

DELIVERED FROM THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

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DAY 1 – SPEAKING THE COVENANT IS A WEAPON

Welcome to Kenneth Copeland Bible College®! David depended on his covenant with God to defeat the enemy. The word of the covenant is a weapon. Jesus is The LORD of hosts, the Commander in Chief of the angelic hosts. There is a rank and file of authority in every kingdom. Demon possession means to be completely taken over by a demon—spirit, soul and body.

STUDY IT

- I. David depended on his covenant with God to defeat the enemy.
 - Goliath's size frightened the Israel army. He was 9 feet, 10½ inches tall.
 - His coat of mail weighed 125 pounds.
 - David said to Goliath, "I come to thee in the name of The LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied" (1 Samuel 17:45).
 - David expected the angels of The LORD to fight with him, and they are taller and bigger than Goliath was.
 - David was calling those things that be not as though they were (Romans 4:17).
 - In Malachi, The LORD of hosts (Sabaoth), The LORD of angelic armies, is mentioned more than 20 times.
 - The powerful LORD of hosts keeps His WORD concerning your tithe.

- II. The word of the covenant is a weapon.
 - David asked, "Is there not a cause?" (1 Samuel 17:29).
 - In Hebrew, the word *cause* means "speech or word."
 - David literally said, "Is there not a word?" meaning a word of the covenant.
 - David used the speech part of his covenant as his first weapon.
 - No one whom David asked agreed with him that there was a covenant word that would defeat the enemy.
 - Only King Saul believed him, and that was after David told him about killing the lion and the bear with God's WORD of covenant.
 - David had tested God's WORD as a weapon.



- III. Jesus is The LORD of hosts, the Commander in Chief of the angelic hosts.
- Jesus is The WORD who became flesh (John 1:14).
 - The *Voice* says, “The Voice took on flesh.”
 - Soon we will be in heaven, and the great Teacher, Jesus, will teach us from The WORD.
 - Jesus is The WORD—The WORD of life (1 John 1:1-4).
 - Jesus is *the* Light that dispels darkness (John 1:4).
- IV. There is a rank and file of authority in every kingdom.
- The rank and file of satan’s kingdom: “principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places” (Ephesians 6:12).
 - The devil cannot come up with anything new. He copied God’s kingdom.
 - Therefore, we know there is order of authority in God’s kingdom.
- V. Demon possession means to be completely taken over by a demon—spirit, soul and body.
- The classes of unclean spirits that possess people are principalities, powers and rulers of the darkness of this world.
 - A Christian cannot be demon possessed. A Christian is a new creature; old things are passed away (see 2 Corinthians 5:17).
 - A Christian can get a demon in his mind, but the demon cannot possess a believer completely because he cannot possess the spirit of a man.
 - The devil doesn’t have any power or authority except what you give him.
 - “Put on the whole armor of God” (Ephesians 6:11). Don’t be half suited up!
 - Wear it all the time; particularly in times of prayer and intercession.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It’s important to speak the covenant, The WORD of God, over yourself as you begin the day. You have the Bible, full of God’s promises to you, as you walk in His life and light—so find one, write it down and speak it out loud! (Hint: You can start with Psalm 91:2.)



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DAY 2 – DEFEATING EVERY EVIL SPIRIT

Know who you are in Christ Jesus and learn about Him. The heavenlies consist of three levels. Daniel had a heavenly visitation from Gabriel. The devil plans strategic attacks against the will of God.

STUDY IT

- I. Know who you are in Christ Jesus and learn about Him.
 - Know how God thinks, what He is and what He isn't.
 - Don't talk about Jesus as if He is powerless or without love. That's not right!
 - "Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might" (Ephesians 6:10).
 - *You* put on the whole armor of God (see Ephesians 6:11).
 - Make this declaration: "That armor is mine. It belongs to me. It is God's suit issued to me. I put it on. I'm the only one who can take it off. The devil cannot undress me."
- II. The heavenlies consist of three levels (see 2 Corinthians 12:2).
 - The first heaven is this atmosphere around planet Earth. That's where spiritual wickedness in heavenly places dwells.
 - The second level is outer space.
 - Heaven itself is the third level.
 - Heaven is a planet. It has a north, south, east and west, and it's invisible to our eyes.
- III. Daniel had an angelic visitation (Daniel 10).
 - Daniel was on a partial fast for 21 days, waiting for God to speak to him.
 - On this side of the resurrection of Jesus, we have access to the plan of God through His WORD and the Name of Jesus.
 - Daniel didn't know what we know. The only way he knew what God was doing was by revelation.
 - The setting for Daniel's experience is described (see Daniel 10:2-7).



- The angel Gabriel began by explaining why it took 21 days for him to get to Daniel.
- The sight of the angel caused Daniel to be afraid and tremble (Daniel 10:11).
- The angel said, "Fear not!" (Daniel 10:12). In other words, he said, "Put the fear away, so I can talk to you."
 - It's important to resist fear, especially when you are in intercessory prayer.
- A wicked spirit in the heavenlies called the prince of Persia (currently Iran) resisted Gabriel's mission.
- Later the prince of Grecia would have to be resisted (Daniel 10:20).
- Jesus has given us authority even over the highest-level devils.

IV. The devil plans strategic attacks against the will of God.

- Rarely does satan himself get involved in an attack against humanity.
- He puts together the strategies—the wiles of the devil.
- One of his plans involves demons assigned to the leaders in government to cause strife anyway they can.
- The devil has tried to get a stronghold using the color of a person's skin.
 - That's just a diversionary tactic.
 - The color of skin is not an issue—the issue is the spiritual condition of a person's heart.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God's WORD tells us we are subject to the attacks of the devil. But we can put on God's armor and use the sword of the Spirit and the shield of faith to defeat the enemy every time.

Write out a scriptural promise you can stand on to have victory over every plan of the enemy.

(Hint: Philippians 4:19; Mark 11:22-25; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:6-9.)



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DAY 3 – PEOPLE ARE NOT YOUR ENEMIES

God gave us His armor to fight against spiritual enemies—not against people. Dr. James E. Johnson was a preacher of the love of God. Jesus cast one unclean spirit out of one man in the country of the Gadarenes. The disciples asked Jesus why they couldn't cast out unclean spirits. God said to Brother Copeland, *I have a sleeping giant in the earth. It's the Church, and you are the needle to wake it.*

STUDY

- I. God gave us His armor to fight against spiritual enemies—not against people.
 - “We wrestle not against flesh and blood” (Ephesians 6:12).
 - Dr. James E. Johnson, United States Navy, assistant secretary for manpower and reserve affairs under President Richard Nixon, was a man who preached the love of God.
 - He understood the law of love and used it as a weapon.
 - Dr. Johnson prayed and saw many, many miracles in his life.
 - Love never fails (1 Corinthians 13:8).
 - Dr. Johnson wrote his autobiography, *Beyond Defeat*.
 - His motto was “Love Is Beyond Defeat.”
 - In the back of the book, he listed many things that he was the first Black man to accomplish.
 - Brother Copeland spent time with Dr. Johnson on a trip to the Philippines.
- II. President Nixon sent Dr. Johnson to the 7th fleet to calm the racial tension among the sailors.
 - The worst racial problems were on the USS Forrestal.
 - Rather than punish the sailors, Dr. Johnson preached to all the sailors using 1 John as his text. He taught love to those sailors.
 - One young Black sailor was repentant because he had hit a white sailor with a pipe. He begged Johnson to go with him to the infirmary. He didn't want the injured man to die.
 - They prayed for the man together, and God healed him.



- That began the revival that spread throughout the 7th fleet; and the calmness and peace of God came.
 - At the final dinner, the admiral expressed his appreciation for the way everything worked out right.
 - At the end of the meal, the admiral got down on his knees at Johnson's chair and asked Dr. Johnson to forgive him for his lack of respect to him and his position.
- III. Jesus cast one unclean spirit out of one man in the country of the Gadarenes (Mark 5:2-15).
- The man frightened the townspeople with his violent behavior.
 - He couldn't sleep so he screamed and howled all night around the tombs.
 - Every time someone tried to bind him with chains, he broke them into pieces.
 - He was a cutter—he cut himself.
 - If you suffer from obsessive cutting or drug needle track marks, there is deliverance ready for you today through Jesus Christ.
 - If there ever was any man the devil could stop from worshipping Jesus, it was this man.
 - Jesus delivered him instantly, and He will instantly deliver you.
- IV. The disciples asked Jesus why they couldn't cast out unclean spirits (Matthew 17:19).
- Jesus said, "Because of your unbelief.... This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting" (Matthew 17:20-21). He was referring to this kind of unbelief.
 - The devil doesn't respond to fasting.
 - Fasting doesn't change God.
 - Fasting prepares your spirit. It forces your flesh to surrender control so you can hear the Holy Spirit.
- V. God said to Brother Copeland, *I have a sleeping giant in the earth. It's the Church, and you are the needle to wake it.*
- When you are pastoring a church, don't condemn the people who are in attendance concerning the people who are not there.
 - Use your church staff to visit those who are not in attendance.
 - You are the pastor, not a counselor or a visitor—you're the boss under Jesus.
 - When you begin pastoring an existing church, you may have a "deacon-possessed" church. Don't allow the deacons to tell you how to follow God.
 - Train them to do their job to visit the sick, pray and expect miracles.





MAKE IT PERSONAL

You have access to God's armor. It's up to you to put it on! Read and meditate on the armor of God found in Ephesians 6:10-18, then pray this prayer with us:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving me Your armor. I choose today to put it on and fight any and all spiritual forces, not people, that are coming against me and my family. I fight with Your armor, and I win! I am a winner, through Christ Jesus! According to James 4:6-7, I humble myself, submit to God and resist the devil. He must leave! Thank You, Sir, for helping me win against the kingdom of darkness. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.



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DAY 4 – FAITH PREPARES FOR WHAT IT EXPECTS

Faith always prepares for what it expects. Charles Rogers and Brother Copeland prayed for a lady on her deathbed. Once when Brother Copeland was teaching faith in Jamaica, he prayed for a madwoman. The madman of the Gadarenes fell before Jesus and worshipped Him.

STUDY IT

- I. Faith always prepares for what it expects.
 - If you're praying and expecting your child to be delivered from incarceration, set him a place at the table every meal.
 - Talk to him as if he were there.
 - At the end of the meal, wash his dishes as if he had used them.
 - Before you get on an airplane, pray and praise The LORD for a wonderful and problem-free flight. And expect to be moved up to first class. Because you have favor, you have grace.

- II. In the early days of his ministry, Charles Rogers was Brother Copeland's mentor.
 - They went to pray for a lady who was on her deathbed. The demon in her caused her to sit up in bed and shout.
 - The demon scared Brother Copeland so much, he left the room.
 - When he got control of himself, he promised God he would never run from a devil again.

- III. Once when Brother Copeland was teaching faith in Jamaica, he prayed for a madwoman.
 - Her house was dark with no electrical power. She was sitting on her haunches with a wrapped-up bandana with all her stuff in it.
 - Two men and the pastor came in with Brother Copeland.
 - Brother Copeland said in a soft voice, "Jesus loves you."
 - Then he said with an authoritative voice, "Devil, you get out and take your hands off of God's property."
 - She was instantly delivered!



- That condition came on her when she was 18 years old.
 - At that time, she got saved at a revival. She was so happy. She bought a new dress, trimmed her hair and fixed up to come to church.
 - The “dress police” were at the door, and refused to let her into church because she had cut her hair and was wearing makeup.
 - They said something like, “Jesus won’t allow that.”
 - She left the church building and began to brood on that rebuke until the devil overcame her.
 - All she needed to hear was, “Jesus loves you.”
- IV. The madman of the Gadarenes fell before Jesus and worshipped Him (Mark 5:6).
- Jesus had already said, “You come out of him, unclean spirit” (Mark 5:8). Jesus was dealing with one unclean spirit.
 - The legion of demons (3,000 to 6,000) worked for that one unclean spirit.
 - They requested to stay in the area.
 - Jesus agreed, and they went into the swine. The pigs jumped into the water and drowned.
 - Unclean spirits are assigned to specific geographical areas.
 - Be sensitive to what demons are working against you.
 - You can tell when you enter into another unclean spirit’s domain.
 - When you are born, you have one angel. As your ministry grows, more angels come to work with you.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

As you pray for help in your life, be prepared for the answer to come! Let your faith show by what you say and do. God is willing and able to do:

“exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us” (Ephesians 3:20).

Trust Him, believe Him, thank Him and be prepared for the answer to your request!



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DAY 5 – THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS IS ALREADY DEFEATED

Jesus' Anointing and the power of God permeated the kingdom of darkness. The Anointing of God was on Brother Copeland as he preached in Jamaica. The kingdom of darkness is already defeated.

STUDY IT

- I. Jesus' Anointing and the power of God permeated the kingdom of darkness.
 - When the madman saw Jesus, he worshipped Him (Mark 5:6).
 - Jesus said, "Come out, you unclean spirit" (Mark 5:8).
 - The unclean spirit said, "I adjure you by God that you torment me not" (Mark 5:7).
 - The unclean spirit could say "by God" because he had Adam's authority that Adam gave to the devil.
 - The men guarding the pigs were raising them for food for the Roman soldiers. They were not paying attention to Jesus and the madman.
 - The pigs began to scream because the devils entered into them. The noise was frightening.
 - Two thousand squalling pigs drowned. Those who fed the pigs ran into the city and told what had happened.
 - The people came out of the city and saw the man clothed and in his right mind.
 - Jesus had brought clothes for the man. He was prepared to deliver him.
 - Faith always prepares for what it believes is going to take place.

- II. The Anointing of God was on Brother Copeland as he preached in Jamaica.
 - Brother Copeland preached all day long, right before he left for his trip.
 - The next day, in Jamaica, Brother Copeland went to a church service and preached until the lunch break—about 2 p.m. He had preached so long, he could barely speak.
 - After the break, Brother Copeland stood in the pulpit and said, "If I asked my voice if it was healed, it would say no. If I asked you if my voice was healed, you would say no."



- “I didn’t ask my voice; I didn’t ask you. I asked The WORD of God, and it said, (full voice) “By Jesus’ stripes, I am healed!” His voice got stronger and stronger and he continued preaching.
 - At about 5 p.m., a crutch went straight up in the air! The healing party was on!
 - A lady who was brought in on a blanket because she couldn’t walk, jumped up and started dancing with her shoes on. She had brought her shoes to that service expecting to be healed!
- III. The kingdom of darkness is already defeated.
- God’s love, that defeats darkness, is perfected in us (1 John 4:12).
 - We have known and believed the love of God. Herein we have boldness (1 John 4:16-17)!
 - Don’t back off from the devil; be bold!
 - God is Love. You are full of God and you have His Name. Mature love casts out fear (1 John 4:18).
 - Go and preach love!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The love of God is stronger than the kingdom of darkness. Put on love, preach love and watch God work! Share your victories with us by [clicking here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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