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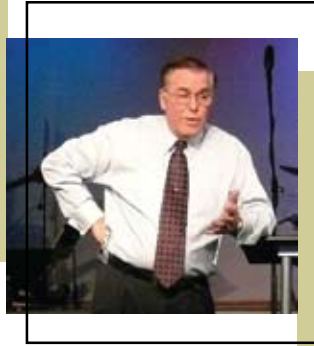
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Remembering 9/11



Heart to Heart

With Kenneth W. Hagin

The United States of America is free today because of the many battles our brave men and women in uniform have fought throughout the world. From Europe and Vietnam to the South Pacific and our own soil—the blood of American military personnel has been spilled throughout our history so that our country could remain free.

On September 11, 2001, the United States became a nation transformed. We were attacked in a way that many never thought possible. And the world witnessed one of the greatest tragedies in the history of our country.

Four jet airplanes were hijacked. Two of those planes were piloted into the World Trade Center's Twin Towers; the third plowed into the Pentagon; and the fourth plane crashed in a field outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The death toll from these attacks surpassed those who died at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

As with other crises our nation has faced, Americans rose to the occasion. I believe the strength we found during our moment of crisis was due to our nation being founded on godly principles. Historically, Americans have turned to God, to prayer, and to the Church in times of crisis. Even the ungodly and the unbeliever have turned to God in times of tragedy.

Often, people return to their roots when tragedy strikes. When they were young, their parents may have taken them to church or said bedtime prayers with them before they fell asleep. But as they got older, they may have stopped saying prayers or going to church. Even though they may have strayed from God as adults, in a time of crisis, they return to their foundation. And the foundation of this nation was built on God and His Word.

Many attacks have come against the United States since it was founded in 1776, but none have succeeded. Our nation still stands for freedom. Even though attacks against us have tried to lay our nation bare, we still stand strong.

But we must remember to follow the admonition of the Apostle Paul when he encourages us to pray: "*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings*

and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Tim. 2:1–2 NIV). As long as there are Christians in our nation who will pray, our leaders will stand strong no matter what situation arises or who tries to come against us.

This month I would like to honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. I want us to remember the innocent victims who simply went to work that day, not knowing the horrible fate that awaited them. And I also want to honor the emergency workers—the firefighters, police officers, EMTs, and paramedics—who died while trying to rescue others and while trying to extinguish the raging infernos that eventually caused the Twin Towers to collapse. Let us also not forget to continue lifting up the family members of the men and women who died that day—especially the children who lost mothers, fathers, or grandparents.

Sometimes when people don't understand things that happen in life, they try to figure them out in their own human reasoning. Or, in situations like this, they might blame God. We know that God is never the source of tragedy, but He *is* the Source of all comfort. It has been said that time heals wounds, but even though seven years have passed, September 11, 2001, may still seem like yesterday for the families who lost loved ones. Yet Psalm 119:50 says, "*This is my comfort and consolation in my affliction: that Your word has revived me and given me life*" (Amplified). God is able to heal the aching hearts of the ones who mourn and continue ministering to those who lost someone dear.

As we look back on that fateful day to honor those who have fallen, may the reminder cause our hearts to be knit together as one nation *under God*.

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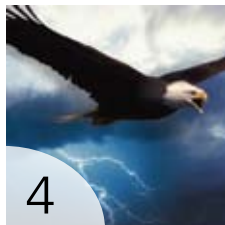
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FLYING

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(Editor's Note: This article was adapted from the book Soaring With the Eagles.)

You don't ever have to be afraid of the circumstances of life or the challenging situations you may find yourself in. You can always be at peace, because the Bible says there is no fear in him whose mind is stayed on the Lord (Isa. 26:3).

It's up to *you* how you react to the storms of life that come your way. It's *your* decision whether you flee in terror or begin to wring your hands and say, "Oh, my Lord! Why is this happening to me?"

We have all been there at one time or another: We all cowered in the face of trouble and wrung our hands wondering, *What am I going to do now?*

But thank God, those days can be gone! No longer do we have to flee in terror from the enemy. We can rise to victory! We can rise to our full potential in the spiritual realm where God wants us to dwell. *How?*

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If you think about it, it's normal for you to get tired and weary after doing something for a long period of time. Your natural strength and ability will eventually fail you because they're limited. They can sustain you for a while, but they can't give you any lasting momentum. But the power of God that dwells inside of you can!


Your ability to soar doesn't come from your own strength. It's not by *your* might or *your* power; it's by *His Spirit* (Zech. 4:6).

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Your ability to soar above adversity comes from the strength of the Lord. And the Bible says that the joy of the Lord is your strength (Neh. 8:10). That's why you can face adversity with a smile on your face and a song of praise on your lips instead of a tear in your eye and a whine in your voice!

Begin to draw upon the power of God within you in every situation in life. Make a practice of speaking God's Word in faith, and trust in the supernatural strength of the Lord that is able to sustain you.

In the storms of life, we can be like the other birds and flee in terror or "flap our wings" with all of our *natural* strength as we look for a way to escape trouble. Or we can be like the eagle, staring the storm in the face as we use our wings of faith, prayer, and praise to lift us above the clouds into the realm of peace and tranquility.

The devil will try to throw everything he can at you, just as the howling winds toss leaves, paper, and debris in your face in a natural storm. If you learn to develop your wings of faith, instead of being blown away by the storm, you'll ride on its updrafts and soar above the clouds. Instead of running in terror, you'll ascend to the heights of victory! 

1 ColStringer, *On Eagles Wings*, ColStringer Ministries, Jacksonville, Fla., 1983, p. 8.

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Dealing With Anxieties

(Editor's Note: This article was adapted from the book Casting Your Cares Upon the Lord.)

Some Christians pray, and then wonder why their prayers don't work. One reason may be because they are full of worry and anxiety. They want someone to pray the prayer of faith and get the victory for them, but they want to hold on to their cares too.

Philippians 4:6 says, *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."*

This translation is from the *King James Version*. We don't typically talk this way today.

Today we might say, "Don't worry or be anxious about anything."

Notice that this verse is instruction about prayer. What is the first thing the Lord said to do? Deal with your anxieties; deal with your worries. That's the first thing. Do that first and then pray.

It's easy enough to practice the second part of the verse ("*. . . in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God*"), but the second part is not going to work without taking the first step ("*Be careful for nothing . . .*").

The first thing the Lord said was, "Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything." Take that step first.



I'm not being hard-hearted; I want to help you by getting you to understand this. We must deal with our anxieties in order for our prayers to work.

I was holding a meeting in south Texas once, and a Full Gospel minister contacted me through the pastor

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hosting my meeting to see if I would talk to him. He was in a lot of trouble. I knew him, so I agreed to meet with him.

He came to that town and he told me his problems. Among other things, he was being sued and that was going to cost him a lot of money in lawyers' fees alone. Troubles were piled on him. He was so nervous, he hadn't eaten for days. His stomach was jumping because he was worried, fretful, and full of anxiety. He couldn't even keep water in his stomach. He couldn't sleep at night. He was full of anxiety with all of this staring him in the face.

He wanted me to pray the prayer of faith that God would straighten out all of his problems.

I realized I had to deal with his anxieties before our prayer would succeed the way we wanted it to, so I began to talk to him along these lines. I gave him scriptures encouraging him to cast all of his cares, anxieties, worries, and concerns on the Lord *before* taking his problems to the Lord in prayer.

He asked, "Why won't the Lord hear me? I've prayed and prayed and prayed. I've done everything I know to do, and I can't find any relief." He was full of anxiety and fear, that's why.

I began to tell him what the Bible says. And this born-again, Spirit-filled, tongue-talking, Bible-believing, divine healing-believing, miracle-believing, Full Gospel minister said to me, "Well, not everybody has as much faith as you do."

I said, "It isn't a matter of faith, dear brother. You've got the same Bible I've got. I'm not telling you to do something I haven't done." Then I shared some of my experiences with him. I told him, "I don't like to magnify problems, but let me tell you about a few problems I've faced." And I told him some of my past

circumstances—and they were worse than what he was facing.

He began to soften. He asked, "What did you do?" I replied, "I never missed a meal. I never missed a wink of sleep. I'll tell you what I did . . ." *The Amplified Bible* had been published by then, so I

read Philippians 4:6 to him out of it.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 (Amplified)
6 Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.

After I read the Bible to him, I told him what I did in my own life with

God's Word. I said, "In those times of trouble, I would get down by my bed and read those verses to the Lord. I would tell Him, 'Lord, You told me right here in Your Word to not fret or have any anxiety about anything, and I'm not going to do it. Instead, I'm going to do what You told me to do. You said that in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving I should let my requests be made known, so I'm bringing this problem to You and turning it over to You. Now I'm going to thank You for the answer and go to bed. Now You've got it. I trust You to work on it while I'm asleep.'"

"Do you mean that it worked that easy for you?" the preacher asked.

"No," I said. "I didn't say it was easy. I'd wake up in the middle of the night at first and that problem would hit me. I'd start thinking about it. I couldn't go back to sleep, so I got out of bed, got on my knees, opened my Bible, and read it to the Lord and to myself.

"I'd say, 'There it is, Lord. I'm not going to take it back. The devil

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Casting Your Cares on God



There are some things that we do not need to pray about. For example, it's not going to do any good to pray concerning your cares, anxieties, and worries unless you are willing to do what God tells you to do about them.

We are told in First Peter 5:7 to "[Cast] all [our] care upon him; for he careth for [us]." God does not want His children to be full of worry, anxiety, or concerns. Here are some pointers to help you cast your cares once and for all on Him.

- After you have prayed about a situation, don't think about it anymore. Keep your mind focused on the *answer* to your prayer.
- If thoughts about the situation come to your mind, don't try to fight thoughts with thoughts. Speaking the Word of God aloud is the best way to fight thoughts. Speak what God's Word says about your problem.
- Stop trying to figure out the answer to your situation. Instead, trust in God's ability to work it out for you.
- If the devil tries to bring a picture of your problem to your mind, put it out of your mind immediately. Make yourself think on those things which are honest, just, pure, lovely, and of a good report (Phil. 4:8).
- Use the words of your mouth and the thoughts of your mind to praise God for His Word and for the Word working in your life. Praise is a good way to keep your mind on the Lord—and off the problem.

is trying to bring it back to me. He brought a picture of it to me, but it's Your problem. You keep working on it. I'm going back to sleep now."

I said to the preacher, "I had a little struggle there for a day or two, but I got it over into His hands, I rested, and He worked it all out."

Then this preacher asked—and you'd think he would know the Bible works, for he was Full Gospel—"Will that work for me?"

"Certainly," I said. "God's Word will work for you."

"All right," he said, "I'll do it. I'll do it myself."

I said, "I'll agree with you. Go on home and do it."

I saw him afterwards, and he admitted, "Oh, I had a struggle. I couldn't

sleep. But I got out of bed three times, read those verses you gave me—I knew they were in the Bible, but I had never acted on them in my life—and I

any more. Then after about 10 days, some people contacted me about the lawsuit and told me the suit had been dropped. They told me that things had

He asked, "Why won't the Lord hear me? I've prayed and prayed and prayed. I've done everything I know to do, and I can't find any relief."

said, 'Lord, it's Yours and I'm going to turn it over to You.' And I finally went to sleep.

"The next night," he said, "it was a little easier. By the third night it was a breeze, and after that night I could eat and sleep, and my stomach didn't jump

been taken care of and everything was fine. I thought, *Dear God! That lawsuit nearly killed me, but as soon as I got it into Your hands, You worked it out in just a few days!*"

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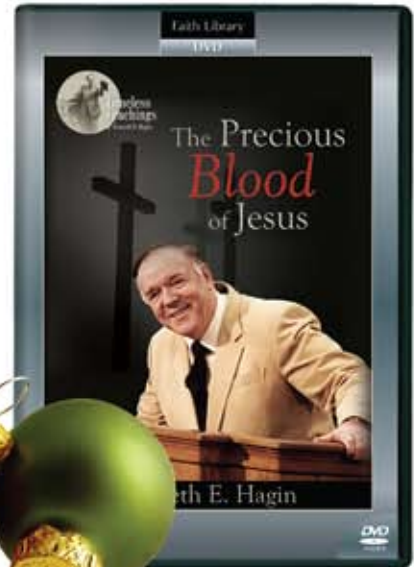
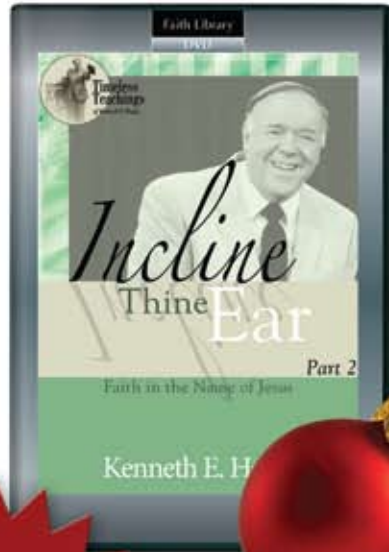
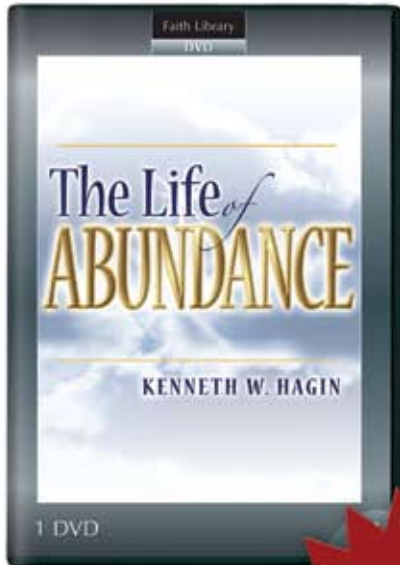
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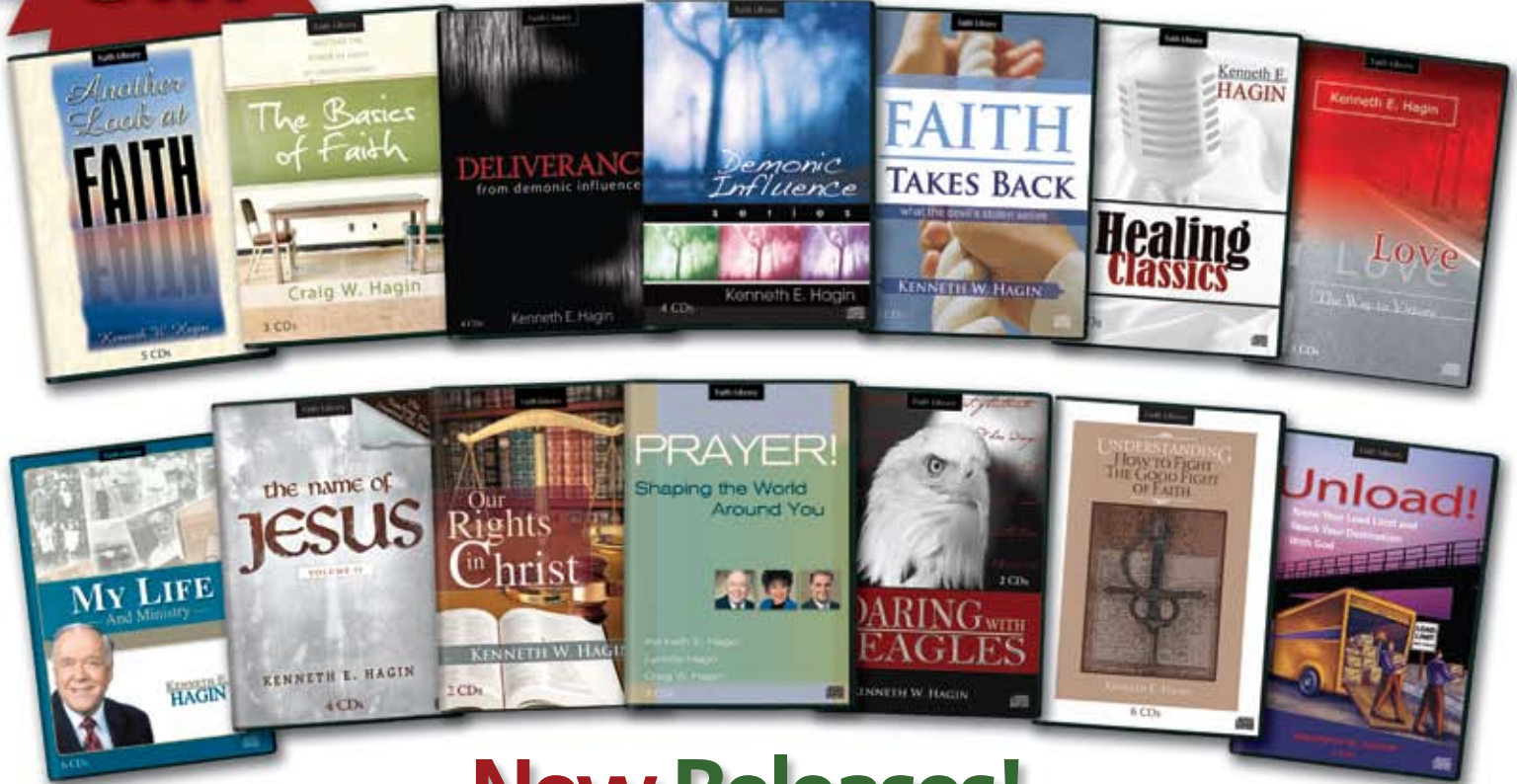
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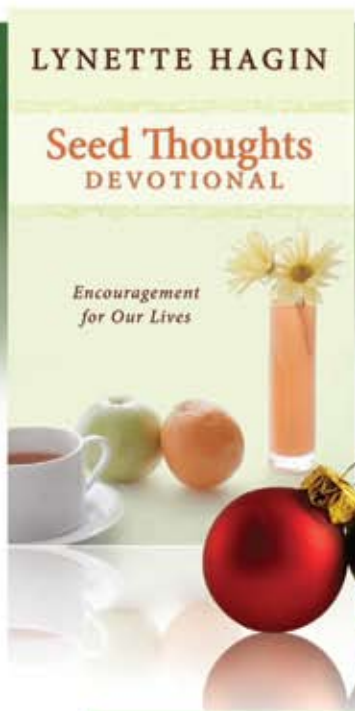
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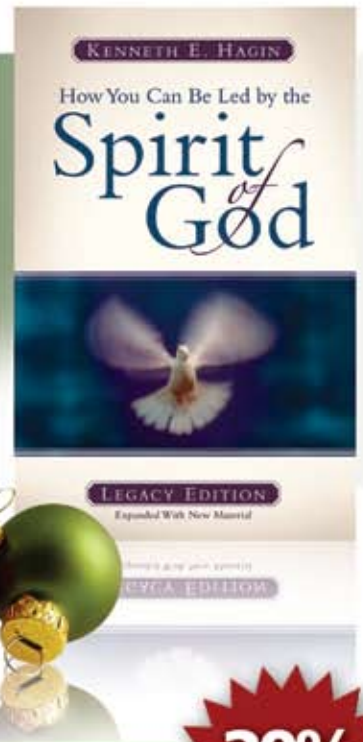
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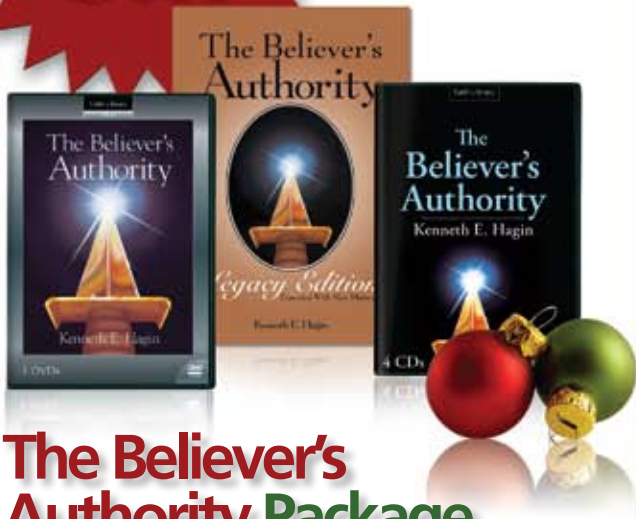


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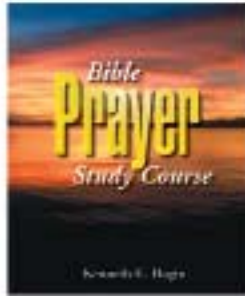
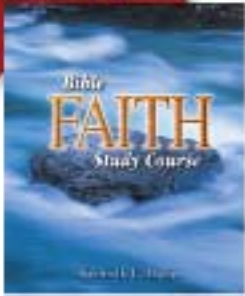
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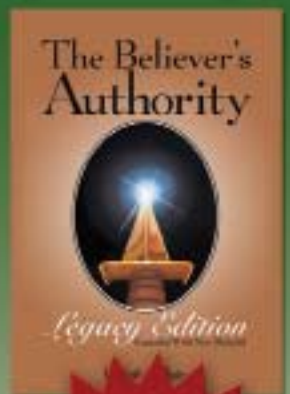
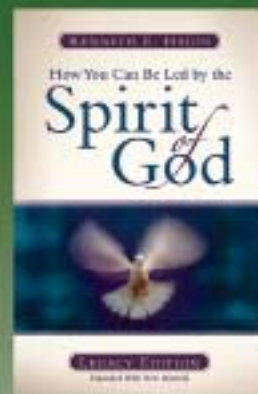
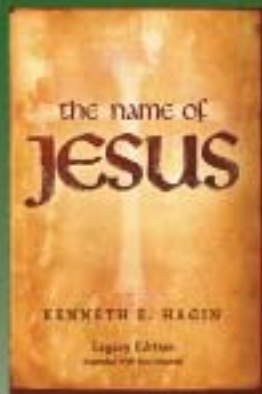
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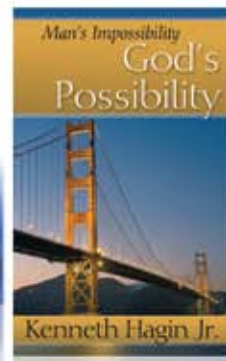
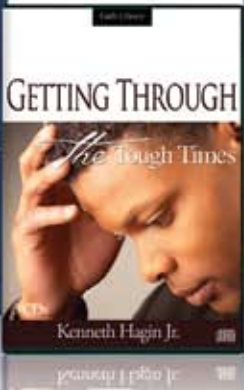
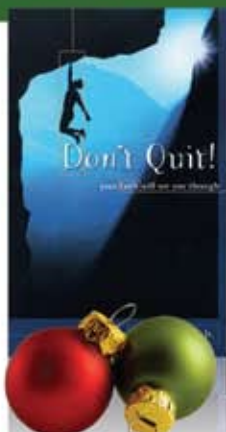
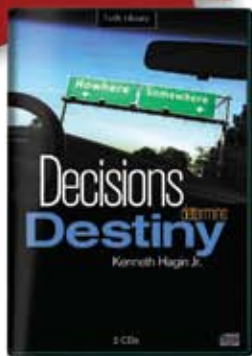
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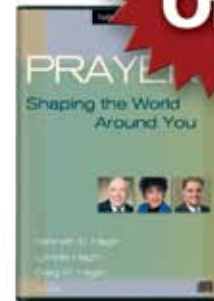
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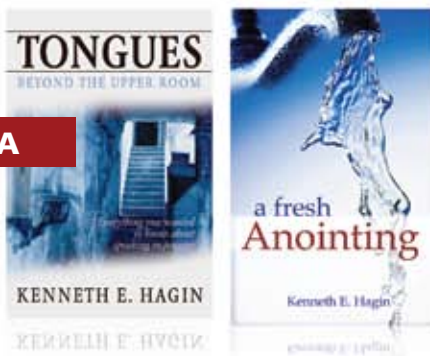
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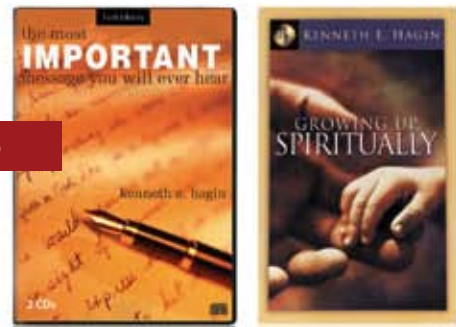
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For quite some time, I have felt that the Lord gave me an assignment to pray for the upcoming presidential election. And I would like to invite you to join with me in prayer from now until the general elections in November that God's choice for president is elected.

Now, I am in no way trying to recommend one person or another. My father-in-law, the late Kenneth E. Hagin, often said, "Just pray that the right person will get in office." I simply have a passion in my heart to pray along those lines for this election.

We are urged by several writers in the New Testament to pray. First Peter 4:7 says, "*But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto*

prayer." Likewise, the Apostle Paul encourages us to pray for those in authority.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-3

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.

We are admonished to pray for our leaders and for those in authority that we may live a peaceable life. Are we willing to pray for our nation's leaders?

This is a very critical election for our nation. And it's important that we stand in the gap for our country. There was a time in Israel's history when God looked

for someone to intercede for that nation. Unfortunately, He was not able to find anyone.

EZEKIEL 22:30-31

30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

31 Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord God.

John Wesley once said, "It seems that God is limited by our prayer life. He can do nothing for humanity unless someone asks Him." But if Christians from across the country would join me and collectively pray for the November elections, I believe our prayers will be heard.

What a difference it will make as we join together to pray for our next president! And we can be confident that our effectual fervent prayers *will* avail much (James 5:16). Can you imagine how powerful our prayers are going to be?

You may wonder, *How exactly should I pray?* Simply follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit. It says in Romans 8:26, "*Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*"

I believe that as we all pray in accordance with the Holy Spirit's leading on a consistent basis, we will see God's choice for president take office in January. ♥



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Standing in the Gap

(Editor's Note: During Campmeeting 1985, Kenneth E. Hagin gave the following prophecy regarding our nation.)

Which way are we going? What will happen in our nation? What will happen with all of the upheaval, all of the rioting, all of the kidnapping, and all of the things that are happening on the earth?

Yea, saith the Lord of Hosts, all of these things that happen are caused by spiritual forces. And because the Church—those who are really alive unto God and empowered by His Spirit—do not take their place, and do not use the Name of Jesus, and do not constantly, daily stand against the forces of evil, then they move in everywhere they can—even in your own beloved country.

But, you see, as you stand in the gap and make up the hedge and stand against these things, then that condition and this other condition will be turned around. And the blessings of God will flow, and the Kingdom of God shall be enhanced, and the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ shall multiply in number and gain momentum.

And men will look and see that the light is shining, the truth of God's Word is going forth, and the Holy Ghost is in manifestation.

Oh yes, we would see signs; we would see wonders; we would see miracles. And many pray, "Lord, that these things may come to pass." But you will also have to learn to yield unto My Spirit.

There is coming—ah, if it could be told thee, you would not believe it at the moment. If the veil could be lifted for just a moment from your eyes and you could see into the future, you would see the manifestation of the power of God, and it would overwhelm thee.

But if you'll just walk with Me and be faithful and learn to yield unto Me, saith the Lord, and respond unto My Spirit, you'll find that the restoration of this hour shall come in full potential.

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Psalm 46:1 (Message)

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During that time, many people turned to God for comfort and care. Churches overflowed as people sought God in their moment of need. Psalm 46:1 says, “*God is a safe place to hide, ready to help when we need him*” (Message). God was a shelter to many people, ready to help when they needed Him.

Is God your shelter? Could you run to Him for comfort and care during a trial in your life? If not, we invite you to pray the following prayer to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior:

Dear God,

I come to You in the Name of Jesus. I admit that I am not right with You, and I want to be right with You. I ask You to forgive me of all my sins. The Bible says, “. . . if you confess with your mouth ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Rom. 10:9 NIV). I believe with my heart and I confess with my mouth that Jesus is the Lord and Savior of my life. Thank You for giving me a safe place to hide!

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by Lynette



"The Lord will guide you always: he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." — Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)



Every month as I write this column, I ask the Lord what He would have me minister to the readers. As I began to seek the Lord for this month's topic, He spoke to me about reminding you that He is your Provider, Jehovah-Jireh. This was spoken by Abraham in Genesis 22:14: "And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen."

I'm sure if you grew up in church you heard the story of Abraham and Isaac many times. When I was a child, this Bible story made a great impression upon me. It spoke to me of Abraham's commitment to God—that he was willing to sacrifice his son if necessary. It also made me realize the great faith and confidence that Abraham placed in God in every circumstance of life.

Jehovah-Jireh means "the Lord will see"—"that is, God will take care that every thing shall be done that is necessary for the comfort and support of them who trust in him: hence the words are usually translated, "The Lord will provide.'" (Adam Clarke's Commentary, Electronic Database. Copyright © 1996 by Biblesoft. Gen. 22:14.)

The economic situation in our country looks bleak at the moment. Yet we know that if we put our trust in God, He will

provide for us even in the midst of an economic downturn. God declares in Malachi 3:6, "For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." However, in verses 7 through 12 the Lord tells His people that they have a part to play. He says in verse 8, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." He continues in verse 10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We always want God to hold up His end of the bargain, but it is also important that we obey His commands. As a young child, I was taught to tithe and give offerings. Tithing was never an issue for me because I knew that the blessings of God would overtake me if I obeyed His Word.

However, I remember a time early in our marriage when I calculated the bills due that month and the income we would have, and the math told me that we would end up in the minus. Of course, when you try to balance a budget, the first thing you do is see what you can cut out for the month. As I calculated, nothing could be cut except our tithes.

For a moment my mind began to rationalize, Well, it's not as if we won't pay our tithes. We will just delay the payment until next month. Perhaps we won't have as many bills due. I am so thankful for the strong teaching that I had received about tithing, because my next thought was, If I rob God, how can I expect Him to bless me? The short of that long story is, I decided to make the devil really mad by writing my tithe check first. Then I said to God, "I have obeyed Your Word. I do not know how You are going to provide for us this month, but You said in Your Word that you are our great Provider. So I trust You now to provide for all of our needs this month."

Our testimony is, God did exactly what He said He would do. It was a miracle! We did not receive any extra money that month from any source. However, as I began to pay our bills, the money was there for every one. And at the end of the month we still had \$5 left in our bank account. That might not seem like a lot today, but I was excited that the Word of God worked on our behalf!

I learned a valuable lesson that I have followed for 42 years. I always write our tithe check first and expect God to supply our need. When you come in line with God's laws of giving and receiving, He will do as Philippians 4:19 declares: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

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