This past Sunday, Pastor George ministered:

"Strength for the End Times"

Perilous Times are Here.

Ephesians 6:10-14;

'Stand' in this passage means to hold your ground.

2 Timothy 3:1;

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come."

Perilous (in the Greek) = Difficult, dark, dangerous, furious, fierce, hard to take, troublesome, savage, tough.

(NRSV) "You must understand this, that in the last days distressing times will come."

(AMPC) "But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]."

There is no question, we are in the end times. There is much going on in our lives, in our nation, and the world.

Prophecy from Brother Kenneth Copeland for 2024.

2024 is going to be a powerful year! There are going to be some marvelous things happen! It is like the old saying, "It will be the best of times and the worst of times."

There are some things that will settle down during 2024. There are some things that will speed up. This outpouring of My Spirit that has happened is

happening all over the world and will get more intensified. It will be stronger and stronger and stronger.

The devil will get all upset. But who does he think he is? I took his power away from him in his own domain. I embarrassed him in hell, right in front of all that served him, and destroyed his power and brought him to naught and brought him to nothing! He has nothing left but the lie, and he'll lie and lie and lie. He will upset a lot of people. There will still be wars and rumors of wars. But there are coming victories that you are going to be so thrilled about! There are going to be financial wars that you are going to win.

I Will Take Care of You

Don't you be concerned about My State of Israel. Those are My people! I picked Abraham. I picked him out of all the people on the planet. I picked him.

You are his seed, and I will bless you because you are his seed. I will take care of you because you are taking care of My people. I will watch over your house, and I will watch over your door. I will see to it that the thief stays away from your house! I will see to it that the Blood of the Lamb will be the victory in your life!

Great Victories in Nations

There are cities in the United States that have been in very great turmoil that are suddenly going to become peaceful. The politics of this nation are being reversed. I stopped that abortion killer! I saw to it that the proper people were put on the Supreme Court for the supreme purpose of stopping abortion. Now, it is on its way out! And life and life abundantly that I promised you, I said it when I was on the earth. "The thief comes but to steal, to kill and to destroy, but I have come that you might have life and that you might have it in abundance until it overflows" because I am the Good Shepherd.

I went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil. He is still the oppressor, and I am still the Healer. We will work together, and we will see great victories come in this nation! We will see great victories come in Italy. We will see great victories in China. Do not forget the millions and tens of millions, and millions, and millions of My people in China. You do not even know this. When you pick up something that says, "Made in China," you don't know but what one of My Spirit-filled people made that dress. Or they made that pair of shoes, or they prayed in the spirit over you when their hands touched it.

So do not look at the worst side. Look at the best side! I am the God of all people. I have people that you know not of. I have people in industry. I have people that are working the streets. Hallelujah, so rejoice and be glad about 2024!

Rejoice, Listen and Obey

"2024 will be a year of **more** and **more** and **more** and **more**! More finances. More healings. More miracles. More outpourings. More people coming to Jesus. More things happening. I am the God of increase," saith the LORD. "I am not the god of death. I am the God of war!" Thank you, Jesus.

Now I must tell you something by the Spirit. I believe in war. But there comes a time when mean, unreasonable, demonic people oppress people to the point that local law enforcement cannot handle it. That is when the Prince of Peace rises and says, "Teach my hands to fight!" "So, rejoice and be glad! For I have things well under control for those that will obey Me and will listen to My voice. I will keep you and protect you throughout 2024. Pray, obey, and vote!"

The Awakening in our nation.

Watching the Republican Convention, I heard so many references to God, Jesus, and "divine intervention." Tucker Carlson concluded his speech by saying, "<u>God is among us</u>."

As believers who know who they are in Christ, and who stand in that authority, we walk in the blessing, and are not walking in the curse as we have been redeemed from the curse of the law.

There are things in each of our lives that attempt to throw us off course, but we are strong in the Lord.

I asked the lord a question:

"Lord, what is our biggest need right now?"

His answer:

"Do everything you can to develop spiritual strength for the end times."

Second question:

"How is the best way to develop that kind of strength?"

His answer:

"Get totally immersed in My Word — especially through the SWBC."

From "The Blessing of the Lord" Book by Kenneth Copeland.

If people would totally immerse themselves in God's Word for one week, they would accelerate the renewing of the mind process. Their intensive exposure would flush out fear and replace it with faith. They could go from the milk of God's Word to the meat in a much shorter time.

The longer they remain in that atmosphere, the more sensitive they would become to the voice of the Lord and the leadings of the Holy Spirit. Answers would come quickly. Direction would manifest clearly.

If believers would give themselves to the Word of God for just a period of a week, it would change their entire future. It will change the direction of their life. Their faith would rise to a new level and would never go back.

The Power of a Strong Spirit

Proverbs 18:14; (AMPC)

"The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble, but a weak and broken spirit who can raise up or bear?"

"A strong spirit will get you through anything." — Keith Moore A strong spirit will overcome physical attacks, financial problems, relational difficulties, job, career, ministerial setbacks, emotional challenges, and everything else the devil throws our way.

God's Word will build a barrier, a wall of protection around us so when the storms of life hit, we stand like a rock — unshaken and unmovable. Our spirit man can become so rooted, grounded, and established in the Word that we can repel disease, stop care, resist sin, override doubt, dissolve offense, and block pressure. [This is total freedom!] We can build up our spiritual immune system to such a degree that sickness can't penetrate it, discouragement can't sway it, fear can't stop it, bad news can't move it, and adversity can't affect it.

Psalm 112:6-8;

"Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies."

Matthew tells us how we can develop a strong spirit.

Matthew 4:4; (AMPC)

"Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, but by every Word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

God's Word is nourishment to our spirit. We develop a strong spirit the same way we develop the physical body — through **diet**, **exercise and rest.** God's Word is, "faith food" for our spirit. It contains the proper nutrients to develop a strong spirit.

How active are you hearing now, how engaged in the Word are you each day?

Job 23:12; (AMPC)

"I have not gone back from the commandment of His lips; I have esteemed and treasured the Words of His mouth more than my necessary food."

Esteem (in the Hebrew) = To hide, hoard, store, lay-up.

Rick Renner said, I read the Word first and then I eat breakfast. If I miss the Word, then I also choose to skip breakfast.

Marilyn Hickey joined Pastor's George and Terri a few years ago on the BVOV. She shared she remembers when her grandmother canned peaches each summer. When one of those cans was opened, she said the aroma was as though there were fresh peaches that had just been picked.

That is how the Word of God is in our lives. We meditate on it each day, and when situations present themselves that require the truth of God's Word, this mighty, strong Word rises with freshness, with an anointing, and clarity that we draw from our heart as a two-edge sword.

"If your mouth will feed your heart the Word when you don't need it, your heart will feed your mouth the Word when you do need it."

— Pastor Terri

Job 34:3; (AMPC)

"For the ear tries (tastes, distinguishes) words as the palate tastes food."

- Keith Moore as he played outside would eat dirt as a baby.
- Pastor George shared he ate paste in kindergarten.
- We **must be discerning** about what words we eat.
- Are you feeding on faith, or allows fearful words to dominate you?

1 Timothy 4:6; (GNB)

"Feed yourself spiritually on the words of faith and of the true teaching which you have followed."

At the SWBC, all the food presented by each speaker is good, wholesome, and fit for us to take it in.

One time, Brother Keith Moore spoke 25 times in one week, and then on the weekend ministered several messages. He shared when he arrived back home, he felt like he needed to just sit on the sofa and relax, but he heard his spirit say, if you read the Word, the Word will strengthen you.

Psalm 119:28; (AMPC)

"Raise me up and strengthen me according to [the promises of] Your Word."

Jeremiah 15:16; (NKJV)

"Your Words were found, and I ate them, And Your Word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart." Nehemiah 8:10; (NKJV)

"The joy of the LORD is your strength."

I can say, Ha, Ha, Ha. Sometimes I have a good laugh, and other times that laugh is a faith laugh as I don't feel it; but I still put action to what I believe.

Acts 20:32; (BBE)

"And now, I give you into the care of God and the Word of **His grace**, **which is able to make you strong** and to give you your heritage among all the saints."

The Word strengthens us and changes our future; as we grab ahold of it, believe it, and speak it.

Hebrews 4:12; (AMPC/PGV)

"For the Words that God is about speak through Brother Copeland, Terri Savelle Foy, Jesse Duplantis, Keith Moore, Nancy Dufresne, Jeremy Pearsons, Mark Hankins, Bill Winston, Pastor Terri and all the speakers at Superkid Academy and 14Forty are alive and full of power [making them active, operative, energizing, strengthening and effective]."

We all will draw strength for these end times as we feed on the Words of faith that we will hear at the convention. <u>This is an end-time convention</u>.

Declare these scriptures by faith:

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- Joel 3:10 says, "Let the weak say, 'I am strong' In the lord and I am getting stronger every day."
- Ephesians 6:10 says, "I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."
- Psalm 112:6-8 says, "Surely, I shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance (of their covenant). I shall not be afraid of evil tidings: my heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. My heart is established."
- Psalm 112: Let this become rock solid as you read the entire Psalm.
- Acts 20:24 says, "None of these things move me."
- Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."
- Deuteronomy 31:6 says, "I am strong and of a good courage."
- Psalm 18:1-2 says, "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. He is my strength." He **is** my strength; His word is my strength.
- Isaiah 40:29 says, "God gives power to the faint, and He increases my strength."
- I believe I am getting younger every day, stronger every day, with age reversal.
- Habakkuk 3:19 says, "The Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, and He will make me to walk upon the high places."
- Daniel 11:32 says, "The people who know their God shall be strong and do great exploits."

THAT'S US!!