
 - The thing that Job greatly feared, the thing he dreaded and was afraid of, came upon him (Job 3:25-26).
 - He was worried about it and didn't rest, working hard at preventing destruction, yet trouble came.
 - Finally, God got through to him and got his mind off himself.
 - When he prayed for his friends, it broke this nine-month horror he was in. Fear had drawn it to him.

- II. Fear is a spiritual force that we can resist.
 - The fear of death is the fear of dying.
 - The devil has kept people in fear all of their lifetime; they were bound up with the fear of death (Hebrews 2:14-15).
 - Jesus broke it and tasted death for all men.
 - In Christ, we have nothing to fear. We resist everything Jesus bore for us on the cross: sin, sickness and poverty.
 - We receive what Jesus received—new life.
 - It's the Great Exchange. He went to hell, so He could invite us to heaven.
 - He bore our sins in His body so we could be dead to sin and live to righteousness (1 Peter 2:24).

- III. You became righteous the moment you were born again.
 - *Righteousness* means right-standing with God.
 - Jesus, who knew no sin, was made to be sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21).



- We have no more business with sin, sickness or fear. We refuse to be afraid.
 - Major on *life*, not death.
 - The spirit of grief is a sense of loss.
 - Depression is grieving when you haven't lost anything.
- IV. God has set before you life and death, BLESSING and cursing; therefore, choose life (Deuteronomy 30:19-20).
- God has made His choice; He's chosen you. Now you choose life.
 - *You* choose. You can't choose life without choosing to speak life words.
 - Jesus said, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63).
 - You choose the words you speak and the thoughts you think.
 - Choose to think God's thoughts; that's called the renewing of your mind.
- V. God is Love. God so loved us, and we ought to love one another.
- We have known and believed the Love of God (1 John 4:16).
 - We *knew* the Love of God the moment we were born again. But do we *believe* the Love?
 - The Love of God will get rid of fear! We don't cope with fear, we attack it!
 - There is no fear in love; perfected love casts out fear because fear has torment (1 John 4:18).
 - You can have a life of such joy if you keep the spirit of fear out. If it shows up, deal with it. Don't just cope with fear. Demand the spirit of fear to leave and not return.
 - Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6), not by fear.
 - Perfected, developed, mature love is a way of life to us.
 - All men will know you are My disciples by the way you love one another (John 13:34-35).

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That's it! Refuse to allow fear in your life!

Write down your declaration that fear must leave you! Speak it by faith and God will do it!





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DAY 5 – FAITH WON'T WORK WITH FEAR

Faith and fear will *not* operate in you at the same time. The man in the tombs had one unclean spirit, a ruler of the darkness of this world. There's no such thing as nonbelief. You're believing something all the time.

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- I. Faith and fear will *not* operate in you at the same time.
 - “Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of The LORD, whether he be bond or free” (Ephesians 6:8).
 - “Be strong in The LORD and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may stand against the wiles of the devil” (Ephesians 6:13).
 - The demons are listed from the least to the greatest: principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:12).
 - There comes a time when you're going to have to deal with the devil. God has already judged and defeated him.
 - God created the heavens and the earth, and He created man and gave the earth to him.
 - Man had the legal authority to hand this planet over to the devil. But the devil's lease is about to run out. And the second it does, the horn is going to blow.

- II. The man in the tombs had one unclean spirit, a ruler of the darkness of this world (Mark 5:1-20).
 - His strength, his sleeplessness and his cutting were all from that demonic spirit.
 - Anyone who has started cutting yourself, you are yielding to a demonic spirit, so stop it right now.
 - If you haven't received Jesus as your LORD and Savior, do it right now. Say, “LORD, come into my heart and take me over.”
 - When Jesus cast out the unclean spirit, everyone there heard the conversation between the man (which was the voice of the devil) and Jesus.
 - Only Jesus heard the devils saying, “Send us into the swine.”





- Any spirit being requires some kind of body.
 - That is why God is so vitally interested in us not only having the Holy Spirit *in* us, but also *on* us.
 - Don't struggle with receiving the Holy Spirit, just yield to Him. It's a gift.
 - After Jesus delivered the man, He called him to preach.
 - The man was found sitting, clothed and in his right mind. Jesus had brought him clothes.
 - Faith always prepares. There is always corresponding action.
- III. There's no such thing as nonbelief. You're believing something all the time.
- Unbelief is when you choose to NOT believe something. The people from Jesus' hometown chose to not believe.
 - The cure for unbelief is teaching.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's up to you to resist and cast out every fear. You can do it with the power of Jesus, who lives in you by the Holy Spirit. Please contact us with your testimonies of victory. We look forward to celebrating with you. [Click here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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