

Brother Copeland shared for several minutes before Pastor George spoke. He asked the question; "Why do many exercise fear instead of faith?"

There is a law of faith, and there is a law of fear; both are spiritual, both are activated by speaking from your mouth and from the belief in your heart.

Stand and believe God and continue to declare what He has said about your situation and not be speaking by what you see in the natural.

This past Sunday, Pastor George ministered "**The Established Heart.**"

Pastor George shared that he has an assignment to give us an infusion of faith.

Ephesians 6:10; (KJV)

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."

V. 10; (AMPC)

"In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]."

2 Timothy 3:1; (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]."

The stronger we are in faith and the more established in the Word we become, the easier it is to receive from God, resist the devil, reach out to others and thrive in these perilous times.

The Established Heart

This is a profile of someone who has an established heart.

My heart is established as I delight to read, study, and do the Word.

Psalms 112:1;

"Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in His commandments."

Vv. 2-3;

"His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever."

[Isaiah 60:2 - around us is gross darkness.]

Vv. 4-5;

"Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man sheweth favor, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion."

In troubled times we are not to be moved by fear, we must decide that we will only be moved by faith.

Covenant means "we are one together." I am one with God.

Pastor George shared that the week following 9-11, he was sitting at a table at his parents home, and in the newspaper it was reporting the terror of anthrax. Pastor George looked at the paper, put his hand on his heart and declared, "No fear here!"

We need to be reminded to do the same thing when the enemy presents us with opportunities to step into fear, and declare, "No fear here!"

I am not afraid of evil tidings, or evil news as my heart is fixed, spiritually and physically. Fixed means I cannot be moved by outside forces.

Vv. 6-8;

"Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance (of his Covenant with God). 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."

My heart is established in my relationship with God, and I will live in what His covenant says about me.

V. 9-10;

"He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honor. The wicked shall see it, and be

grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish."

The desire of the wicked is corruption and will pass away where your life is concerned.

When it comes to the challenges of life, the person with the established heart cannot be shaken by anything! This person is so anchored in God's Word that no storm of life can shake them, no matter how violent.

Luke 6:

No storm, whether physical or spiritual - no storm will shake me no matter how aggressive or intense it is, as God has caused me to stand firm.

6:46-50; (KJV)

46 "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great."

Romans 8:31-39; -

The Apostle Paul was established in God's Word

1. Time after time, he experienced hardship and persecution.
2. He was beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, and left for dead.
3. He experienced the perils of waters, robbers, countrymen, heathen, city, wilderness, and false brethren — all of which he called, "light afflictions.
4. He became so established in God's Word that, despite all he faced, he kept pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Acts 20:24;

"But none of these things move me."

2 Corinthians 2:14;

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ."

Romans 8:31-39; (KJV)

³¹ "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

³² He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"

³³ Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

³⁴ Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,"

Our Mandate from God

Colossians 2:6-7; (AMPC)

"As you have therefore received Christ, [even] Jesus the Lord, [so] walk (regulate your lives and conduct yourselves) in union with and conformity to Him. Have the roots [of your being] firmly and deeply planted [in Him, fixed and founded in Him], being continually built up in Him, becoming increasingly more confirmed and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and abounding and overflowing in it with thanksgiving."

Like a California Redwood, I am rooted and grounded and continue to stand firm.

Paul was rooted, grounded, anchored, and established in the Word — and we must be as well.

Word from the Lord through Kenneth Copeland, November 2012

A monumental election is about to take place. Our responsibility is to pray, vote, and stay established in faith.

Get your heart established on the word from the Lord that Brother Copeland gave at the 2012 Washington DC Victory Campaign.

"Have no worry.

Do not be in fear about the United States of America.

Do not be in fear over the failure of this republic.

This is not the time for this nation to fail. I am not done with it yet.

And it may come as a surprise to many — this nation is not done with Me yet.

You have a job to do. **This is a time of greatness! America again!**

It is God's nation, and you are right where you are supposed to be.

Your future is bright because Jesus is still Lord over the United States of America.

So, rejoice and give forth a glad sound because the Lord of glory is still on the throne and prayer changes things; and together, you and I are going on to greater victory!"

Pastor Terri shared another way of saying "This is a time of greatness! America again!" is "*Make America Great Again!*"