

God is Recruiting His Army is an excerpt from a word of knowledge Kenneth E. Hagin gave on June 10, 1983:

Timing with man and timing with God are not the same. For with God there is no such thing as time. There is time with man. And oftentimes man has a revelation from God or a Word from God and says, "Why does that not come to pass? Why has it not come to pass? So much time has expired."

But the Word of God declares a thousand years are with the Lord as one day, and one day as a thousand years. So a thousand years is only one day. And a few years is only a moment with the Lord. And so somethings have not yet come to pass. But they shall surely come to pass.

And you'll understand that these are the last days. You'll understand that you're standing on the threshold of the move of God. And a wave of glory. And you understand this for I well know it in my spirit a number of things that the Lord has said to me personally about these days that we're just about to encamp upon them. I've known them for nearly 40 years. I've not been able to say anything about it. But we're just about to enter into it. Praise God.

And there are men, and there are ministries that He's raised up for these last days. Someone asked me and I'm speaking by revelation now, not out of my head but out of my spirit. Someone asked me recently at a minister's convention because they'd known me for years. I've been in the ministry forty-nine years. "How come you just suddenly came to spring upon the scene so to speak? Nobody heard of you, you know, hardly a few years ago and a very small ministry. But suddenly just like a star streaking across the sky, you spring upon the scene."

I'll tell you why--because it's ordained of God. Because these are the end time and the last days. And He intends that every ministry of the Spirit, every ministry gift of the Lord shall be in manifestation in these days. And the ministry of the prophet, oh yes! I've stood on the edge of the prophet's ministry and prophesied. But there's more to the prophet's ministry than prophesying. And I've stood in the area of that ministry to minister. And little by little I've changed over into another ministry.

And so the time has arrived and now God will demonstrate before the world, blessed be God, His plan, His program, and His plan. And His program has always been affected by man. Put into effect by man. No where within the pages of the Holy Writ. No where within the New Covenant, the New Testament, any page that you can read, did the Holy Ghost ever go to any country and start a revival.

No place did you ever read where the Holy Ghost ever met anybody on the streets and healed them. But you'll read where men full of the Holy Ghost did. And you'll read where men anointed by the Holy Ghost ministered and went.

And so it is today. God has used men. He's never used committees. He's never used men that's been elected by some church to stand in the office. He's used those that He calls and that He anoints, and that He puts into place. He's never even used so-called denominations. He uses men! And He uses women!

And in the days gone by there have arisen men called of God, anointed by the Spirit. You read in the sacred pages of the Holy Writ, in the Acts of the Apostles about certain ones. Remember that there were a number of apostles - you don't read all about them even though they all had a ministry. But you read of some who were specially equipped. Specially called to minister in a special way and do a special job. And so it is in this day.

You look through the pages of history and God raised up a man by the name of Martin Luther. And he blazed across the sky with the reformation, and with a message of salvation through faith. And you read through the annals of history, and you see God raised up a man by the name of John Wesley. And he preached a message that was necessary for the church of separation and sanctification. And a revival came. And on down through the history you read of men after men who have caused because they yielded to the Spirit of God. God's used them to cause a great move of God.

And so God is raising up men today. You haven't seen anything yet. Just hang around a little longer, saith the Spirit of God. Amen.