

# Take Time to Pray

Kenneth Copeland recently delivered the following prophecy during a three-day Victory Campaign held in Dallas, Texas.

Spend the time to pray. When you're firmly convinced of My will, take time to pray. When you're not convinced, you don't know just exactly which way things are going, take time to pray. Don't be caught without prayer.

If you remember, in My Word I said to My disciples, "This kind cometh out but by prayer and fasting." But I didn't go off and pray and fast before I ministered to that young man. No, you see, I had already prayed, I was already fasted. You be that way. You be instant in season and out of season, ready with a word that's seasoned with salt. The only way you can be that way is to have an energetic, solid, Word-based prayer life.

Spend time with Me, saith the Lord. Listen to My Spirit.

There will be days ahead when things look like it's awful quiet, it looks like the Spirit of God is not moving very much. Don't run and jump into things and try to stir up something when you have no anointing to do so. And you won't know whether you're anointed to or not anointed to if you don't take time to pray and to seek the face of the Lord and pray in tongues.

Pray in tongues. Pray in the Spirit. Not only just your hour a day that surely you spend praying in tongues, but all during the day, all during the day, even when it's under your breath or like you say, "to yourself," because I'm in your self. I'll hear you in your self because I'm in your self and you're in My self. We are one Spirit, saith the Lord. You can spend time all day long communicating with me in the Spirit. For a very precious time is coming.

A very outstanding time is on the way. A time is coming when there will be manifestation of angels more than usual, more than what there has been in the past. Many of you are going to witness for yourselves the angel that has been put in charge and in command of your ministry and your life. Many of you are going to have visitations from the Spirit realm. Many of you will have divinely appointed visions and dreams. Well, don't get all puffed up about it and say, "Boy, I really must be something. Look what God's doing for me." No, you're just part of the times.

It's time for these things to happen, saith the Lord. It's time for spiritual activity to increase. Oh, yes, demonic activity will increase along at the same time. But don't let that disturb you.

Don't be disturbed when people accuse you of thinking you're God. Don't be disturbed when people accuse you of a fanatical way of life. Don't be disturbed when people put you down and speak harshly and roughly of you. They spoke that way of Me, should they not speak that way of you?

The more you get to be like Me, the more they're going to think that way of you. They crucified Me for claiming that I was God. But I didn't claim I was God; I just claimed I walked with Him and that He was in Me. Hallelujah. That's what you're doing.

No, you don't think you're God, you just know you're the family of God. And you've begun to act like God.

You've begun to realize He that's within you is greater than he that is in the world. And I'll tell you right now, saith the Lord of Grace, your Lord and Saviour, your soon coming King, I'll tell you right now it gives Me great pleasure when you try to act like Me. It gives Me great pleasure when you try to speak like Me. It gives Me great pleasure. It even pleases Me when I hear those inspired by the devil rise up and begin to chatter about you and to patter about you like little monkeys.

No, not because they're coming against you but because I know the time is near. I know the end is close. I know it won't be but hours until you and I, face to face, will be able to share great things of great joy as we enter together into the presence of the Holy Father.

I love you, saith the Lord. I care for you. But you're My choice. You're My leaders. I'm going to send you places you didn't think you were qualified to go. I'm going to send you places that are going to be so tough you'll wish you were God when you get there. You're going to call on your God. And there will be those that smile and say, "He knows his God."

But you're My best. And I don't save the best in reserve. I put the best on the front line. You're My best. You're My troops. You've learned a little about your armor. You've learned a little about your faith. You've learned a little about My ways that are higher than your ways. And I must take advantage of what you've learned and put you up on the front line.

You'll be My singers in front of the army. You'll be my praisers out where there is no praise. You'll take My Word into places in the earth where My voice is little heard and My light very, very dim.

You'll speak My name into the ear of people that have never heard My name. And when you do, I will work with and confirm the Word of your lips with signs following. Great and great and great and then greater and greater and greater and greater shall be the manifestations of My Spirit.

Don't get disturbed because it's not happening just like you thought it was going to. My strategy is right. I know My business, saith the Lord. I am moving in ways right now that you don't know of. The lights will come together all over the world, a light in this country connecting with a prayer light of a person in another country.

Oh, there's no time nor distance in the Spirit realm. You'll be connected together at times like you've never witnessed before. Suddenly you'll be standing in that country, and suddenly you'll deliver a message and then suddenly you'll be right back in your kitchen again. Oh, I have some outstanding things, saith the Lord.

So just stay steady. Stay steady on the Word. Stay steady in prayer. Stay steady in praise, and enjoy the Spirit of God. Enjoy your deliverance from what the world is going through, because I am your soon coming King, saith the Lord Christ. Hallelujah!