

God's Army Rises: Christians Battle Hezbollah with Prayer and Purpose

The Three-Step Remedy

Franklin gave a practical, biblical formula for dealing with life's struggles, straight from 1 Thessalonians 5:

1. **Rejoice always.** "It's a choice every day," Franklin said. No matter what's happening, choose to praise God, put on worship music, and spend time in His Word.
2. **Pray without ceasing.** Life is full of problems, but instead of letting them define you, choose to say, "That's not who I am—I'm prayer."
3. **In everything, give thanks.** This one is tough, but Franklin reminded us: "Not when things get better, not when they make it right—right now, this is the will of God for you."

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Choosing to Kneel Instead of Retaliate

The truth is, most of life is spent in the middle of struggle. Franklin quoted a study that found only about 3% of life is truly smooth sailing. The rest? It's full of challenges. That's why prayer is essential.

Rather than letting fear, bitterness, or offense settle in our hearts, we're called to take it to our knees. "Fear doesn't get in my heart. Worry doesn't get in my heart. Torment doesn't get in my heart," Franklin said.

And that's the real choice—will we let life's battles turn us into bitter people? Or will we, like Jesus, become people of prayer?

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Why Your Prayers Aren't Working, And the Ancient Key That Unlocks Breakthrough

Let's be honest, when was the last time you went without food for an entire day just to get closer to God? Not for a diet, not for detoxing, but purely for spiritual breakthrough? If you're like most Christians today, the answer is probably... never.

Pastor Mike Signorelli of V1 Church is calling that out. And he's not holding back.

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"You claim to be a Christian for years, you've probably never only drank water for three full days," he said in a recent sermon. "You can't watch teachings on fasting and experience

the benefits of fasting—you have to actually do it.”

That’s a challenge few believers take seriously today. But according to Signorelli, fasting isn’t optional. It’s a spiritual weapon, a forgotten discipline that the early church understood was “absolutely necessary for spiritual warfare.”

Fasting: Weakening the Flesh to Strengthen the Spirit

Signorelli is currently in the middle of an extended water-only fast, and what he’s experiencing is raw, intense, and deeply revealing.

“The deeper you go into the fast, the more you feel like you want to die,” he admitted. “Your spirit is saying, ‘Yes, die! Yes, shut up finally! Quit all that stupidity!’”

That might sound extreme, but he’s making a crucial point—our flesh constantly fights against our spirit. It craves comfort, distractions, and self-indulgence. But fasting forces the flesh to shut up and step aside so the spirit can rise.

“The weaker my flesh gets each day, the more my spirit starts to come forward,” Signorelli explained. “It’s my flesh that’s always scared. It’s my spirit that’s bold.”

For Stone, this wall is more than an impressive feat of engineering—it’s potential evidence of the giants the Bible describes. “This is evidence that giants existed that were a part of building these cities, these walls back in the Canaanite time.”

The biblical references to giants aren’t limited to vague descriptions, either. Stone reminds viewers of Goliath, who stood “about eight and a half feet tall,” and Og, the king of Bashan, whose bed measured “eighteen feet tall by four feet

wide.”

While skeptics often dismiss these figures as exaggerations, Stone sees them as part of a much larger historical narrative, one that may be etched in the very foundations of Jerusalem.

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“This is not just here,” he adds. “In the Golan Heights, you have the dolmens, which had to be put together... by giant men.” Dolmens—huge stone burial structures scattered across Israel—have long puzzled archaeologists, with some suggesting they required builders of extraordinary size and strength.

The discoveries at the Pool of Siloam and the City of David excavation only add fuel to the fire. If ancient people without modern machinery built these colossal walls, could the giants of the Bible have been the ones who lifted the stones? Stone thinks the evidence speaks for itself.

For those who believe in the accuracy of Scripture, this latest archaeological find is a powerful reminder: the Bible’s history is real, and its giants may have left their mark on the very stones of Jerusalem.

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Shocking Dead Sea Scrolls Discovery: Do They Reveal the End of Days?

Many people look back at the book of Acts and think, “Wow, what an incredible time to be alive!” The miracles, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, entire cities coming to Christ—it was the birth of the church as we know it.

But what if I told you that what’s coming will be even greater?

That’s exactly what John Bevere believes. Not just greater, but seven times greater than what we saw in Acts.

And if he’s right, we’re on the verge of the greatest revival in human history.

A Move of God Unlike Anything We’ve Ever Seen

Bevere doesn’t say this lightly. In 1988, God spoke to him and said:

“Son, the outpouring of My Spirit that is coming will be much greater than the book of Acts.”

At first, he questioned it. “Lord, I know what happened in the book of Acts. How can it be seven times greater?” But then Scripture after Scripture confirmed it.

This is the latter rain.

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In James 5:7-8, we see that before Jesus returns, God will send both the early rain and the latter rain—a final outpouring that will bring in a massive harvest of souls.

Bevere explains:

“The Feast of Pentecost was first fruits. The Feast of Tabernacles is the final harvest. Pentecost represents the early rain, but the latter rain will be far greater.”

Why the Latter Rain Will Be Greater Than Acts

Let's take a look at what happened in Acts:

- 3,000 people got saved in a single day—without marketing, without social media, just the power of God.
- Peter's shadow healed the sick as he walked through the streets.
- Whole cities turned to Christ after witnessing a single miracle.
- The church multiplied exponentially, spreading across the known world.

Now imagine all of that—but multiplied seven times over.

In Haggai 2:9, God declares: “The glory of the latter house shall be greater than the former.” That means what's coming won't just be similar to Acts—it will far exceed it.

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Get Ready for a Global Awakening

Past revivals like Azusa Street, Brownsville and Asbury were powerful, but they were localized. The coming move of God will be global.

“The early rain covered an entire region,” Bevere says. “That’s what’s coming again, only greater.”

This isn’t about hype. It’s about preparing our hearts for what God is about to do.

Cry Out for the Rain

In Zechariah 10:1, God commands: “Ask Me for rain in the time of the latter rain.”

That means we have a role to play. We can’t just wait for it to happen—we need to cry out for it.

Bevere challenges believers to pray fervently:

“We’re not going to experience this revival by being passive. We need to hunger for it, expect it, and ask for it.”

And here’s the truth: It’s coming.

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Christians Beware: Are You Just Showing Leaves Without Bearing Fruit?

Have you ever wondered what God was doing before He created the universe? It's a question that comes up a lot, and it might seem like a tricky one to answer. But according to Christian apologist Ken Ham, the answer is actually simple: "There was no before."

At first, that might not make sense. After all, we live in a world where everything has a past, present and future. But Ham explains that our whole concept of time itself was created by God.

"In the beginning—that's time. God created the heaven—that's space. And the Earth—that's matter. Space-mass-time continuum. That's when He created time."

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In other words, before creation, time didn't even exist. And if there was no time, then asking what God was doing before He created is kind of like asking, "What's north of the North Pole?" It's a question that assumes something that isn't there.

Of course, that's hard for us to wrap our heads around. After all, we're created beings, living within time. But the Bible tells us that God isn't like us—He is eternal. As Ham puts it, "He's the Alpha and Omega." When Moses asked for God's name, He answered, I AM. Not I was or I will be, but I AM.

Now, some people argue that the Earth must be billions of years old because otherwise, what was God doing all that time? But Ham pushes back against that logic: "It doesn't matter how old you say the Earth is—five billion years, ten billion, a zillion—you could keep going back forever. It just doesn't make sense." That's because time itself only began when God spoke creation into existence.

And what about those who say the days of creation weren't really six days? According to Ham, the Bible makes it clear: "The Hebrew word for 'day,' when it's qualified by evening, morning, number, or night, means an ordinary day." He points to Exodus 20:11, which says, "In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth." Ham argues that "that's where we get our seven-day week from—the six days of creation and God's rest on the seventh."

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So, how old is the universe? The Bible doesn't come out and say, "The universe is 6,000 years old," but Ham explains that it does give us enough information to calculate it. "From Genesis 1:1 all the way through Genesis chapter 1, everything was made in six days. Then you have Adam, who lived 930 years. At 130, he had a son, Seth. Then you follow the genealogies in Genesis 5 and 11, all the way to Abraham, then from Abraham to Christ, and from Christ to today—it adds up to about 6,000 years."

This, of course, raises another question: If Jesus said He would return, why hasn't He yet? Ham points to 2 Peter 3:8, which says, "A day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day" to God. "He's outside of time—He doesn't experience it like we do," Ham explains. And as for the delay? The Bible tells us, "It's not His will that any should perish." In other words, "He's giving people more time to

repent.”

So, what was God doing before creation? The answer, according to Ken Ham, is simple: “God is.” He is eternal, existing outside of time. And while we may not fully understand that, we can trust that the Creator of the universe knows exactly what He’s doing.

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