

## THE POWER OF COVENANT PARTNERSHIP—PART 2

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### DAY 1 – PROTECTED IN COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Our guest this week is Professor Greg Stephens, instructor at Kenneth Copeland Bible College®. Believers must live by faith in God. Brother Copeland's Partners are Covenant Partners. Preaching the uncompromised Word of Faith means preaching by faith even if you are sick. Covenant relationship with God will protect. Choose to obey God.

### STUDY IT

- I. Our guest, Professor Greg Stephens, is an instructor at Kenneth Copeland Bible College, and teaches on the First Covenant and the revelations of Paul.
- II. Believers must live by faith in God.
  - “The just shall live by faith” (Romans 1:17).
  - Your life is sustained by faith.
- III. The LORD spoke to Brother Copeland, *These Partners are Covenant Partners. You will write them a letter each month. You will pray for them every day.*
  - Oral Roberts knew how important his partners were. He put each of their names on microfiche and prayed for them daily.
  - Brother Copeland is ever mindful of his Partners. He has the names of his Partners on a flash drive and carries the names with him in his pocket.
  - The LORD said *I'm coming soon, and I want this uncompromised Word of Faith on every available voice.*
  - Brother Copeland has preached from the top of the world to the bottom and all the way around the middle, that Jesus saves, heals, is the soon-coming King, and provides our prosperity.
- IV. Preaching the uncompromised Word of Faith means preaching by faith even if you are sick.
  - Once, Brother Copeland was so sick with the flu, he couldn't get out of bed. Gloria had to shave his face using an electric razor.
    - He went to the church and felt better.



- When he stood in the pulpit, the room started swimming.
  - Brother Copeland told the congregation, "I'll be right back."
  - He went to the room behind the choir and used healing scriptures to overcome the devil and his attack.
  - Brother Copeland came back with no symptoms and preached 1 hour and 15 minutes on healing.
- V. God told Abram to leave his people and his land and go where God would lead him (Genesis 12:1).
- Abram had to leave home by faith. He didn't know where he was going.
  - God promised to BLESS him, make his name great, and in him all the nations of the earth would be BLESSED. That promise was enough. Abram chose to obey.
  - God told Abram, "I will BLESS them that that BLESS you, and curse him (the devil) who curses you" (see Genesis 12:3).
- VI. Covenant relationship with God will protect.
- The covenant partnership between God and Abraham grew so much that God could not destroy Sodom and Gomorrah without first talking to Abraham (Genesis 18:17-19).
  - Lot, Abraham's nephew who lived in Sodom, didn't know what was about to happen, because he didn't have a covenant relationship with God.
  - Lot was protected because of Abraham's covenant relationship with God.
- VII. Choose to obey God.
- "Choose this day, life or death, blessing or cursing. Therefore, [you] choose life, that you and your seed may live. For He is your life and the length of your days" (Deuteronomy 30:19-20).
  - God said—Abraham did. He's our example.
  - You can see the results of faith.
  - God created everything out of, or by, faith (Hebrews 11:3).
    - He created using a substance you can't see—faith.
  - Faith is simply believing what God said and obeying it.
  - Do what God said because He said it.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Say it! It's yours!

*I choose THE BLESSING! I choose to exercise the gift of covenant partnership with my Father God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit!*

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### DAY 2 – BLESSED THROUGH COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Brother Copeland speaks into the lives of his Partners on every broadcast. Receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. God offers an everlasting covenant. This is partnership—God will BLESS those who BLESS you. The disciples did the works of Jesus; they were partners with Him. The source of the curse is the devil.

### STUDY IT

- I. Primarily, Brother Copeland preaches to his Partners. Everyone else is listening in.
  - We are Covenant Partners, covenanted together.
  - When you are listening to an anointed minister, God can make quick changes in your life without the need of personal ministry from the pastor.
  - *One word* from God will change your life forever.
  - The Spirit of God will counsel you, if you spend time with Him.
  
- II. Receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
  - The Spirit of God said through Dr. Luke, “How much more will our heavenly Father give the Holy Ghost to those who ask Him?” (Luke 11:13).
  - You have to ask and receive it by faith. It’s the easiest thing you’ve ever done.
  - Jesus is the gift of God to the world; the Holy Spirit is the gift to the Church.
  - Being filled with the Holy Spirit is part of your covenant package benefits.
    - God has sealed you by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13).
    - God is with you through the Holy Spirit for, “He will never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).
  
- III. God offers an everlasting covenant.
  - The LORD told Abram to leave his country, and He would make of him a great nation (Genesis 12).
  - It’s a contradiction, because in the natural, Abram and Sarai could not have children.
  - Whatever God promises you, you have to believe Him rather than the evidence of what you see—in spite of the contradiction.



- God said He would BLESS Abram and make his name great.
  - When God put His Name inside Abram's, Abraham's name became great.
- IV. This is partnership—God will BLESS those who BLESS you.
- The same BLESSING in the Garden of Eden came down the line to Noah, to Jesus and to us.
  - The LORD told Brother Copeland, *Every time you write THE BLESSING and BLESSED in any form, capitalize it.*
  - Renew your mind to obey God until His way becomes a habit in your life.
- V. The disciples did the works of Jesus; they were partners with Him.
- We are BLESSED because our leader, Brother Copeland, is BLESSED—because of his leader, Oral Roberts.
  - THE BLESSING goes back to Brother Frank Munsey, who prayed for Oral Roberts to be healed of tuberculosis.
    - Brother Munsey laid hands on him and said, “Take a deep breath.” Brother Roberts’ lungs were made new and his stuttering left, never to return.
- VI. The source of the curse is the devil. He is the curse.
- Don't curse anyone or anything. You are putting yourself on the wrong side.
  - Jesus said to pray for your enemies, even governmental leaders you don't agree with. Don't curse them; pray for them.
  - Ultimately, we answer to God.
  - There's power in the covenant relationship.
    - Laban said to Jacob, Abraham's grandson, “I've learned by experience that God has blessed me because you are here with me” (see Genesis 30:27).
    - THE BLESSING is what prospered Laban.
    - The sons of Laban were jealous of Jacob's success. They said, “Jacob has taken the glory (meaning prosperity) from our father” (Genesis 31:1).
  - A serious name change occurred when Jacob's name was changed to Israel.
    - *Israel* means “God fights.” God will fight for you.
    - The children of Israel were descendants of Jacob.
  - God will BLESS those who BLESS you.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Declare with boldness every day:

*Because I'm a Partner, Brother Copeland is sharing the revelations of God with me on every broadcast! I'm BLESSED!*



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### DAY 3 – GOD IS YOUR COVENANT PARTNER

The book of Philippians is a partner letter from Paul to the church at Philippi. Before you receive an offering in a meeting, teach on heaven's economy and the way God thinks about money. You can sing and praise God at the darkest hour of your life. Poverty has been preached in the Church for a long time. Be willing and obedient.

### STUDY IT

- I. The book of Philippians is a partner letter from Paul to the church at Philippi.
  - Paul wrote to the church members; to the gentiles, he spoke grace; to the Jews, he ministered *shalom* (Philippians 1:2).
    - He thanked them for their fellowship (partnership in Old English).
  - The disciples used the same word, partnership, when they called to their partners on the day they had a very large catch of fish (Luke 5:7).
  - A partnership is when people enter into a business that none of them could do alone.
  - That's why ministries have partners.
  
- II. Before you receive an offering in a meeting, teach on heaven's economy and the way God thinks about money.
  - When The LORD told Brother Copeland to write a monthly Partner Letter, He said, *Go back and reread it. If you had any thought in your mind that any portion of this letter would cause people to give money, tear it up and start over.*
  - In some cases, partnership is a way of raising money.
  - At the first Ministers' Conference, The LORD instructed Brother Copeland not to receive an offering from the ministers.
    - They were not to feel responsible for the finances of the meeting.
    - Jerry Savelle, without Brother Copeland's permission, received an offering at the meeting. The LORD said, *It's OK. They can have the opportunity to give, but no obligation.*
  - The first time Dr. Stephens came to the KCM Ministers' Conference, he was surprised to find a gift for each attendee on the chairs.
    - He was shocked that no offering was received.



- Brother Copeland was determined to give to the ministers, not collect money.
  - That meeting and every one following was to be a BLESSING to the ministers.
- III. You can sing and praise God at the darkest hour of your life.
- When Paul and Silas were beaten and put in stocks in prison, they sang and praised at midnight.
  - An earthquake came, shook the doors open, and the shackles fell off.
    - The jailor was ready to kill himself because he knew the Roman government would torture him to death.
    - Paul said, "We are all here." He knew by the Spirit of God.
  - The jailer became the pastor of the church which included former prisoners.
- IV. Poverty has been preached in the Church for a long time.
- David Crank's father was a pastor who believed he was supposed to be poor.
    - He listened to Brother Copeland on tapes and realized that prosperity could be his.
    - He started giving a dollar a day to Kenneth Copeland Ministries.
    - His faithfulness brought him personal prosperity and growth in the church.
    - The last check KCM got from David Crank Sr. was for \$14,000.
  - Pastor Crank taught his family faith.
    - He would say, "Come on, boys. Sit down, it's time for lunch." There was no food on the table. They ate air sandwiches until food came.
    - The church grew large and David Jr. became the pastor. Now there are two churches and a TV program on Victory Channel®.
- V. Be willing and obedient (Isaiah 1:19).
- Pastor David Yonggi Cho said, "Faith is very easy. Pray and obey."
  - On the way back from a meeting, The LORD told Brother Copeland to start preaching a daily television program.
    - He obeyed but he wasn't willing until he repented and was changed.
  - Gloria Copeland was very timid. When she agreed to teach, she began her TV ministry.
    - Gloria, as Kenneth's Partner, stepped in to help him with the TV broadcasts.
  - Jesus steps in for you when you need Him.
    - He's your Partner, and you are His partner.
  - Jesus will never leave you; He will never forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).
  - God's Name is His character—*Jehovah Rapha*, The LORD our Healer.
  - We have a new name; it's His Name. God's Name has been placed on us.



## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Give some thought to the revelation that God is your covenant partner. That means you can call on Him day and night and receive—by faith. Jesus has given you His Name, His power and His authority! Receive Jesus as your Savior and LORD and begin calling on the benefits of partnership with God.

Pray with us:

*Father, thank You for the privilege of being Your covenant partner. Thank You that this covenant will never end. Your presence in my life offers me protection and provision, and I receive all You have for me with great joy! In Jesus' Name. Amen.*





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### DAY 4 – JOINED TOGETHER IN COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

We are joined together with Jesus in covenant partnership. Jesus said we are partakers of His Anointing. Jesus' disciples were covenant partners. He is in our midst to carry out what we agree upon.

### STUDY IT

- I. We are joined together with Jesus in covenant partnership.
  - As part of this covenant partnership, the Holy Spirit will work with you and confirm The WORD with signs following (Mark 16:20).
  - Paul said his partners were partakers of his grace (Philippians 1:7).
  
- II. Jesus said we are partakers of His Anointing.
  - Jesus anointed 12 disciples (Matthew 10:1). Then in the great Jordan Valley Campaign 72 more were added (Luke 10:1, *NLT*).
  - God knows man needs a partner, a helpmeet (Genesis 2:18).
  - John said he was your brother and partner (companion), and he was giving you the revelation of Jesus Christ and the things that are to come (Revelation 1:9, 19).
  - Paul acknowledged that Titus was his covenant partner. "Whether any inquire of Titus, he is my partner" (2 Corinthians 8:22-23).
  - Every minister and his covenant partner both share in the anointing.
  
- III. Jesus' disciples were covenant partners.
  - When Jesus sent His disciples out to minister, He gave them power over unclean spirits. He anointed them with His Anointing to preach and work miracles (Mark 6:7, 12-13).
  - That's what the power of partnership is. It's more than just a spiritual covering—it's the anointing.
  - You can partake of the prophet's anointing because you are a Partner with Kenneth Copeland.
  - Jesus' partners went with Him as He traveled and preached (Luke 8:1).





- The concept of partners is also supported in the Old Testament.
    - Out of the mouths of two witnesses shall a matter be established (Deuteronomy 19:15).
  - If you want to establish a ministry, get partners.
- IV. Jesus is in our midst to carry out what we agree upon.
- Jesus said when two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst (Matthew 18:20).
  - Pray and find out what ministry you are to partner with.
    - Our families are blessed because of our partnership with Kenneth Copeland.
  - The church at Philippi took care of Paul and continued to sow into his life.
    - The jailer was a partner with Paul. Paul was his spiritual father.
    - Because of that partnership, the jailer's whole household was blessed.
  - Use your KCM Partner connection to cover your whole household.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Joining together in covenant partnership allows us to:

1. Obey God by working together in His kingdom.
2. Share particular anointings and receive the rewards of those anointings.
3. Do more together than we could do alone.

Pray about becoming a Partner with Kenneth Copeland Ministries to fulfill the mission of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.





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### DAY 5 – SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

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#### STUDY IT

- I. Paul wrote the book of Philippians to his partners.
  - Paul was appointed for the defense of the gospel.
  - Paul said to his partners, "I could go on to The LORD, but it's better for you if I stay" (see Philippians 1:23-24).
  - Brother Copeland has a strong relationship with his Partners. They are always on his mind.
    - He is determined to live to be 120 to obey God and for the sake of his Partners.
  
- II. God's will for man's lifespan is 120 years (Genesis 6:3).
  - Man's lifespan of 70 or 80 years was not God's design. That was the limit for the disobedient children of Israel (Psalm 90 footnote in *AMPC*).
  - God asked Brother Copeland if he would fulfill his 120 years.
    - He answered, "I will. In the Name of Jesus, with Your help, I will teach and preach the Word of Faith until I'm 120 years old."
  - The LORD showed Brother Copeland the increase in the anointing at 10-year intervals.
    - At 80 there is another anointing to teach and preach the Word of Faith; at 90 another anointing; at 100, 110, all the way to 120.
    - The LORD said, *I don't have these anointings in the earth.*
    - The LORD wants the 80s and 90s anointings, the 100s anointings and the 110s anointings.
  - Brother Copeland accepted this assignment as a mandate on his life.
  
- III. The key issue is preaching the Word of Faith.
  - People have lived long; but they did not continue to preach the Word of Faith.



- Brother Copeland had a vision of himself (at 120 years old) and Gloria standing on an outside platform preaching faith from Mark 11:22-26.
    - In the vision, Jesus appeared and said, “Come home.” Many people saw Him.
  - Jesus said we would do greater works. That’s Jesus’ expectation of us.
  - Bill Winston said Jesus is the sample Son. We are supposed to be doing what He did.
  - Jesus said to His disciples, “You’re going to work for Me. I’ll take of you.”
- IV. Peter had a vision from God that changed the Church.
- Peter saw a sheet come down from heaven with all kinds of animals. He heard a voice say, “Rise and eat.”
    - God was getting Peter ready to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with gentiles.
  - Right away men were at the gate to take Peter to Cornelius’ house.
    - Cornelius, a gentile, had an angelic encounter and was told to send for Peter.
  - This happened 10 years after the Day of Pentecost when the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:2-4).
    - Up to this point, the Church had been totally made up of Jewish people.
  - Peter took his partners with him to witness what was happening.
  - Cornelius’ entire gentile household was saved and the Spirit of God filled that whole group.
  - Peter said, “We were witnesses (partners of Jesus) of healings, signs and miracles” (see Acts 10:39).
  - God worked through Jesus and through Peter. That same God wants to work through us (Acts 10:38)!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

We have a mandate to share the gospel in covenant partnership with Jesus. He will help you witness about His love and power and bring more people into this covenant relationship. Let us know of your experiences and how easy it is to walk in covenant relationship with Jesus. Contact us by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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Remember: JESUS IS LORD!