

God is Raising Up an Army – Delievered July 27, 1977 by Kenneth E. Hagin

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.

Even as the teacher, as some who sit here, suddenly out of the pages there leap words and thoughts, and revelation concerning the same truth that they have talked about fifty or a hundred times, and they see it in a new light, in a new way.

And rejoice in it! And share the truth with others, that many are blessed and they are glad.

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. Oh, the power was there all the time. Just like electricity was all the time in existence, but no one knew about it.

Throughout all the years, hundreds, thousands of years, electricity was in existence, but no one knew about it.

The power of electricity was in existence from the time that God created the worlds! But no one knew about it. Finally, it was only discovered in the history of our own nation. And after it was discovered no one knew how to harness that power, how to utilize that power. How to put that power to work!

But men with relentless energy, set their face to discover the secrets of electricity, to discover the secrets to harness electricity, to put it to work! And men discovered those secrets and put that electricity to work.

Power that had been in existence from the eons of the past. And so the power of God has been in existence always. For God always existed. He is eternal. He is the beginning and the end. And His power to do wondrous acts and deeds has always existed.

Some of us have stood in the edge of that power. Some of us have spoken words that brought men back from the dead. Some of us have spoken words that caused crippled people to run and jump instantly.

Some of us have spoken words that cause people to rise up off a death bed and be healed instantly (I've done it right here in the state of Oklahoma before several hundreds of people and they rose up instantly healed).

Some of us have stood in the edge of that power. Ohhhh, there is coming an hour, 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 is not far off, when the truth, the full truth, the whole truth, the revelation of that truth that has come here a line upon line, 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 that 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. Rejoice in that which has been manifested. Rejoice in all that has come to pass.

But you have only seen a little, just a little of that which will come into full fruition, in full manifestation. The hearts and lives, the hearts of men shall rejoice. Yes, their heart will literally dance for joy. And their lips shall speak forth words of praise. Yes, 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 greater manifestation. You will see those that are bound mentally by chains of darkness and demons unloosed in a moment. For in 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 full manifestation another will not have to run and tell thee, "I saw thus, and I saw that." But thou shall see with thine own eyes and shall know and shall rejoice in it.

"And there shall be those called to Me," saith the Lord, "and equipped by My Spirit who will stand in the offices that I have placed in the church. Those who will stand in the office of the prophet, and like the seer of the Old Covenant, will see and know things supernaturally.

"Yea, standing upon the horizon of time. They shall look into two worlds. Into the world of time, earth, earthly. But, at the same time, into the world of spirit, heavenly."

And they shall see into the realm of the heavens, the realm of the eternities, the realm of the eternal and shall see as God sees. And shall know as God knows. And then turning to those who live in the realm of time, shall speak that forth which they have seen, and declare unto man the heavenly time-clock that ticks so slowly?

The moments, the seconds, the minutes, the hours, the days in time that go by. And so

those who know God, know their God. In these days shall be strong and shall do exploits. For there is an army of the Lord that is being raised up in this day and 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 appreciate unto themselves that which has already been given.

And so it shall be said of these as it was said of the early disciples, "They that have turned the worlds upside down are come hither also."

The Lord is raising up an army that will not run away and hide. 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.

Though foolish it seemed to be, though so simple until the natural man would deride and laugh and say, "I will not stand by their side." But obeying the Word of the Lord they marched as one man around the walls. And not a word did they say.

They marched again, and again, day after day, in quietness and silence, and not a word was spoken. And then the day came when they marched seven times. And then all with a shout, praised the Lord, and the walls fell down flat.

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.