

The God Kind of Man

Word of the Lord through brother Copeland ...

The time has come for visible manifestation of my glory. Where my glory will come into churches that stand for my word. That stand and doing all to stand, stand therefore, with the prayer armor of God, knowing how to pray, when to pray and meditate on my word night and day and that time is here. For my glory will come into a congregation to the point where they can't see one another, and then the Glory will come into church's and then leave it because there is no faith there and they don't operate in love they operate more in criticism more than anything and my spirit won't tolerate that. And that cloud will move out of that church and move into others and the people will follow it. And the pastors will say where they are going there leaving me. No there not leaving you there are leaving me, and they will run to my Glory, some of the pastors will run with them, some of them won't and will resist it and many will fall dead in their pulpits. For the day of judgment is at hand as well as the day of my outpouring, for this is the time for my Glory. But there are requirements, says the Lord.

What are those requirements? They are in the word

Biblical Reference:

1 Peter 5:8 (AMP)

Be sober [well balanced and self-disciplined], be alert and cautious at all times. That enemy of yours, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion [fiercely hungry], seeking someone to devour.

(AMPC)

Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour.

The original design for what is a man can be found in Genesis 1:26 when God said “*let Us make man in Our image(expression), after our likeness(character) and having dominion (authority) over everything - abundance*”

So we know that by original • intent / law of first mention is that Manhood and Christlikeness are one in the same

So when Adam fell, man fell out of the image and likeness of God losing his authority - he lost having the character / nature of God

Psalm 8 reveals how the Almighty God has CROWNED Man with GLORY and honor (v.5). *Man was created a little lower than “Elohim” and was crowned with Glory and Honor. Before Sin manifested in humankind, Adam and Eve were clothed – surrounded with – and crowned with the Glory of God. The man and his wife walked around as God did – covered with His Glory. They were so saturated with His Glory they had no consciousness of being physically unclothed (Gen.3: 6-11). God is perfection covered by Glory. Man was innocence covered by Glory! Adam was made in the image and likeness of God, just a little lower than God. Unfortunately, with the entry of sin, the covering of glory was removed and the crown of glory lifted.*

So that now everything God is doing to us and through us through Jesus Christ is to restore us back to the image, likeness and authority of Jesus which is the full expression of manhood

Romans 8:29 (NKJV) "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren (Jesus as the Adam replacement)."

- Manhood is the image of Jesus Himself
- Pastor Al- God is not here to make you a better version of yourself but a Christ-like version reflecting His image, His likeness and having His authority.

Putting on Christ is becoming Jesus Centered which results in being centered in Him

Biblical Reference:

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Acts 17:28 (NIV)

²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'^[a]

Romans 13: 11-14 (NKJV)

¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk ^[a]properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Ephesians 4:24 ESV

And to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Galatians 3:27 (AMP)

For all of you who were baptized into Christ [into a spiritual union with the Christ, the Anointed] have clothed yourselves with Christ [that is, you have taken on His characteristics and values

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ESV “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, ACT LIKE MEN, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”

“Being a male was accomplished before you were born, being a man is accomplished by remaining in Christ.” - Ps. Al

(Ephesians 4:13-15 NKJV)

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

The enemy is after a generation of Men of God because they are a threat to His plan. I don't know if you have noticed but in the past several years we have seen a growing attack against men of God. Spiritual Leaders, Government officials, Pastors, Evangelist, Prophets, teachers, worship leaders, the enemy's strategy is to dismantle and shame the body of Christ. This is not the plan of God. This is a spiritual demonic attack over the church. We as the church must recognize it for what it is.

Stand STRONG AS ONE! This is the TIME, THIS IS THE HOUR that we have prayed about, that our spiritual fathers and generals of the Faith saw. We are living in a very dark and cold hour.

The first thing the enemy will do is he will have you question God. Questioning your purpose, questioning your identity who you are in Christ.

Biblical Examples: (“Did God really say?” / Adam& Eve Gen3:1/ Satan Tempts Jesus Matthew 4:1-11/ Peter & Jesus Matthew 16:23 / Matthew 27:40-44)

The enemy will do His best to keep you from fulfilling your God given purpose. He tried with Jesus, this is His strategy. He will use whatever lie or past mistakes to make you feel that you are not enough, you’re not wanted, you are your weakness, you are your past, you are your limitation, you will never be good enough. The devil is a liar! You are a beloved son and a Mighty Warrior in the army of God.

God is calling up an Army of Men to Rise up from the wine press, the place of self-preservation, calling men away from themselves or what they think they are and back into the identity and purpose God created & predestined them to be.

(Judges 6-8) God Calls Gideon from the Winepress

“The Angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, The Lord is with you mighty man of valor, mighty warrior, hero.” Gideon saw himself as young and insignificant, ineffective. The Lord hailed him as a mighty man of Valor.

(Judges 6:15-16) Gideon acknowledge his weakness

¹⁵ “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.”

¹⁶ The Lord answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive.”

We need to be less concerned with how we see ourselves and more concerned with how God sees us.

Biblical Example: Gideon defeats the Midianites

(Gideons army 32,000 vs 135,000)

Judges 7:3- 32,000 Men/ faced 135,000 Midianites (Judges 8:10)

4 Things you will Get from God that you will never fully get from anyone.

Acceptance, Identity, security and purpose.

Our Identity as Men is not in what we do, in our titles, positions or experiences, it's not in our physical strength gifts or talents. It's not even in the anointing power of God (example David/ King Saul/ Samson). Our Identity and full purpose is found in one person and that is in Jesus Christ, walking and putting on the new man which is the Image of Christ Jesus. We do this by faith by making Jesus the centered focus of our lives where Jesus is truly Lord over our soul which is our mind, will and emotions.

One of the greatest dangers especially for men of God, is to solely depend on the gifts (Power of God) and lose sight of the giver. Lucifer the greatest failure the world has ever seen, is one of history's greatest examples of losing sight and becoming ungrateful with the giver himself.

The anointing on your life is very different than the presence of God over your life. It is His power that enables you but His presence that keeps you. It is the constant union with the master. Intimacy. The life of worship.

QUOTE: "You cannot use God's authority (power) inappropriately or it will turn on you because it's designed to remove sin." – Pastor Terri

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him] and in the power of His [boundless] might. -Ephesians 6:10

Our way back to dependance on the Lord and making Jesus our centered focus...

1 Corinthians 2:2 KJV

For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

Romans 6:6- Our old man (the rebel) was crucified with Him”

1 Peter 1:13

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your HOPE on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

Made in the Image of God- Reminder

1. In the beginning God created Man ...making him / shaping him in His Image ...Gen: 1:27

7 Characteristic of A Godly Man / What makes a God Man ...

Gods Man

1. Is stable

- (Philippians 1:27 NIV)

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit,^[a] striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

- [1 Peter 5:8-10 \(AMPC\)](#)

Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset—rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined], knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace [Who imparts all blessing and favor], Who has called you to His [own] eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be, establish and ground you securely, and strengthen, and settle you.

- (Ephesians **4:14 NKJV**)

“So, we are no longer to be children, tossed back and forth by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching by the trickery of people who craftily carry out their deceitful schemes.”

- (James 1:6 BSB)

“But he must ask in faith without doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed around by the wind”

2. Humble (Humility)

- [Philippians 2:3-11 ESV](#) /

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made

himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ...

- [Colossians 3:12](#) **ESV**

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

3. Meekness

- [2 Timothy 1:7](#) **ESV** /

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

What is Meekness?

One of the best definitions of meekness that I have ever read is that it is strength under control. Meekness does not mean weakness and being a doormat so that everyone can walk all over you. The definition of meekness is someone who is humble, teachable, and patient under suffering. The person who has meekness means that they have the absence of any feelings of being better than others. This also means that they are modest and lowly in spirit.

What is Humility?

Humility is a lot like meekness. For example, there is also the absence of any feelings of superiority or of being better than others and it is seen as the act or posture of lowering oneself in relation to others and there is an absence of pride or self-assertion. Someone with humility tends to esteem others better than themselves and often puts others interests ahead of their own interests. Again, it doesn't mean being a doormat so that everyone can walk all over you and take advantage of you and it is not groveling in front of other people. It is an attitude towards oneself more than toward others.

4. Is Courageous

- (Joshua 1:9 NIV) *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

5. Is Trustworthy

- [Colossians 3:9-10](#)

“Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”

- [Proverbs 6:16-19](#)

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

6. Honoring

[Romans 12:9-13](#) ESV

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

[Psalm 1:1-6](#) ESV / Honoring the Word

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so but are like chaff

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7. Is Loving

*Whoever lives in **love** lives in God, and God in them.*

*"Ephesians 4:2 NIV: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in **love**."*

*1 Peter 4:8: NIV "Above all, **love** each other deeply, because **love** covers over a multitude of sins."*

*John 15:12: NIV "My command is this: **Love** each other as I have **loved** you."*

Word from Brother Copeland.

"One of the most valuable things about this church, the time before the service is when we bless one other and we make each other glad, that you came today that you bless one another, and you care for one another in the before time and you linger in this anointing."

This is the image of Jesus, walking in love.

John 15:13 (Amp) No one has greater love [nor stronger commitment] than to lay down his own life for his friends.

The deepest desire of our Pastors ...

1. "that we do what we do with the purest of motives of compassion for people."
2. "Why do we do what we do, it's about OTHERS, it's about people and meeting the needs of the people." PG
3. "Our greatest responsibility is to meet the needs of others." Your needs. -PG

“We are bound to a cause far greater than ourselves”

– Nancy Harmon

Ephesians 6 :10- NLT

*A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11**Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. **12**For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.*

***13**Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. **14**Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. **15**For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. **16**In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. **17**Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

***18**Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere*

19 And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. **20** I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

If you don't remember anything else.. remember Jesus in the Armor of God, Put on Jesus

- Helmet of Salvation – He is my Rock and my Salvation

Acts 4:12: "Neither is their salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

- Breast Plate of Righteousness – He is our righteousness

(1 Corinthians 1:30 NIV) “It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.”

- Shield of Faith – Hebrews 12:2 *He's the author and the perfecter of our Faith*

- Sword of the Spirit-

John 1:14 – “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1 “In the Beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God.”

- Belt of Truth – *John 14:6 ... “He is the way the truth and the life”*
- Sandals of Peace – *Ephesians 2:14 ...He is the Prince of Peace*

“Putting on the Armor of God is putting on the Image of Christ,

This is the God Kind of Man” – Josh Gonzalez