



## JESUS, THE PROPHET OF GOD

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### DAY 1 – WHY WERE THE PROPHETS OF GOD SIGNIFICANT?

Jesus ministered as a prophet demonstrating the power of God. The devil kills prophets to stop The WORD of The LORD. Prophets have the power of the gifts of the Spirit. The word *Bible* means a collection of facts about a certain subject. Brother Copeland read in the Bible, "Owe no one anything except to love him."

### STUDY IT

- I. Jesus ministered as a prophet demonstrating the power of God.
  - Everyone in Nazareth knew Jesus as a carpenter. When they heard Him preach, they said, "Who does He think He is?" (Mark 6:1-3).
    - Jesus knew who He was—He was sent from God.
  - Jesus said, "Jerusalem, I tried to gather you, God's people, to Him; and you would not" (Luke 13:34).
    - Jesus was lamenting that some Jews had been killing prophets for years.
  - God does not kill the prophets.
- II. The devil kills prophets to stop The WORD of The LORD.
  - God called to Adam, "Where are you?" God knew where Adam was. In Hebrew God was saying, "Why are you where you are?" (Genesis 3:9).
  - Faith comes by hearing The WORD of God (Romans 10:17). Fear comes by hearing the lies of the devil.
    - Faith goes *to* God. Fear runs *from* God in shame, unless a person knows enough to come *to* God for forgiveness and help.
  - God asked Adam, "Who told you that you were naked?" (Genesis 3:11).
  - Adam answered, "The woman You gave me" (Genesis 3:12). Adam was actually blaming his sin on God.
    - Fear and shame keep people from accepting the blame.
  - The devil lied to Adam through the serpent.
  - The LORD said to the snake, "Because you have done this, you are cursed above all living things" (Genesis 3:14).
  - Then He spoke to the devil who was using the snake, "One born of a woman will bruise your head and you will bruise His heel" (Genesis 3:15). The war was on.



- The devil knew The WORD of The LORD, and he was determined to kill anyone who looked like a prophet—who could be the One who would destroy him.
- III. Prophets have the power of the gifts of the Spirit.
  - In the Old Testament, some men were in the process of burying a man who had died (2 Kings 13:20-21).
    - They saw the enemy approaching, so they put the dead man in Elisha's grave on top of his bones.
    - That man who was dead came alive again because God's power was still resident in Elisha's bones.
- IV. The word *Bible* means a collection of facts about a certain subject.
  - For example: The Airplane Flight Manual, the AFM, is the handbook designed for utilization as an operating guide for the pilot. Everything in that book was written by the manufacturer of the airplane.
  - Preachers should go back to the Manufacturers' Handbook. Put God's WORD first.
  - In 2023, it is imperative that we make God's WORD final and absolute authority.
  - Brother Copeland wrote in his Bible, "Always stay on the God side of everything."
- V. Brother Copeland read in the Bible, "Owe no one anything except to love him" (Romans 13:8).
  - He and Gloria chose to obey God's WORD and stay out of debt.
  - That same day, Brother Copeland had ordered some equipment on credit.
    - To obey God's WORD, he decided to ship it back until he had the money to pay for it.
    - On the way out of the service where he was preaching, he received a check which was enough to pay for the equipment.
  - Kenneth and Gloria had to learn how to live without going into debt.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Take time to study the prophets in the Bible; not only the ones in the Old Testament like Moses, Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel and others, but also the prophets in the New Testament—especially Jesus!

Read Deuteronomy 18:15 and Acts 3:20-26 and meditate on the ministry of Jesus as a prophet. How does Jesus as a prophet affect your spiritual understanding and growth?



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### DAY 2 – WHAT IS A PROPHET?

A prophet is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Jesus exercised His prophetic gift as He prophesied His own death at the last Passover meal. Brother Copeland preached victory through Jesus' sacrifice. Faith is recognizing the power and the authority of The WORD of the living God. The bottom line is: Everything Jesus did, He did for people.

### STUDY IT

- I. A prophet is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
  - Jesus ministered as a prophet. He is *the* Prophet.
  - All the gifts of the Holy Spirit were in operation in Jesus.
  - The gifts of the Holy Spirit work through a human believer (Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11).
  - God gave His Son. Jesus was and is the gift to the whole world.
    - Whoever believes on Him shall not perish (John 3:16).
    - Jesus paid a high price for you to have eternal life.
- II. Jesus exercised His prophetic gift as He prophesied His own death at the last Passover meal (John 13:33).
  - The Mosaic Law demanded God's covenant people at the Passover feast to eat a male lamb without spot or wrinkle, that was burned with fire.
  - Jesus was God's sacrificial Lamb. He satisfied every requirement of the Law concerning the Passover lamb.
    - He was even burned with fire when He was in hell.
  - The gift of salvation was not easy for Jesus. He physically died, He spiritually died and He went to hell to be punished with our punishment.
- III. Brother Copeland preached victory through Jesus' sacrifice.
  - He preached about the price Jesus paid for our salvation.
    - He preached the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
    - He preached that Jesus went to hell in our place.



BELIEVER'S VOICE OF VICTORY | BROADCAST NOTES

- A man confronted him, intending to reject him for preaching about speaking in tongues and that Jesus went to hell. However, all the words the man could speak came out in tongues.
- Later he asked Jesus, "Did You go to hell?"
- He heard The LORD say, *You'd better believe it, big boy. If I hadn't, you would have!*
- That's the gospel. That's what Jesus did for us.

IV. Faith is recognizing the power and the authority of The WORD of the living God.

- The Roman centurion recognized the authority and power in Jesus' spoken WORD (Matthew 8:8).
- Jesus cast out unclean spirits with His WORD and healed all who were sick (Matthew 8:16-17).
  - His actions fulfilled what Isaiah said, "He took our sicknesses and carried our pains" (Isaiah 53:4, *AMPC*).
- Put God's WORD first place and make it absolute authority in our lives. We can depend on it. It is as dependable as if we were in the presence of Jesus in the flesh.
- God said, "I will watch over My WORD to perform it" (Jeremiah 1:12).
  - "God is not a man that He should lie or should repent; will He not make His words good?" (Numbers 23:19).
  - "By His stripes you were healed" (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24).
  - The chastisement for our peace of mind and prosperity were on Jesus.
- This is a precious statement of healing.
- The bottom line is: Everything Jesus did, He did for people.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus prophesied many times in the Gospels foretelling His death, burial and resurrection.

Write down a scripture that relates one of Jesus' prophecies and meditate on what He meant and why He said it. (Hint: Look in John 14:2-3.)

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### DAY 3 – UNIFYING AND EDIFYING THE BODY OF CHRIST

Every believer has a voice and it's the voice of victory. We have one LORD, one faith and one baptism. Jesus gave gifts to men. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Your job is to edify the Body of Christ and to be a witness for The LORD Jesus Christ.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Every believer has a voice and it's the voice of victory.
  - Win every battle with The WORD of God.
- II. We have one LORD, one faith and one baptism (one baptism—three parts).
  - The word *baptize* means “to immerse.”
    1. Baptism into the Body of Christ.
    2. Baptism in water.
    3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit—immersed in the Spirit of God, opening the gateway to the supernatural through speaking in other tongues in a language we didn't learn.
- III. Jesus gave gifts to men.
  - The fivefold ministry gifts are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers (Ephesians 4:11-15).
  - Purpose of the gifts:
    - To mature the Body of Christ.
    - To no longer be children.
    - To speak the truth in love so we may grow up into Jesus in all things.
    - To come into the unity of faith.
    - To grow up into Him to the measure of the stature of Christ.
  - It takes all five ministries to help the believer to grow up.
- IV. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
  - God referred to Himself and His Spirit as being present in the beginning (Genesis 1:1-2). He used the plural Name for God—*Elohim*.
  - “Let us make man in our image” (Genesis 1:26). Man was made in the image of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.





*BELIEVER'S VOICE OF VICTORY* | BROADCAST NOTES

- The Father spoke to Jesus. Jesus did the creative speaking. It was Jesus' voice that created in the beginning.
  - Jesus had the power of a man. He was destined to live on this planet as a man.
    - Through Him (Jesus) and by Him all things were created (Romans 11:36).
- V. Your job is to edify the Body of Christ and to be a witness for The LORD Jesus Christ.
- Brother Copeland baptized a former serial killer, Stephen Morin, in the Bexar County Jail. Stephen was led to The LORD by the last woman he kidnapped.
    - In prison, Stephen prayed a lot and taught prayer to everyone around him. He led many men to The LORD.
    - A revival broke out in that prison and is still going.
  - Kenneth Copeland Ministries has Partners in prisons, and sometimes preaches there.
    - One inmate walked Brother Copeland to the gate and said, "I'm more free in here now, than I ever was without Jesus." His sentence was 700 years, but he's out now, preaching the gospel.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

To help unify and edify each other, we must first be edified ourselves. We must spend time in God's WORD and in communicating with The LORD. Then, we will be ready to speak unity and edify each other.

Write down your prayer to grow in the strength of The LORD. Repent for things you think, say and do that prevent unity in your family and church. Ask God for ways to edify and encourage others on a daily basis. Expect God to answer you through His WORD, and begin to take up your part to encourage others in the Body of Christ. Remember: We win!

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### DAY 4 – BE IMITATORS OF GOD AND WALK IN LOVE

Every word of God is God-breathed. God never changes. The Truth is God and His WORD.  
Imitate God and His Love.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Every word of God is God-breathed.
  - God spoke through Middle Eastern Jews; but it was actually God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit telling people how to live because it works.
  - Brother Copeland's dad said, "If I found out there was no God and no Jesus, I would still live this way because it works. And because it works, I know there is a God, I know Jesus personally, and I'm filled with His Spirit."
- II. God never changes.
  - On the other hand, the devil was forced to change when Jesus defeated him.
  - Jesus was crucified, buried and went to hell to take our punishment.
  - The Scripture proves that Jesus descended into hell.
    - Jesus could not ascend to His place in heaven without first descending into hell (Ephesians 4:9).
    - Jesus descended into the core of the earth (Matthew 12:40).
  - When that was finished, Jesus rose from the dead and 40 days later ascended into heaven.
  - When Jesus rose from the dead, He gave gifts to men for the perfecting of the saints, the believers, until they all come to the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-13).
  - The pastor has to be cautious to preach what God wants and not what he personally is learning.
    - People listening are not necessarily at the spiritual level the pastor is.
  - Jesus asked Peter two times, "Peter, do you love (*agape*) Me?" Peter answered, "LORD, You know I love (friendship love) You" (John 21:15-16).
    - The third time Jesus said, "Peter, do you love (friendship love) Me?" Jesus got down on Peter's level (John 21:17).



III. The Truth is God and His WORD.

- “But speaking the truth in Love, grow up into Christ” (Ephesians 4:15).
- “Continue in My WORD...and you shall know (*gnosko*) the truth; and the truth will make you free” (John 8:31-32).
  - *Gnosko* is “intimate love.” Have an intimate relationship with the Truth, and it will make you free.
- Jesus said, “I am the truth” (John 14:6). Jesus is Truth; the Bible is Truth.
- Jimmy Hester, a good friend, went to Brother Copeland’s mother’s prayer group for prayer.
  - Mrs. Copeland said to Brother Hester, “Tell me the truth.” His grandfather died with a bad heart, his father died with a bad heart, and he had a bad heart.
  - She shouted, “Isaiah 53:4-5 is the truth; by Jesus’ stripes you are healed!”

IV. Imitate God and His Love.

- “Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]” (Ephesians 5:1, *AMPC*).
- God is Love. He has faith; He is Love (1 John 4:8).
- Follow God by faith which works by Love (Galatians 5:6).
- When you accepted Jesus, you entered a relationship with the Father.
  - God is our very own Father, and we are His very own children.
- The firstborn always had the greater inheritance. Jesus is no longer the firstborn Son of God. He brought many sons to glory, and we are joint heirs with Him.
- Don’t get caught up in the use of pronouns. The Scripture often says “he” when referring to mankind.
- The devil intends to divide and destroy this nation.
  - The devil cannot have this nation. It is covenanted to God.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL.

The Holy Spirit is working with you to imitate Jesus and walk in Love. Read God’s WORD with your heart open to hear His voice guiding you. Ask The LORD to help you be an imitator of Jesus. He will help you walk in Love because He is Love.

Pray with us:

*Father, I receive Your help as I desire to imitate Jesus. He is perfect. He is Love, and I want to be like Him wherever I am and whatever I am doing. Thank You for Your promises. Thank You for being with me and teaching me Your new way. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.*



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### DAY 5 – GOD'S PLAN IS RIGHT ON TIME

Every born-again believer is called to be a witness and to teach. God planned our lives before the foundation of the world. Become covenant-minded all the time. Change your attitudes and words to obey God's WORD.

### STUDY IT

- I. Every born-again believer is called to be a witness and to teach.
  - The Spirit of God through Paul is teaching believers to live righteously (Ephesians 4:25-29).
    - Put away lying; speak the truth.
    - Be angry but don't sin.
    - Give no place for the devil.
    - Don't steal. Work so you have something to give.
    - Let no corrupt communication come out of your mouth.
- II. God planned our lives before the foundation of the world.
  - God planned for Brother Copeland's dad to work for Old Line Insurance Company.
    - It was God's plan for Brother Copeland to fly to Little Rock, Ark. Brother Copeland *had* to go to the after-game party. He *had* to meet Gloria Neece.
  - Never underestimate a delay. Believe God is leading your life according to His plan.
- III. Become covenant-minded all the time.
  - Be world-of-the-Spirit minded all the time.
  - On 9/11, God spoke to everyone who was on the way to the World Trade Center in New York City.
    - Some listened to the Spirit of God and some didn't.
  - Pastor Dan Stratton's church is located near the World Trade Center. He had been teaching on hearing the voice of God.
    - No one in Pastor Dan's church was hurt during the attack.
    - One church member came walking out of the building with no ash on his suit.



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- Another church member was taking his daughter to school. She wanted to stop and get something to eat before going to school, so he missed the attack.
- Pastor Dan ran toward the buildings and began to minister to those who were hurt.
- The chapel where George Washington dedicated this nation to The LORD was in that vicinity. It was not harmed.
- This nation belongs to God. The devil has been trying to take it away, but he can't have it.

IV. Change your attitudes and words to obey God's WORD.

- "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:29-32).
- "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks" (Ephesians 5:3-4).
- Brother Copeland developed a grateful attitude toward God.
  - Before every meal, he thanks God for all He has done. He also prays for his Partners to be BLESSED and prays for the nation.
- Children of disobedience are those who don't believe in God (Ephesians 5:6).
  - There's no such thing as nonbelief—you were built to believe something. Your words reveal who you have faith in.
- Walk in Love and be lovely to all people.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God has a perfect plan for you. Read His WORD and listen to His voice to walk in His plan. We want to hear about your successes. Let us know by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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