



## WHAT A LIFE OF FAITH LOOKS LIKE

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### DAY 1 – CHOOSE GOD'S SYSTEM

The book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus Christ. When God BLESSED Noah and his sons, everything started over. The same spirits are seen in the account of Jehoshaphat. The Babylonian system is a system of commerce. Moses gave the children of Israel a demonstration of THE BLESSING and the curse.

### STUDY IT

- I. The book of Revelation (singular, not plural) is the revelation of Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:1).
  - John bore record of The WORD of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ and of all things that he saw (Revelation 1:2-3).
  - John saw another angel who cried mightily saying, "Babylon, the great, is fallen." All nations have drunk of Babylon's wrath (Revelation 18:1-3).
  - God is speaking, "Come out of her, My people, be not partakers of her sins" (Revelation 18:4).
- II. When God BLESSED Noah and his sons, everything started over (Genesis 9:1).
  - The whole earth had one language and one speech (Genesis 11:1-9).
  - The people decided to build a city with a tall tower and make a name for themselves so they would not be scattered over the whole earth (Genesis 11:4).
    - The LORD came down to see the city, and confounded their language so they could not understand each other's speech. And The LORD scattered them abroad (Genesis 11:7-8).
    - The people didn't begin speaking other languages, they just couldn't understand one another. It was a strife system based on fear.
  - The name of the city was called Babel, or confusion, because God confounded the language of all the earth. *Babylon* means "to confuse by mixing."
  - The city of Babylon is in Iraq. Those spirits are still in the Middle East.
- III. The same spirits are seen in the account of Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 20).
  - A huge army was headed against Judah and King Jehoshaphat.



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- The prophets revealed where they would find the enemy and said the battle was The LORD's.
    - As the army marched, the singers who were in front began to sing, "Praise The LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever" (2 Chronicles 20:21).
  - When they began to praise The LORD, God sent ambushes against the enemies. The enemy armies turned against one another and killed each another.
- IV. The Babylonian system is a system of commerce.
- We have established where the Babylonian system came from—Babel.
  - Now let's look at the end of that system.
  - John described Babylon in the book of Revelation.
    - The whole world depended on that prideful system to make them rich. However, in one single hour it was destroyed (Revelation 18:11-19).
  - There are two different systems: the Babylonian system and the Abrahamic system.
    - The Babylonian system has developed over the years into what we see today—a socialistic system that is addicted to the lust for power and money. It is full of fear and it kills its own.
  - The Abrahamic system leads to the worship of the one true God and to life.
    - God had a plan to justify the heathen through faith, so He preached the gospel to Abraham saying, "In thee shall all nations be BLESSED" (Galatians 3:8).
- V. Moses gave the children of Israel a demonstration of THE BLESSING and the curse (Deuteronomy 27-28).
- Half of the people stood on fertile Mount Gerizim, THE BLESSING mountain. They were to agree when the priests spoke THE BLESSING.
    - The other half stood on Mount Ebal, the curse mountain on which nothing would grow because the soil was alkaline. They were to agree when the priests spoke that people who did not obey God would receive the curse.
  - Moses concluded the demonstration by saying, "I have set before you life and death, BLESSING and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live" (Deuteronomy 30:19).
  - God put it before you, so it's your decision.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Let's pray:

"Thank You, Father, for giving me the choice of life and BLESSING. I reject the Babylonian system and choose to walk in Your kingdom. Help me each day to make the right choices. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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### DAY 2 – WHY LIVE BY FAITH?

God is not the author of confusion. He will show you how to get rid of aches and pains. As believers, we should no longer be controlled by the Babylonian system. Learn to live by faith and come to a place where you have an intimate relationship with the truth of God. If you have not yet received Jesus as your LORD, now is your opportunity.

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- I. God is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33).
  - When you build a fire, you start with small pieces of wood called kindling.
  - The tongue is what starts things in motion in your life (James 3:2-6).
    - Your words may seem insignificant, but they can start a destructive fire that damages every area of your life.
  - Speak words of life, not confusion.
- II. God will show you how to get rid of aches and pains.
  - Brother Copeland was having aches and pains in his elbows.
  - He took three days to fast and pray about the reason for the pain.
    - He heard in his spirit, *If you want My perfect will for you, don't drink any more coffee.*
    - He had abused coffee and those chemicals had built up in his joints.
    - He repented and took Communion over his decision to stop drinking coffee.
    - The desire for coffee was immediately gone, and he had no more pain.
- III. As believers, we are no longer controlled by the Babylonian system.
  - Where you see envying and strife, there is the Babylonian system with its confusion and every evil work (James 3:16).
    - We are not of that fallen system. We choose God's kingdom.
  - Our minds can be renewed (Romans 12:2). We are out of that old mindset.
  - In the United States, we are seeing the difference between the two systems like never before. The Babylonian system is now out in the open.
  - Whenever you see the evangelistic ministry come on the scene, you know change is happening.



- Two major evangelists, Oral Roberts and Kenneth E. Hagin, both began preaching right after WWII.
  - Many preachers at that time walked away from their churches and went to work in the defense plants to get money.
    - Many of them lost the anointing to preach and didn't get back into the ministry. They got caught up in that system to fight a war.
- IV. Learn to live by faith and come to a place where you have an intimate relationship with the truth of God.
- You speak the truth. You're not a hypocrite when you say, "By Jesus' stripes I am healed" (1 Peter 2:24).
    - If you *were* healed by the stripes of Jesus, then you *are* healed now.
  - We are the seed of Abraham and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).
  - We stand in covenant with God; we are part of a chosen people (1 Peter 2:9).
  - We're the wild olive branch grafted into the kingdom of God of the same root with Jesus (Romans 11:17).
- V. If you have not yet received Jesus as your LORD, now is your opportunity.
- Jesus lived His life for you and me.
    - He bore our sins on His body. He bore our sicknesses so we don't have to be sick. By His stripes, we are healed (1 Peter 2:24).
    - He went to the cross, suffered death, went to hell and suffered horribly more than any other man.
    - He was misunderstood and accused, went through all that horror and death, and went to hell so we don't have to.
  - The one thing Jesus couldn't do was pray your salvation prayer for you.
  - Receive Jesus Christ as your LORD and Savior and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Living by faith is expecting God's promises to happen in your life. Your part is to believe, speak and receive His WORD.

Write down a prayer of faith for something you are believing for in your life.

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### DAY 3 – THE LAW OF FAITH

There is a Law of Faith with which you can train your human spirit, your mind and your body. Learn the meaning of the Law of Faith. When Abram was 99 years old, God appeared to him and said, “I am the Almighty God, *El Shaddai*” (Genesis 17:1).

### STUDY IT

- I. There is a Law of Faith (Romans 3:27).
  - Laws are dependable—like the laws of physics.
  - There are laws that govern the force of faith.
    - “The just shall live by faith.... We are not of them who draw back unto perdition, but of them that believe to the saving of the soul” (Hebrews 10:38-39).
- II. You can train your human spirit, your mind and your body.
  - Once you understand you are a spirit, you have a soul and you live in a body, you’ll be able to separate them and deal appropriately with them (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
    - This is the answer to how to live as a Christian as found in the entire New Testament.
  - Faith is now; hope is in the future (Hebrews 11:1-3).
  - God didn’t create the world out of nothing, He created it out of something you can’t see, which is the force of faith (Genesis 1:1).
- III. Learn the meaning of the Law of Faith.
  - “Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]” (Hebrews 11:1, *Amplified Bible Classic Edition*).
  - That’s the reason faith comes by hearing (and hearing and hearing) The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).
  - To become successful, you must master the fundamentals of faith.



- Brother Copeland's grandson Jeremy Pearsons said, "What are you seeing when you watch the World Series? You are watching the masters of the fundamentals."
  - Vince Lombardi's football team had a losing season. In the next spring training, Coach Lombardi said, "Gentlemen, this is a football."
    - They started with the basic fundamentals of tackle, block, pass and run, and worked on the plays.
  - There are basic fundamentals to the Law of Faith (Hebrews 11:4-10).
    - To learn the basic fundamentals of faith, Brother Copeland focused on Oral Roberts who used his faith on purpose like a mechanic uses a tool.
  - Everywhere you find the Law of Faith in the Bible, underline it.
- IV. God showed Himself to Abram as "the Almighty God, *El Shaddai*," the God who is more than enough (Genesis 17:1).
- The Hebrew word *Shaddai* refers to the breasty one, the nurse, the mother.
  - God calls things that be not as though they were (Romans 4:17).
  - Abram was almost 100 years old when God said, "My covenant is between Me and you. A father of many nations I have made you" (Genesis 17).
  - God renamed Abram when He made covenant with him (Genesis 17:5).
    - The *hey* Hebrew letter in the middle of Abraham's name represents *Hashem* or "the Name."
  - God made an everlasting covenant between Himself and Abraham and his seed (Genesis 17:7). They became covenant partners.
  - Moses teaches the people THE BLESSING of Abraham, not THE BLESSING of Abram. It's THE BLESSING of God's covenant partner.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

The Law of Faith means that when used according to the rules, faith will work every time.

Write down Mark 11:22-24. As you write, believe exactly what it says and apply it to your circumstances.

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### DAY 4 – FAITH IS READY TO RESPOND

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- I. The Spirit of God speaking through Paul wrote to the Galatians and to us.
  - A gentile is someone without God. We believers are not gentiles.
    - Grace is to the gentile. *Shalom*, peace, is to the Jew (Galatians 1:3).
  - Paul was taught by revelation from Jesus Christ (Galatians 1:12).
  - Paul taught on the faith of Abraham.
    - Jesus was the seed to whom the promises were made (Galatians 3:16).
  - It was started when God promised Abraham that his seed would be BLESSED (Genesis 17:7), and Jesus was the seed of that promise.
  - All of that was to get Jesus in the earth and move those who believe from the Babylonian system to the kingdom of God.
- II. Faith is a powerful spiritual force; it is not mental.
  - A fundamental principle of the Law of Faith is: Put it in your heart then say it with your mouth.
    - You'll find that promise in Mark 11:23, Romans 10:10, 2 Corinthians 4:13, Luke 6:43-45, Matthew 12:35-37, Mark 5:25-34, Matthew 21 and Hebrews 10:23.
- III. As part of the promise, God gave land to the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 11:15). The land was dedicated to God.
  - The dedication of the land of the United States was held at what is now known as Virginia Beach, Va.
    - The dedication was led by Chaplain Robert Hunt from England when they arrived by ship, on the *Susan Constant*.
    - They planted a cross on the land as if to say, "We are here to stay."





- IV. God entered into a blood covenant with Abraham.
- The covenant was made in the blood of animals (Genesis 15:2-10, 17).
  - God made covenant with a man, Abraham, based on one thing: He would teach his children.
  - God told Abraham, "Circumcise the men of your household as the sign of this covenant" (Genesis 17:10).
  - In this act of circumcision, the blood of a man sealed a blood covenant.
- V. At this point, God had a covenant partner, and they were working together to get God's plan in place on the earth.
- Isaac was the type. Abraham stopped at the bottom of the mountain and told the young men, "The lad and I will go up to make the sacrifice and we will return" (Genesis 22:5).
    - Abraham saw in the spirit and fully intended to see Isaac raised from the dead (Hebrews 11:19).
  - As Abraham raised the knife, the angel stopped him and showed him a ram caught in the thicket (Genesis 22:12-13). The sacrifice was there.
  - If His covenant partner, Abraham, was willing to offer up his only begotten son, then that bound God as His covenant partner to offer His Son (Genesis 22:2).
  - God could not refuse His covenant obligation when Jesus one day would say, "If there is any way, let this cup pass from Me" (Matthew 26:39).
    - That is a prayer of total dedication.
- VI. You have to be obedient, ready and on call when God speaks.
- One year at the Southwest Believers' Convention, the Spirit of The LORD came on Brother Copeland to give Marcus and Joni Lamb the entire offering that night.
  - That offering started Daystar Television Network.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Every time someone called on Jesus by faith, He responded to their requests. Believe that God is ready to respond to your faith.

Write down a prayer of faith you want God to respond to. Remember to use God's promise in your prayer.

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### DAY 5 – THE MINISTRY OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Kenneth Copeland Ministries' Mission Statement is: To bring people from the milk of The WORD to the meat of The WORD and to become skillful in The WORD of righteousness; and grow up and be mature. Jesus used the doctrine of the laying on of hands. Jesus must have been famous for His touch. By the hands of the apostles, miracles were performed among the people. Paul healed with the power of God as he laid hands on people.

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  - The fundamental doctrines of Christ are: repentance from dead works, faith toward God, the doctrine of baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment (Hebrews 6:1-3).
  - You could spend sessions on just one of these.
- II. Jesus used the doctrine of the laying on of hands.
  - One of the signs that is to follow believers is they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover (Mark 16:17-18).
  - They brought a blind man to Jesus and asked Him to touch him.
    - Jesus led him out of town because there was too much unbelief there.
    - Jesus laid his hands on him and he was restored and saw every man clearly (Mark 8:22-25).
- III. Jesus must have been famous for His touch.
  - Jairus was waiting for Jesus at the seashore. He fell before Jesus and asked Him to come and lay His hands on his little daughter who was at the point of death.
    - Jesus did lay hands on her and she lived (Mark 5:23).
  - Jesus did a lot of touching people.
    - The Scriptures say everyone who touched Him was healed.
  - He didn't heal everyone; He healed all who would let Him.



- IV. By the hands of the apostles, miracles were performed among the people.
- The believers prayed that many signs and wonders would be performed among the people (Acts 4:29-30). It happened (Acts 5:12)!
  - A wonder is something that makes you wonder.
    - Don't be in wonderment; get in faith toward God.
    - If you keep wondering, the devil will answer you and feed your unbelief.
  - Go to The LORD and say, "In the Name of Jesus, I'm asking You, Father; for whatever I ask You in Jesus' Name, You will give it to me."
    - "Ask and receive that your joy may be made full" (John 16:24).
  - Believe for the manifestation of what you are requesting. Ask The LORD, "Would You give me instructions please? How am I missing it?"
    - The difference is usually in the attitude the prayer was prayed.
- V. Paul healed with the power of God as he laid hands on people.
- Paul was on a ship that was caught in a hurricane for two weeks.
    - The men were throwing up; Paul said, "Cheer up."
    - God's plan was greater than the storm. God told Paul he was going to Rome, and God would get him there (Acts 27:24).
    - When they finally reached shore, Paul prayed and laid his hands on the father of the chief man of Malta, who then was healed (Acts 28:8).
  - Jesus said, "It's the Father who dwells in Me, He does the work."

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

A life of faith brings healing and joy. Use the power of laying on of hands as you pray and believe for your family, friends and co-workers. We want to know about your success. Let us know by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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