

Kenneth Copeland Challenges Misconceptions About Prosperity

Many believers can look back over their lives and see a trail of battles, heartbreaks, disappointments and impossible circumstances that somehow did not destroy them. The question is: Why?

In a powerful sermon titled "Preserved for a Purpose," David Wilkerson challenged believers to see God's hand not only in their victories but also in their trials.

Drawing from Psalm 121, Wilkerson explained that God's preservation is more than protection—it is divine preparation.

"When he said preserve me," Wilkerson said, "that word in Hebrew is a very meaningful word. Means, 'Oh Lord, put your hedge around me, a hedge of thorns. Guard me. Watch over me all my comings and all my goings.'"

Throughout Scripture, Wilkerson noted, God repeatedly preserved His people through danger, persecution and hardship. Yet He argued that God's purpose was never merely survival.

"There has to be a reason," he said. "God brought us out that he might bring us in to give us the land which he swore to our fathers."

Using the example of Israel's journey through the wilderness, Wilkerson reminded listeners that God did not deliver His people from Egypt merely so they could spend the rest of their lives recounting past miracles. Rather, He preserved them because He had an assignment for them to fulfill.

The centerpiece of the message focused on Joseph, who endured

betrayal, slavery, false accusations and imprisonment before eventually becoming Egypt's ruler during a devastating famine.



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When Joseph finally revealed himself to his brothers, he understood the purpose behind every painful season.

Wilkerson quoted Joseph's words: "God did send me before you to preserve life."

Wilkerson emphasized that Joseph's suffering was not meaningless. Instead, God was positioning him to become a deliverer for others.

"God was preparing me to save you," Wilkerson said while recounting Joseph's testimony. "I had to go through this."

The message then became deeply personal as Wilkerson reflected on his own life.

"I look over the suffering and the pain and the terror... and I look back now... and I see God's hand in it. I can look back as Joseph did and say God was in it."

Perhaps the most powerful moment came when Wilkerson connected this truth to believers living in uncertain times.

"God put his hand on me, and he took me through all kinds of fire and through floods for a reason because you would need me," he declared. "To preserve you. God has preserved me."

According to Wilkerson, God raises up what he called a "Joseph company"—ordinary believers who have been refined through years of testing so they can bring hope, faith and stability to others during seasons of fear and crisis.

Rather than seeking a platform or public recognition, Wilkerson urged believers to simply obey God in the places

where He has already planted them.

“He’s looking for those hidden individuals,” Wilkerson said, “this Joseph company that he has been working on for years and years and years for times just like this.”

For anyone wondering why God allowed them to endure difficult seasons, Wilkerson’s answer was clear: Your preservation was never just about you. God kept you because someone else will one day need the testimony, wisdom and faith that He forged in your life.

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Pastor Experiences Miracle as 20 Gunshots Fired at His Home: ‘Grace of God’

A Michigan pastor is praising God for protecting his family after a terrifying late-night shooting that left their home riddled with bullets but miraculously left everyone inside unharmed.

According to a report by ClickOnDetroit’s WDIV Local 4, Pastor Flem Peacher VI of The Father & Son Faith Christian Center in

Westland, Michigan, was home with his wife and five children on the night of May 6 when gunfire suddenly erupted outside their residence.

What followed was a nightmare that Peacher says lasted only seconds but felt much longer.

“The most devastating, longest 30 seconds of my life,” Peacher told WDIV.

The report noted that 20 shots were fired at the home, with 14 rounds penetrating the structure. Surveillance footage reportedly captured a suspect wearing a white hoodie walking near the property before returning and opening fire.

Inside the house, Peacher and his family scrambled for safety as bullets tore through walls and living spaces.

At first, the pastor thought he was hearing fireworks.

Then reality hit.

“Those weren’t fireworks; those were bullets ripping through my home,” Peacher told WDIV.

Given the number of shots fired and the number of people inside the residence, many would consider the outcome impossible. Yet despite the barrage of gunfire, not a single member of the family suffered physical injuries.



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For Peacher, there is only one explanation.

“It was only the grace of God that He covered us and protected us,” he said.

The attack remains under investigation, and no arrests have

been announced. While Peacher acknowledged the possibility that the shooting was targeted, he told WDIV he is unaware of any enemies or conflicts that would explain such violence.

“Don’t just turn yourself in,” Peacher said. “I’m praying that you turn yourself into the Lord, I’m praying that you would turn your heart to the Lord above all.”

In a culture often consumed by outrage and vengeance, Peacher’s testimony points to a different reality—one rooted in faith, forgiveness and trust in God’s protection. While investigators search for answers, the pastor remains steadfast in his belief that God preserved his family for a purpose.

Stories like this remind believers that God’s hand can be present even in life’s darkest moments. Fourteen bullets entered a home occupied by seven people. By every natural calculation, the outcome could have been tragic.

Instead, a pastor is sharing a testimony of divine protection.

The event was not merely a close call. It was evidence of God’s grace in action.

And as his family continues to heal, his message remains clear: God was watching over them when it mattered most.

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Kathryn Krick Reveals the Hidden Purpose Behind Every Wilderness Season

The wilderness can feel like a place of frustration, delay and unanswered questions. But according to Kathryn Krick, what may seem like a season of stagnation could actually be God's preparation for something greater.

In a recent message, Krick encouraged believers not to lose heart during seasons of waiting, declaring that God is actively working behind the scenes to refine them for their future calling.

"This is a word from God for you," Krick said. "God knows what He's doing. He sees you in the wilderness. He sees you hungering so much for the Promised Land."

Throughout Scripture, God often prepared His people in hidden places before bringing them into their destinies. Moses spent decades in the wilderness before leading Israel out of Egypt. David was anointed king long before he ever sat on the throne. Even Jesus spent time in the wilderness before beginning His public ministry.

Krick says God is still working the same way today.



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Rather than viewing difficult seasons as evidence of God's absence, she challenged believers to recognize them as part of His refining process.

"But it's the goodness of God that He has you right where you are in that season of waiting," Krick said. "Because this is

the refining fire that you need to be who God called you to be in order to reach the Promised Land.”

The message comes as many Christians find themselves praying for a breakthrough in areas such as family, finances, ministry, healing and purpose. While the temptation is to focus solely on the destination, Krick emphasized that God is often more concerned with preparing the person than with simply providing the promise.

“You have to go on a journey to reach the Promised Land,” she said. “You can’t just show up to the Promised Land. Every person has to go on this journey.”

Yet Krick’s message was not one of endless waiting. Instead, she stressed that the wilderness is temporary and that believers should resist the temptation to settle into discouragement.

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“This journey of the wilderness, it is temporary. It’s coming to an end,” she said. “This isn’t life forever. Don’t get comfy. Don’t get used to it. Don’t doubt this is just a season.”

Her encouragement centered on renewing the mind and embracing God’s perspective during difficult times. Rather than resisting the refining process, believers can find peace by understanding that God is using it to shape them into the people He has called them to become.

“I want to encourage you to have more joy in the refining fire by renewing your mind that you need this,” Krick said. “That you won’t reach the Promised Land without this.”

Ultimately, the message points to a deeper truth: God’s greatest goal is not simply to bring His people into blessing but to transform them into the image of Christ along the way.

“This is the goodness of God,” Krick said. “And this is where you will become more like Jesus.”

For those who are walking through a difficult season, Krick’s message serves as a reminder that the wilderness is not the destination. It is the preparation ground for what God has next.

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Randy Kay’s Shocking Near-Death Experience: ‘They Battled for My Soul’

For one man, a lifelong fascination with UFOs, aliens and the occult led him somewhere he never expected: straight to Jesus Christ.

In a recent video, End Times Production shared how years of researching UFO phenomena and experimenting with occult practices ultimately convinced him that Jesus is real and has authority over every spiritual power.

“I wasn’t a Christian,” he said. “As a teenager, I was anti-Christ. I was totally against the church. I was against Jesus.

I was against the Bible itself.”

He then explained that he viewed Christianity as nothing more than a system designed to control people. Instead, he immersed himself in occult literature, reading works associated with Satanism and exploring practices such as séances, Ouija boards, ghost hunting and attempts to contact spiritual entities.

“I thought demons were cool,” he admitted. “I wanted to talk to them and see what they wanted to tell me.”

Over time, his interest expanded into the world of UFOs and alleged extraterrestrial encounters. He became deeply involved in ufology, reading extensively about alien abductions, unexplained sightings and theories about extraterrestrial life.

His pursuit eventually led him to experiment with CE5-style contact methods, a practice that claims people can communicate with UFOs through meditation and focused intention. After participating in one such session, he says he witnessed what appeared to be an orange orb moving through the sky near his home.

But it wasn't the sighting itself that changed his life.

The turning point came when he encountered testimony after testimony from people who claimed that their alleged alien abductions ended immediately when they called upon the name of Jesus.

“It wasn't one, two, three people,” he said. “It was hundreds of people who came forward with these specific testimonies.”



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Initially skeptical, he attempted to dismiss the accounts.

However, he eventually realized he was accepting many other UFO-related testimonies while rejecting these simply because they challenged his worldview.

“If Jesus makes these things stop, there must be something about Jesus that I’m not getting,” he recalled thinking.

That question sent him on a journey into the historical evidence for Christianity. He began studying the reliability of the New Testament, the historical existence of Jesus and the testimonies of the early church.

As he researched, he said he became convinced the biblical record was trustworthy.

“When I realized it’s all true, it’s a game-changer,” he said.

He also drew connections between reports of UFO encounters being interrupted by the name of Jesus and historical accounts of demonic oppression, spiritual manifestations and other supernatural encounters reportedly being overcome through Christ’s authority.

“He has authority over everything,” he said. “He has authority over all creation.”

Eventually, the weight of the evidence led him to pray and surrender his life to Christ.

“I repent of my sins and I want to be in Your family,” he recalled praying. “Please accept me.”

Moments later, he said he experienced an overwhelming sense of peace.

Looking back, he now sees God’s hand guiding him through a path he never expected. What began as a search for answers about UFOs ultimately became a search for truth—and, he says, that truth led him to Jesus.

This testimony serves as a reminder that God can use even the most unlikely journeys to draw people to Himself and reveal the supremacy of Christ over every power, seen and unseen.

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Pastor Shatters World Record in Astonishing Feat

One pastor in Mississippi just became a world record holder.

39-year-old pastor, Matthew Olson of First Baptist Church of Sharon, located in Jones County, Mississippi, just became the new world record holder for the longest sermon, according to Protestia. Olson began preaching on May 30, starting with Genesis 1, and concluded days later on June 3, speaking for a full 96 hours.

As the report noted, Guinness granted the participants listening to the sermon a five-minute break for each hour, and Olson also took breaks if he made it through an hour straight of preaching so he could drink, eat, take some time to sleep and even receive medical attention if needed.



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In a local news report by WDAM, Olson's vision for delivering a sermon of this length didn't come out of the blue. Instead, it was born of his own experience of being without a physical copy of the Bible during a 96-hour mission trip.

The church's administrative pastor, Jonathan Strickler, stated, "During that time, he just craved the Bible. It was just the first time he had not had access to his Bible."

Discipleship pastor Rich Gray said, "God birthed within him that moment the vision to preach the Bible for 96 hours. He said what would it be like if the Bible was preached for 96 hours uninterrupted from Genesis to Revelation?"

During the first 12 hours of the challenge, Olson had trouble with his voice, but was then anointed with oil for healing and appeared to recover afterward.

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**Jenny Weaver Delivers
Powerful Prophetic Word: 'The**

Lord Is Preparing the Church'

As believers seek God's direction for the days ahead, prophetic voice Chuck Pierce is urging Christians to pay close attention to their decisions, warning that a single moment can dramatically alter the course of their future.

During a recent message, Pierce shared what he believes the Lord is speaking to His people in this season, centering his exhortation on Psalm 20:4: "May He grant your heart's desire and make all your plans succeed."

"I want you to ponder on that scripture this week," Pierce said. "May He grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed."

Pierce emphasized that the fulfillment of God's promises often intersects with the choices believers make. He summarized the prophetic word with a sobering declaration: "Watch your decisions. A moment can change your future."

According to Pierce, seemingly small choices can become defining moments that shape a person's destiny.



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"A moment creates an event," he explained. "An event creates how you remember and look at your future."

Throughout the message, Pierce pointed to several biblical figures whose lives were dramatically impacted by key decisions.

He began with Cain, noting that God gave him an opportunity to change course before tragedy struck. After Cain became angry over Abel's accepted offering, God extended mercy and correction. Yet Cain rejected that opportunity.

“The Lord even told him what door he would walk through if he made that decision,” Pierce said. “You’ll walk through a door of iniquity. And he chose to walk through it.”

Pierce also highlighted Esau, whose appetite overruled his discernment. By selling his birthright for a meal, Esau forfeited an inheritance that could never be recovered.

“He prospered,” Pierce acknowledged. “But he didn’t receive what could have been.”

The prophetic minister then turned to Samson, a man called by God from birth who repeatedly compromised his covenant. Pierce noted that one decision involving Delilah ultimately led to the loss of Samson’s supernatural strength.

“See, it still was a man of faith,” Pierce said. “He had one last shot to prove it, and he came back.”

Another example was King Saul, whose poor choices accumulated over time until he sought guidance from a witch rather than the Lord. Pierce presented Saul’s life as a cautionary tale of what happens when believers allow wrong influences to direct their decisions.

Yet amid the warnings, Pierce pointed to David as an example of redemption and recovery.

“Here was the key to David,” Pierce said. “He always repented.”

Despite David’s significant failures, including his sin with Bathsheba and the numbering of Israel, he continually humbled himself before God and chose repentance when confronted.

As the message concluded, Pierce challenged believers not to become stuck in regret but to move forward with intentionality and faith.

“The purpose of today is we have to keep going,” he declared.

“We have to stake our claim on our future.”

Pierce believes the Lord is bringing many believers to a pivotal crossroads where the decisions they make now will influence what comes next. His encouragement is clear: seek God’s wisdom, trust His voice and choose the path that aligns with His purposes.

“If you’re here today, if you’re listening today,” Pierce said, “it is so key, but our will has to be active in our going. And the Lord is saying, ‘I have ways to reveal myself to you.’”

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