

THE POWER OF COVENANT PARTNERSHIP—PART 1

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DAY 1 – COVENANT PARTNERS ARE BLESSED BY ASSOCIATION

Our guest this week is Professor Greg Stephens, instructor on the subject of the first Covenant at Kenneth Copeland Bible College®. Brother Copeland was a partner with Oral Roberts and today is a partner with Richard Roberts. The entire redemptive story is based on covenant. David and his men returned home to find their families and possessions taken and their city burned by the Amalekites. There was a trap set for David. Covenant partnership began at Creation when God made man, and made him His covenant partner to work with Him. Wherever THE BLESSING is, that's where you need to partner.

STUDY IT

- I. Our guest this week is Professor Greg Stephens, instructor on the subject of the first Covenant at Kenneth Copeland Bible College®.
 - We are partaking of his knowledge of the Hebrew language and Old Testament situations.

- II. Brother Copeland was a partner with Oral Roberts and today is a partner with Richard Roberts.
 - Brother Roberts said the Bible is full of letters, and they are just as relevant today as when they were written.
 - By partnering with Brother Copeland, by association, you are also partnered with Oral Roberts and now with Richard Roberts' anointing.
 - THE BLESSING of every person who comes into the kingdom of God through the work of these ministries is put to your account in heaven, if you are a partner with them.
 - We are receiving from the work of the ministries we partner with.
 - The LORD requested that Brother Copeland pray for his Partners every day and write them a letter once a month.
 - Greg Stephens said, "I am immensely BLESSED because I'm a Partner of Kenneth Copeland Ministries, and I'm tied to Oral Roberts and all the other ministries this ministry supports." You can be too!

- In heaven, that's the way we are seen—we are fitly joined together (Ephesians 4:16).
 - THE BLESSING comes by association.
- III. The entire redemptive story is based on covenant.
- The covenants are the frame, the bones, that all of God's WORD is built on—and not one of Jesus' physical bones or spoken word was broken (Psalm 34:20).
 - God preserved the world through Noah (Genesis 9:16).
 - God initiated Redemption through Abraham (Romans 4:22-24).
 - God formed a people in Israel through Moses (Exodus 6:7).
 - God promised a shepherd king through David who was a type of Jesus (1 Samuel 16:13).
 - God fulfilled every covenant through Jesus.
 - You are just as much a covenant person as David was.
- IV. David and his men returned home to find their families and possessions taken and their city burned by the Amalekites.
- David and his men had just returned to their homes after a three-day march from a battle they were not allowed to fight.
 - They had to keep going to rescue their families and possessions.
 - Two hundred men were exhausted and stopped for rest at the brook Besor (1 Samuel 30:10).
 - David said it shall be a statute in Israel: We will share alike with those who went to the battle and those who stayed by the stuff.
 - David was constrained to BLESS those who stayed behind because God gave the enemy into his hand (1 Samuel 30:23-24).
- V. There was a trap set for David.
- Samuel, Israel's judge and prophet, had died (1 Samuel 28:3).
 - David no longer had a spiritual covering.
 - While running from Saul, king of Israel, David decided to live in Ziklag and align himself with Israel's enemy, the Philistines.
 - He was invited to go with the Philistines to defeat Saul, God's anointed king (1 Samuel 29).
 - God intervened and prevented him from the battle. David and his men were sent home.
 - While he was gone from home, the Amalekites destroyed David's city (1 Samuel 30:1).
- VI. Covenant partnership began at Creation when God made man and made him His covenant partner to work with Him (Genesis 1:26).

- Abram was God's covenant partner. He came back from the battle and met Melchizedek.
 - Abram declared, "All this battle spoil comes from God. I've lifted my hand. No one made Abraham rich, but Almighty God (see Genesis 14:22-23).
 - Another example of covenant is when God said, "I can't do what I'm about to do to Sodom and Gomorrah without talking to My Friend, Abraham" (Genesis 18:17).
 - *Friend* is a covenant term. We use the word *friend* too loosely. A covenant Friend sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24).
 - Laban recognized THE BLESSING on Jacob. He said, "The LORD has BLESSED me because of you" (Genesis 30:27).
 - Joseph is a picture of Jesus. His covenant faith in God saved two nations, Israel and Egypt, from extinction by starving (Genesis 45:7).
- VII. Wherever THE BLESSING is, that's where you need to partner.
- That BLESSING has flowed all the way from Creation to Christ. THE BLESSING of Abraham has come on the gentiles (see Galatians 3:14).
 - The Bible is called The WORD of God because it's His bond. It's the covenant He has established. He's a covenant-making God.
 - We are in a new covenant based on better promises (Hebrews 8:6). Man fell from the first covenants, but God brought us back.
 - You need a spiritual covering—everyone does.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Who you associate with will influence your life toward or away from God. Look for ministries and friends who are led by The LORD to speak faith, and who have a covenant anointing to do the will of God.

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DAY 2 – DIRECTION COMES FROM YOUR COVENANT CONNECTION

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STUDY IT

- I. Goliath's size frightened the Israeli army, but not David (1 Samuel 17:24, 26).
 - David said to Goliath, "This day The LORD will deliver you into my hand." Today!
 - David told King Saul, "This uncircumcised Philistine has no covenant with God. Just like I killed the lion and the bear who had no covenant with God, I'm going to kill Goliath" (1 Samuel 17:36).
 - David said to Goliath, "I come at you in the Name of The LORD of the angelic armies of God, Jehovah *Sabaoth*" (see 1 Samuel 17:45).

- II. David came at Goliath with a sling, a stone and a covenant.
 - David said to his brothers, "Is there not a cause?" (1 Samuel 17:29).
 - The word *cause* can also be translated "a word."
 - Is there not a word of the covenant that covers this situation?
 - Is no one standing on God's WORD?
 - David came at Goliath with the word of the covenant; that was his weapon.
 - David said it, then he did it; he killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:45-49).
 - Later, when King Saul was trying to kill David and David had the opportunity to kill Saul, he refused.
 - He said, "I cannot not touch God's anointed" (see 1 Samuel 24:6).

- III. Brother Hagin refused to criticize anyone.
 - Brother Hagin went to heaven in a vision and saw Jesus. He went up through the clouds like in an airplane.
 - Jesus said, *You're going to have to tell the people that you saw Me; that you put your finger in the scars in My hand.*
 - Brother Hagin didn't want to because of the criticism from people.





- Jesus said, *Who called you? I did! You answer to Me! The people will be judged for their criticism.*
 - Brother Hagin did receive criticism from religious leaders, but he refused to speak against anyone.
 - It's part of the honor of the covenant, to honor one another and governmental leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- IV. David was about to make a big mistake by partnering with the wrong people.
- Achish, a Philistine king wanted David to go with him in the battle against Saul and the Israelites, and David was in agreement (1 Samuel 28:1-2).
 - The other princes of the Philistines didn't want David and his men to go into the battle in case David turned against the Philistines (1 Samuel 29).
 - So David and his men left the next morning to return to their own town. It was a three-day journey.
 - When David and his men got home to Ziklag, the Amalekites had taken all their families and burned the town (1 Samuel 30:1-19). Everything was gone.
 - The men were so angry and bitter that they wanted to stone David.
 - David encouraged himself in The LORD. He exercised his covenant with God.
 - He asked The LORD if he should pursue the enemy. The LORD said, *Go!*
- V. Jesus gave us a covenant command and a promise.
- "Seek ye first the kingdom of God [covenant command], and all these things will be added unto you [covenant promise]" (Matthew 6:33).
 - Brother Copeland's mother had a covenant with God. She had prayed for Kenneth many times.
 - Finally, she put the care of his eternal salvation onto Jesus (1 Peter 5:7).
 - Gloria was saved the next week, and Brother Copeland was saved two weeks later.
 - David was living in the wrong place, partnering with the wrong people, because he didn't have a spiritual covering.
 - Be cautious who you make covenant with.
 - Jesus *is* Compassion. He *is* Chesed. He loves the whole world.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Do you need God's direction in your life?

Pray with us:

Heavenly Father, I ask You to give me direction and lead me into Your will for my life. I will hear and obey Your leading. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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DAY 3 – THE POWER OF COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Brother Copeland writes his Partners a monthly letter. At the beginning of his ministry, Brother Copeland became a partner with Oral Roberts. David Oyedepo, a pastor in Nigeria, and others call on the anointing of their Partner, Kenneth Copeland. A model of partnership is Paul and the Philippian church.

STUDY IT

- I. Brother Copeland writes his Partners a monthly letter.
 - Oral Roberts told him that the Bible is filled with letters. They are just as anointed today as the day they were written.
 - The first partner service Brother Copeland was in, Brother Roberts used the account of David and the men he left behind at the brook Besor (1 Samuel 30:10).
 - The men who fought to regain their families and possessions didn't want to share with the ones left behind (1 Samuel 30:22).
 - David said, "God gave the enemy into our hands and we will share and share alike" (see 1 Samuel 30:23-24).
 - It was an ordinance and decree from that day to this (1 Samuel 30:25).

- II. Brother Copeland became a partner with Oral Roberts.
 - Kenneth came home and preached the same message to Gloria.
 - He finished by saying, "Gloria, we can have Oral Roberts' anointing for \$10 a month!"
 - The healing anointing that was evident in Brother Roberts' ministry is still in Brother Copeland and Gloria's lives.
 - A few days ago, a security employee had pain in his lower abdomen. The doctor wanted to take out most of his colon.
 - He asked Kenneth and Gloria for prayer.
 - He said, "I knew I was healed. When Sister Gloria laid hands on me, I felt the healing shoot through my body."
 - The doctor did the surgery, found two hernias and removed only a small section of his colon.



- That healing anointing came on Kenneth and Gloria when they became partners with Oral Roberts.
 - The anointing is present in their lives. They don't have to think about it. They just call on it.
- III. David Oyedepo, a pastor in Nigeria, is a Partner with Kenneth Copeland.
- Pastor Oyedepo had no trouble believing for healing, but did have trouble believing for prosperity.
 - He separated himself and read Gloria's book *God's Will Is Prosperity*.
 - He realized prosperity is a covenant; in fact, everything Jesus said is a covenant.
 - Since then, his church has continually grown because he understands covenant. God has obliged Himself to BLESS His people.
 - The property the church sits on has become a city. It is the largest church in the world.
 - They have five services each Sunday with 50,000 in attendance inside and 50,000 outside listening and watching big screens.
- IV. You can call on the rights of partnership.
- A man in Venezuela approached Brother Copeland to give his testimony.
 - He announced he was a Partner with Kenneth Copeland, and because of that, he was able to lay hands, pray and receive healing for his little boy.
 - A lady in Dallas twisted her ankle, and it popped. She felt she had broken something and was in extreme pain.
 - She said, "No, devil, you can't do this to me. I'm a Partner with Kenneth Copeland Ministries. I'm healed in Jesus' Name."
 - She continued to try to walk. By the time she hobbled across the street, she had no pain. She was healed!
 - Greg Stephens continually activates the rights of his partnership with Kenneth Copeland Ministries. He and his family pray for Kenneth and Gloria Copeland and the ministry, and they tithe.
 - They receive the benefits from God as if they were preaching, teaching and healing just like Brother Copeland.
- V. A model of partnership is Paul and the Philippian church (Philippians 1:5).
- That church continued to financially support Paul, and he gave them the promise, "My God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:13-19).
 - Paul said, "My God will meet your needs on the level of an apostle."
 - If you partner with a prophet because he is a prophet, you receive a prophet's reward (Matthew 10:41).





- Jesus said, "Lay up treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:20). That's giving to your partner. You can, and should, call for those treasures when you need them.
- One man said, "I give to God because I love Him. I don't demand anything." But if you don't harvest after you sow, you're wasting your resources.
- Jesus said giving was like sowing into your field (Mark 4:3).
- Sow because you love God, but sow where you are instructed to sow. Then you can make a covenant demand on your heavenly account for natural resources.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Receiving Jesus as your Savior and LORD immediately puts you in God's covenant.

Partnership with a ministry like Kenneth Copeland Ministries puts you in a position to call on the anointing that's on that ministry.

God honors His WORD. He will use His power to help you.

Pray with us:

Father, I ask You to show me the benefits of being in covenant with You. Help me access the power of covenant partnership to do Your will.



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DAY 4 – THE BLESSING IS IN YOUR COVENANT

If you don't have a covenant with God, you don't have God's help. Jesus revealed to His disciples that He was the Messiah. Jesus is pictured in the story of David. Wherever you are in the Body of Christ, you get THE BLESSING. David and his men won the battle and brought back their families and goods. The Amalekites were descendants of Esau, the son of Jacob, who sold his birthright.

STUDY IT

- I. If you don't have a covenant with God, you don't have God's help.
 - You are without God, no matter how religious you are.
 - We were strangers from the covenant, without Christ (Ephesians 2:11-12).
 - Now, through Jesus, we are in the covenant and no longer strangers from God.
 - Believers who were gentiles in the past have become fellow heirs with Jesus.
 - When God made covenant with Abram, He changed Abram's name and added part of His own Name (*hashem*) making it *Abraham* (Genesis 17:5).
 - Jesus changed Peter's name from Simon to Peter when Peter acknowledged who Jesus was—the Son of God (Matthew 16:16-18).
 - God changed our names when we joined His covenant (Ephesians 3:14).
- II. Jesus revealed to His disciples that He was the Messiah (John 13-17).
 - When you take Communion, put yourself in the place of a disciple sitting by Jesus (Matthew 28:26-28).
 - Jesus told them the Father in Him does the works. That's how we do the works of God—God in us (John 14:10-12).
 - Whatever we ask the Father in Jesus' Name, He will do (John 14:13-14).
 - Jesus sent the Comforter who will abide with us forever (John 14:16).
- III. Jesus is pictured in the story of David.
 - As David and his men tracked the enemy, they found an Egyptian who had been a slave of an Amalekite.
 - David stopped and gave him food and water.



- Jesus described the same concept in the account of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-35).
 - As a result of this interruption, the Egyptian led them directly to the Amalekite camp.
 - Jesus was sometimes interrupted on His way. Look at the account of Jairus and the woman with the issue of blood (Mark 5:22-42).
 - Jesus and David both showed compassion to the helpless.
- IV. David and his men won the battle and brought back their families and goods.
- David insisted that the spoil be shared with all, even those who did not fight.
 - When they returned home, David sent presents to his covenant friends out of his portion from the spoils of the battle (1 Samuel 30:26).
 - With these gifts, David was reuniting with the tribe of Judah, his family.
 - They were part of the covenant family because they were descendants of Judah.
 - The war David was banned from was instrumental in killing King Saul and his son, Jonathan, David's covenant brother.
 - David eventually became king of all of Israel.
- V. Wherever you are in the Body of Christ, you get THE BLESSING.
- The oil from the priest comes down from the head to his shoulders and on to the feet (Psalm 133:2).
 - Jesus is our High Priest and through Him we have THE BLESSING (Hebrews 3:1).
 - Every time Brother Copeland gets in the airplane, he invokes a BLESSING of protection over the trip, over the people in the plane and over every Partner of the ministry.
- VI. The Amalekites were descendants of Esau, the son of Jacob, who sold his birthright.
- As the children of Israel were wandering in the desert, the Amalekites attacked them from the rear to pick off the weak.
 - Today, the enemy still tries to pick off the weak.
 - God told the Israelites to blot out the Amalekites and destroy them.
 - Saul had been commanded to kill the Amalekites in battle, but he didn't do it.
 - If he had, David would not have had to fight them to retrieve his people.
 - The spirit of the Amalekites is still fighting Christians today, and the same God is with us, encouraging us to win.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

THE BLESSING of God is in His covenant. You have a covenant right to receive THE BLESSING in every area of your life.

In what area do you need help? Physical, mental or emotional healing, financial help, deliverance from evil, restoring relationships, or direction in your life?

Write a prayer to The LORD asking for help.

Remind yourself of God's covenant BLESSING that will get you out of these troubles.

Find a promise of God and speak it in faith every day.

Be thankful even before you see the answer.

God will take care of you!



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DAY 5 – FAITH IS THE STEADYING FORCE IN BATTLE

Brother Copeland, because he was a partner with Oral Roberts, has the same anointing that was on Brother Roberts. God's covenant cannot be broken because it is between God and an immortal man, Jesus. Everyone who comes against the covenant people of God is operating in the spirit of Amalek. In Hebrew, the word *faith* means "steadiness in battle." Partners are the ones who hold up the hands of the God-appointed minister.

STUDY IT

- I. Brother Copeland, because he was a partner with Oral Roberts, has the same anointing that was on Brother Roberts.
 - As Brother Roberts ministered healing to so many people, someone had to "hold up his arms"—and it was his partners.
 - Brother Copeland's Partners can have the same anointing that's on him.
 - You can be one of those who helps Brother Copeland by "holding up his arms."
- II. God's covenant cannot be broken because it is between God and an immortal man, Jesus.
 - When we received Jesus, we entered into that covenant.
 - John gives us precious articles of our covenant (1 John 1:5-9).
 - In God is no darkness at all.
 - If we walk in the light of His WORD, His covenant, we fellowship with Him.
 - We are to be children of light.
- III. Everyone who comes against the covenant people of God is operating in the spirit of Amalek.
 - Amalek was the enemy who stole the families and belongings from David and his men (1 Samuel 30:1-3).
 - Amalek doesn't respect the covenant or God. He's not in faith. He's a doubter.
 - When the Jews came out of Egypt, the other nations were in fear; except Amalek.
 - The first battle Israel fought against the Amalekites was when Moses was the leader.



- Moses was on a hill above the battle. As long as he had his hands up, Israel was winning.
 - When Moses' hands went down, Israel began to lose the battle.
 - When Moses was tired, Aaron, the priest, and Hur held up his arms.
 - Moses had a priest holding up his hands. That's covenant partnership.
 - God revealed Himself in a new way—Jehovah *Nissi*, The LORD my Banner, or The LORD my Miracle.
- IV. In Hebrew, the word *faith* means “steadiness in battle.”
- It's a faith fight. Amalek represents spiritual blindness and no faith.
 - “Cast your care on Him because He cares for you; satan comes as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Resist him steadfast in faith,” or resist faithfully (see 1 Peter 5:7-9).
 - In spiritual warfare, faith is the steadying force.
- V. Partners are the ones who hold up the hands of the God-appointed minister.
- God told Brother Copeland he would have a million Partners.
 - Brother Copeland is one of the Partners of Kenneth Copeland Ministries.
 - He tithes to Eagle Mountain International Church, but he partners with the ministry.
 - We need the covering of a faith-partnership more than ever.
 - The spirit of Amalekite wants to expose our weaknesses.
 - We will win if we will stay in faith, and fight the spiritual battle with spiritual warfare (see 2 Corinthians 10:4-5).
 - Brother Copeland heard from The LORD that 2021 would be a year of divine healing, diving health, divine prosperity and divine recovery.
 - It's a faith fight, and we can have everything restored!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

There is power in covenant partnership. You can call on the covenant when you need anything, and God will answer. We want to rejoice with you as you use your covenant partnership to defeat every situation. Contact us by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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Remember: JESUS IS LORD!

