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Dear Friends,

Campmeeting '77 is history. Glorious history! Approximately 10,000 believers helped charge the atmosphere with faith. And in that faith-charged atmosphere the Spirit of God moved. Praise the Lord! I believe Ken Copeland said something to this effect, that it was on the highest spiritual level of any meeting he'd been in during his Christian experience. I'd like to share with you just parts of two prophetic utterances which came during Campmeeting. This first one was on Wednesday night, July 27th, and it came through my own lips as the Spirit gave the utterance . . .

*There will come a time,
and we are right on the threshold of it,
When further revelation concerning the 'Power of God'
And concerning 'How To Activate Faith' will come.*

*Truth has been revealed.
Truth, and Light, and Revelation in line with God's Word
comes as you teach the Word, as you study the Word . . .
But there will come further revelation concerning
the 'Power of the Lord to heal'
and concerning 'Faith to operate that Power'
That it will seem as though the Church almost immediately
will rise up as a Spiritual Giant.
And there shall be a release of 'Power' in our day, and in our age,
that man has not seen before . . .*

*O, there is coming an hour!
Gird up your loins and rejoice O ye people!
There is coming an hour, There is coming a day,
and it is not far off . . .
When the truth, the full truth, the whole truth
that has come here a line upon line, a precept upon precept,
Shall come into full revelation.*

*And men upon this earth shall walk, and talk, and act like God.
For they'll live in the 'Power of God.'
Motivated by His 'Power!'
Motivated by His 'Spirit!'*

*Some will mock and laugh.
And religious people,
And even some who have been filled with the Spirit, will say,
"They think they are 'Somebody Come.'
They think they are God."*

No They are not God.
They are only children of God!
Agents of God!
Ambassadors of God!
Who have been sent to do the WORKS of God!

And you have only seen a little.
O rejoice in that which you have seen;
But you have only seen a little of that which will come
into fruition, into full manifestation.
The hearts of men shall rejoice . . . and literally dance for joy.
Their lips shall speak forth words of praise.
You will see the lame leap like the hart and dance.
You will see the blind see.
You saw a small manifestation tonight—
but you will see a greater manifestation.
You will see those bound mentally by chains of darkness and demons
loosed in a moment—for at the word of faith they must go.
And you will be glad you lived in this day, in this hour,
when the 'Power of God' is in manifestation . . .

And so those who know their God in these days shall be
strong and shall do exploits.
For there is an army of the Lord being raised up in this day,
in this hour.
Some have called them a 'new breed'
and speaking thusly, it is true, and it is so.
Men and women, boys and girls, young men and young women
who will know, and do know,
their rights and privileges in Christ Jesus.
Who know the power of His name;
Who know the might of His Spirit;
Who know the secrets of His faith;
And appropriate unto themselves that which has already been given . . .

The Lord is raising up an army that will not run away and hide;
will not run away in darkness to abide.
But an army of 'Light!' An army of 'Truth!' An army of 'Power!'
That will go forth with His equipment! And with His Power!
And will storm the very strongholds of the devil.
And the strongholds of Satan will fall flat—
Just like the walls of Jericho fell down flat
when the army of Israel,
when the people of God,
did what was revealed unto them by God Himself to do! . . .

And so shall it be that the Lord is raising up,
and will raise up,
'a spiritual army'
Who will go forth with His Power!

In fact, many of those here tonight are a part of that army.
'You can be one if you so desire.'
Purpose in your heart that you will not be lazy;
that you will not draw back, hold back, or sit down.
But purpose in your heart that you will rise up,
and march forward,
and become on fire!

Glory to God!

Well, we're certainly obeying the last part of that Word from the Lord here at RHEMA Bible Training Center. We're not sitting down, but rising up and marching forward, *on fire!* If you don't call this marching forward, I don't know what is . . . *Class of '75 — 58 graduates . . . Class of '76 — 187 . . . Class of '77 — 337 . . .* and as of this moment we've closed enrollment for the 1977-78 term at 711! I told you in my last letter it would be 650—and that's the maximum we can handle as far as physical facilities are concerned. But we pushed it to 711. And even with that we turned away from our doors approximately 500 who wanted to study here next year.

It's certainly beyond anything I ever anticipated. When God led me to begin this training center for those called into the ministry I had no idea it would grow like it has. Knowing me like He does (He knows I'd have been perfectly happy with just a little church to pastor somewhere) He probably kept it from me. But I do know this is what God wants. I know He wants this message of faith preached around the world. And I know He's sending men and women here to train for that ministry. The Lord used Brother Ken Copeland to speak this word to me at Campmeeting and I'd like to share a little of it with you . . .

*. . . I've always searched and sought those
that would teach the young.
I said in My Word that I chose Abraham
because he would teach his children.
I've always looked for those that would teach the young
the ways of faith,
the noncompromising ways that I walk, saith the Lord.
And this is only a token few.
And they'll go to and fro around the earth;
And they'll spread My Word;
And there'll be a great anointing here,
and a great anointing there;
And a great anointing here,
and a great anointing there.
But there has not entered yet into your consciousness
the magnitude, nor the greatness
of that which I will bring to pass in this ministry.
Because you have stood obedient,
and stood in a place of trust,
and stood in a place of noncompromise,
Therefore, saith the Lord, I will trust My babies into your hands.
I will trust My children into your hands.
I'll put them there,
And I'll tell you what to say to them,
I'll tell you how to train them,
I'll show you where to point them,
And where they'll grow.
And the world will never ever get over it.
And this is the crest of the wave that will cause the revival
that you will soon see bring Me back for My own,
saith the Lord.*

Well, I'm simply endeavoring to obey God. To train those He calls into the ministry and sends here. To encourage them to believe Him. To put faith into them—instead of taking it out of them. To share with them what we have learned. I've shared in the classroom with all the students as the Spirit of God would direct me. And because I can see certain things in the spirit such as the first prophecy spoke of, I have said to all our students, "You ought to start where I am now and go on from there. You ought to excel anything I've ever done. I've taught you how I got there. It took me 43 years to learn it. You can learn it, if you'll just listen, in a little while. *Then take it and go with it!*"

Now, as I have implied, we're going to have to do something to take care of those God sends here. And quickly! We must begin construction immediately on two new buildings. A *Student Development Center* to provide additional classrooms for 800. And a multi-purpose 5000 seat *Auditorium*.

Neither Give Place

This message is taken from an evening service that began with the following word from the Lord which set the theme for the evening.

*Trials do not come from heaven;
Tests do not come from God.
Yea, the enemy, as you trod the pathway down here,
will put pressure on you from every side.
Darkness does not come from heaven;
There is no darkness there.
All is light!
But the darkness of life, the trials of life,
come because the enemy stirs up strife.
He would rob you of faith.
He would cause you to doubt.
Yea, he would afflict your body,
and cause you to lose your shout.
He would move in your life to cause you to be afraid.
He would fill you with fear and depression
as you walk down here.*

*BUT THE LORD, in His mercy,
doth minister unto His own!
Yea, His eye is on the sparrow;
and He has not forsaken you!
Even in the midst of darkness—
in the midst of the night,—
in the midst of the storm,
He will cause thee to be at rest and filled with peace
so that there, in your life, is no fright.
But even in the midst of the storm,
where the winds of adversity blow,
Yea, you can look the enemy in the face
and fill your heart and spirit and mouth
with laughter that is of a holy glee!
Because, you see, the Greater One in you doth dwell!
He will rise up in you and give illumination unto
your mind, direction unto your spirit,
so that ye shall not need to question and
and wonder "Why?" —**BUT YOU SHALL KNOW**
that the Lord is on your side!
He'll see you through.
He'll lift you up and establish your goings.
So you can rejoice in the midst of adversity,
You can rejoice in the midst of trial,
You can rejoice in the midst of tests,
And you can praise the Lord all the while!*

*A spirit of resentment, a spirit of revenge,
in the heart of the believer,
will open the door for Satan to come in.
He will strike you in the nighttime
when you are asleep upon your pillow
because you left the door open.
And ofttime afflict you in mind and in body
because you entertained a spirit of revenge
a spirit that was not right . . .
And so, the door was left open.
An unforgiving spirit
will leave the door ajar.
And surely the enemy walketh about as a roaring
lion, seeking whom he may devour.*

***BUT IF THE DOOR IS CLOSED,**
he cannot enter in.
But if the door is open, he can come in.
Shut the door on him even now!
Let not a spirit of resentment in your life abide.
Let not a spirit of revenge about you reside.
Let not an unforgiving spirit draw nigh unto thee;
But freely forgive . . .
For you have been freely forgiven!
You will find that you can walk in spiritual health,
mental health, and physical health.
But open the door to the enemy,
and surely you shall be defeated.*

***CLOSE THE DOOR!**
Let your mind be stayed on Him!
Freely forgive from your heart
your neighbor, your friend, your brother,
your sister, your family.
Yea, let no resentment build up within,
Let no spirit of revenge, or that quick forked tongue
that would strike to cut and hurt.
Let that tongue be sanctified.
Let your words be seasoned with grace,
and soaked in love.
Be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath
as you walk down here.
And if you will, you will find that life better will be.
You will find that you will walk in a
greater degree of spirituality.
You will find that the blessings of the
Lord upon you shall reside;
And the enemy, when you resist him,
then will run away and hide!*

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