

MIRACLE & DELIVERANCE

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JESUS TORTURED IN HELL ~

PART 2



JOYCE MEYER

Mrs. Meyer says, "Whether your spirit lives in heaven or hell depends on the choices you have made. In this book, bestselling author Joyce Meyer outlines God's plan of salvation so that you can make a quality decision." (Back of the book, 1996-Edition).

Her way to heaven is wrong! God's way is the Cross of Jesus!

Joyce Meyer says God has made her rich.

Everything she has came from Him: the \$10 million corporate jet, her husband's \$107,000 silver-gray Mercedes sedan, her \$2 million home and houses worth another \$2 million for her four children -- all blessings, she says, straight from the hand of God.

It's been an amazing run, nothing short of a miracle, says Meyer, a one-time bookkeeper who heads one of the world's largest television ministries. Her Life in the Word organization expects to take in \$95 million this year.

Just look around, she told reporters last month from behind her desk on the third floor of the ministry's corporate offices in Jefferson County.

"Here I am, an ex-housewife from Fenton, with a 12th-grade education," she said. "How could anybody look at this and see anything other than God?"¹

Joyce Follows (Pa Pa) Hagin, Kenneth and Kenneth Copeland

Follow the roots of fanaticism and seduction and the trail will lead you to Joyce's source of wealth... It is NOT JESUS but a false gospel. (See Part 1 A Woman Called Joyce Meyers, <http://www.patholiday.com>).

Prominent [Word-Faith](#) teacher. Sometimes erroneously referred to as the "Father of the Word-Faith Movement." That title belongs to [E.W. Kenyon](#), much of whose work Hagin plagiarized (documented in D.R. McConnell's book "[A Different Gospel.](#)" ↗)

- **Articles** -

■ [Kenneth Hagin Ministries: Where's The Faith?](#) ↗ by Jay Howard, asking "Does Kenneth Hagin follow his own rules?"

Publication: "Word of Faith" magazine

Christ's physical death on the cross was not enough to save us.

[How Jesus obtained His Name, Tape 44H01](#)

Jesus tasted spiritual death.

[How Jesus obtained His Name, Tape 44H01](#)

The Christian "is as much an incarnation as was Jesus of Nazareth."

["The Incarnation," The Word of Faith \(Dec. 1980\)](#)

"[Man] was created on terms of equality with God, and he could stand in God's presence without any consciousness of inferiority...God made us as much like Himself as possible...He made us the same class of being that He is Himself...Man lived in the realm of God. He lived on terms equal with God. [The] believer is called Christ...That's who we are; we're Christ"

["Zoe: The God-Kind of Life," 1989. pp. 35-36, 41](#)

"Every man who has been born again is an incarnation and Christianity is a miracle. The believer is as much an incarnation as was Jesus of Nazareth"

"The Incarnation," The Word of Faith 13, December, 1980

"You are as much the incarnation of God as Jesus Christ was...the believer is as much an incarnation as was Jesus of Nazareth."

"Word Of Faith" Dec. 1980, p. 14

"Why did He need to be begotten or born? Because He became like we were - separated from God. Because He tasted spiritual death for every man. And His spirit and inner men went to hell in my place. Can't you see that? Physical death wouldn't remove your sins. He's tasted death for every man. He's talking about tasting spiritual death. Jesus is the first person that was ever born again. Why did His spirit need to be born again? Because it was estranged from God." (Kenneth Hagin, "How Jesus obtained His Name"ⁱⁱⁱ)

Tape #44-H0

These prominent [Word-Faith](#) teachers head "Kenneth Copeland Ministries."

Copeland is responsible for spreading many of the Faith movement's unbiblical teachings. He distorts the biblical concepts of faith and covenant. He reduces God to the image of man while elevating man to the status of God. He lowers Jesus to being a product of positive confession who took on a satanic nature at the cross. And he promotes the occult practice of creative visualization.

Copeland's errors are largely due to his negative stance on reasoning, his poor handling of the Bible, his aversion toward theology, and his bias against tradition.ⁱⁱⁱ

Joyce is a puppet in the hands of her leaders!

SATAN’S VICTORY OVER JESUS?

What is the truth about why Jesus went to Hell? Did He justify us by His trip to Hell? Is this what the Bible says or mislead knowingly false teachers tell us? The Bible tells us that Jesus descended into Hell to preach and lead the captives out of Hell to take them to present them to His Father in Heaven.

Meyer can be classified as a Word-Faith teacher and as such has shown an inclination to waffle on major doctrines. In her 1991 booklet, *The Most Important Decision You Will Ever Make*, an evangelistic work aimed at nonbelievers, she resounds the Word-Faith view of Christ’s atonement:

“During that time He entered hell, where you and I deserved to go (legally) because of our sin. He paid the price there ... no plan was too extreme ... Jesus paid on the cross and in hell” (pg. 35, underlining in the original).

“God rose up from His throne and said to demon powers tormenting the sinless Son of God, ‘Let Him go.’ Then the resurrection power of Almighty God went through hell and filled Jesus ... He was resurrected from the dead — the first born-again man” (pg. 36, underlining in the original).

“His spirit went to hell because that is where we deserved to go. Remember in the very beginning of this, I said, ‘When you die, only your body dies. The rest of you, your soul and spirit, goes either to heaven or hell’” (ibid.).

“There is no hope of anyone going to heaven unless they believe this truth I am presenting. You cannot go to heaven unless you believe with all your heart that Jesus took your place in hell” (ibid.).

“Jesus went to hell for you” (pg. 38, underlining in the original).^{iv}

All of the above citations are from her chapter entitled, “What Should You Believe?” The first subheading in this chapter is “What Happened on the Cross?” Those familiar with Word-Faith vernacular will recall Kenneth Copeland’s 1984 tape, “What Happened From the Cross to the Throne.” Copeland apparently borrowed the title and theme from E.W. Kenyon’s book by the same name.

Meyer teaches the classic “Born-Again Jesus” gospel that has been taught by Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, Fred Price, John Jacobs, Charles Capps, Benny Hinn and Jan Crouch, to name a few. It’s usually presented under the guise of “revelation knowledge,” given by the Holy Spirit and grounded in Scripture. However, this gospel does not stand up under biblical scrutiny.

JESUS VICTOROUSLY CONFRONTS SATAN

Author’s note: Believe me; if the demons were fearful on this earth when they were confronted by Jesus, they SURELY WOULD HAVE BEEN AFRAID OF HIM AFTER HIS SUCCESSFUL REDEMPTION OF MANKIND?

They never laid a hand on Him in Hell. He boldly walked through the corridors of Hell while every demon trembled, covered their face and shrieked in fear. He positively took the keys of death from the Satan and took those keys to the Old Testament captives that were in “Abraham’s bosom,” preached to them, “I have come to set you free!” My blood has been undefeated shed.” That’s what Adam and Eve gave to Satan through their disobedience to God, DEATH! He promised them they would be like gods and would not die! Well, they did die! So the Devil lied to them.

(1 Pet. 3:18-20), “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: **19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; (Hell) 20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.**

Jesus descended into Hell to take the keys of death from the Devil and to lead the Captives free and into the presence of God. (Rev 1:18), **“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.”**

SHOULD WE FOLLOW JOYCE MEYER, COPELAND AND OTHER WORD OF FAITH TEACHERS ~ OR THE BIBLE? KENNETH COPELAND HERESIES

Kenneth Copeland teaches the following heresy. **“The death of Jesus on the Cross did not pay the price for sins. “It wasn’t the physical death on the cross that paid the price for sin . . . anybody could do that.”** (*What Satan saw on the day of Pentecostal.*)

“Every prophet that walked the face of the earth under the Abrahamic Covenant could have paid the price if it were a physical death only said Copeland.”

“When he said, “It is finished,” on that cross, he was not speaking of the plan of redemption. The plan of redemption had just begun; there were still three days and three nights to be gone through.”

Copeland continues his crazy heresy, **“{Jesus} accepted the sin nature of Satan in His own Spirit,** and at the moment that He did so, He cried, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?”. He {Jesus} was down in that pit and there he suffered the punishment for three horrible days and nights for Adam’s treason. . . **There is a new birth takes place in the very depths of the earth,** when the command of God says, **‘That’s enough, loose him and let him go’.**” (Copeland, *From the Cross to the Throne*).

I pray that our loving Jesus will forgive and open the eyes of the millions that are facing disaster that are blindly following these heresies. Jesus said, (Matt 15:14), **“Let them alone: they are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.”**

DANGERS OF WITCHCRAFT, OCCULT AND CULTS

Many Believers recognize the dangers of the occult, and cult. It is certainly occult or cult when Jesus is relegated to a lesser position than Jesus in a religious system. On the other hand, they ignore the overwhelming fact that Satan is busily infiltrating many churches through supernatural New Age methods. These engaging seeds of seduction have impressed themselves into the landscape of the American Christian Church for many years . . .

Church leadership has been reluctant to confront doctrines of devils and have ignored the power of false teachers, prophets and prophets. Seminaries have neglected to cite dangers of the rise of New Age and witchcraft popularity. Therefore, many church leaders, due to ignorance of New Age speculations are mixtures of New Age ideologies into the Scriptures. Religious spirits sweep into many churches producing multitudes of false doctrines and false teachers. Many are successful because they offer a nearly perfect counterfeit of Jesus, His salvation, His church and His gospel.

The Lord promised us that the gates of Hell will not prevail against His Church. Praise God for His revelation knowledge, many pastors and teachers and members of the Body of Christ are becoming aware that they are in a war zone and they are awakening to the reality of the need of intense spiritual warfare. The Bible warns us that Satan can get an advantage of us if we remain ignorant of his devices, (2 Cor. 2:11.)

Satan's strategy to rob the church of her authority and take the glory from Jesus Christ is breaking down. Many church leaders are becoming alive to the issue of spiritual authority and their right through the Word of God to take back the ground that Satan has stolen. They are attacking the devil and defending the faith that was once delivered unto the saints.

The Apostle Paul warned the Church to watch out for Satan's infiltrating agent's when he wrote, ***“For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him,”*** (2 Cor. 11:4).

FOLLOW JESUS

We must be certain to follow Jesus, not men or women in these perilous days. We who would escape the great apostasy and the falling away that was prophesied for our time must get back to the Bible. We must check the Scriptures for ourselves comparing today's issues against God's Word. (1 Cor. 11:19), ***“For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.”***

For instance, have we ever seen anyone bleed in the Bible for the people except Jesus? Have we ever seen God's image appear on the walls anywhere in the Bible? Have we ever seen Jesus or any of His disciples take anyone back to the womb or even beyond the womb to heal their memories?

Do you believe the Bible ever shows the Devil with the authority to beat Jesus in hell? Of course, the answer to these questions remains forever . . .

No!

TRUE CHRISTIAN AUTHORITY

Use your authority-Satan must obey. Demons don't have a choice. They tremble and run when we talk and agree with the Word of God. It is God's will for you to be free from every evil influence of the devil.

- 1. Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- 2. Provisions made by His Word.**
- 3. Through blood of Jesus.**
- 4. Through His delegated authority.**
- 5. Through the power of the Holy Ghost.**

"In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, and my spirit with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus," (1Cor. 5: 4, 5).

[In the name of our Lord Jesus] Who is the head of the church; and under whose authority every act is to be performed?

[And my spirit] My apostolically authority derived from him; with the power, sun *dunamei*, with the miraculous energy of the Lord Jesus, which is to inflict the punishment that you pronounce: (1 Cor. 5:4).²³

JESUS IS THE CREATOR GOD

(Col 1:12-29), **“Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: 15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or**

dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. 19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; 20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. 21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled 22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouceable in his sight: 23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister; 24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church: 25 Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God; 26 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: 27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: 28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: 29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily”

JESUS IS THE WORD

(Jn. 1:1) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not

anything made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men,” (Jn. 1:1-4).

(Jn. 1:5-2:1), And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 12 But as many as received him, to them gave the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. 15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. 16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. 18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

19 And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? 20 And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. 21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. 22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? 23 He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. 24 And they which were sent were of the

Pharisees. 25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet? 26 John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; 27 He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. 28 These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing."

BINDING RETALIATING SPIRITS

This is what spiritual warfare is about. Jesus must be the center of a person's life. One must know Him from the power of the Word of God, because of His triumph, His people can win their war. The Scripture reveals Him in 'power and authority,' "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ when he raised him from the dead and set him at His own right hand in the heavenly places," (Eph. 1:10). How wonderful! Nevertheless, look at this. **"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus,"** (Eph. 2:6).

Many of these materialistic false ministers don't like anyone too scripturally to discern and uncover their unscriptural teachings in their ministries. They release curses on those who take time to discern and expose them. They use the scripture, in Isaiah 54:17, **"No weapon formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment, thou shalt condemn This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is of me."**

Well, Jesus talked about the false prophets of His day and there were many. The Apostle Paul pointed false prophets out and called them by name. Therefore, I hereby bind all the curses that are pronounced upon those Christians who are watchmen on the walls that are placed to warn the sheep that the wolves have come into the flock. Every spoken word

against myself and all those, who take the time to see, expose and alert the Body of Christ of the danger of the false teachers is hereby canceled in the name of Jesus. I release the blessings of financial success over every true minister in the Body of Christ in the Name of Jesus. Praise Your Holy Name Dear Jesus. Jesus said in (Matt. 12:23-33).

Satan is not going to allow anyone to destroy his work without putting up very strong counteraction. His control must first be neutralized before Christians can release his captives.

Jesus asks this penetrating question, **"How can anyone enter a strongman's house and carry off his possession unless he first ties up the strongman?"** Then Jesus told us that we could enter his house. (Matt. 12:29). The King James Bible reads, **"bind the strongman."** Indeed, binding the strong man is the first basic PRINCIPLE of spiritual warfare. In fact, before any warfare opposing powers and principalities and wicked rulers and evil spirits can be won to release the nation, cities, individual, family, the strongman must be defeated, (Matt. 18: 18. 19. 20).

Once Satan's power is bound, Jesus enters freely into his house and carries off Satan's possessions. The territory is delivered and Satan loses control.

The Apostle Paul warned, **"But I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For it he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom, we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him."** (2 Cor. 11: 3-4).

Do you know what happens to Christians that are having demonic problems? They are falling through the cracks of the church and are being sent to psychologist or psychiatrists. Many ministers believe these people are cursed because they are poor and no one takes time to minister to them. They are being drugged and some even sent to the mental wards. Have mercy Lord Jesus.

Many children of God and sick in bodies, sick in minds, can't seem to serve God, can't read the Word of God, can't go to church, can't pay tithes, gripe about the preacher, their spouse or the people in the church. Meanwhile Christian people delight themselves in riches, swing and dance, sing and eat but many are lukewarm in their commitment to Jesus!

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils," (1 Tim. 4:1).

HOW TO BECOME BORN AGAIN

Accept God's Word that He loves you and wants to give you an abundant life.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," (Jn. 3:16). ***"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly,"*** (Jn. 10:10).

1. **Accept God's word: that you are a sinner; and this separates you from God: that you must truly repent or "turn away" from sin.** ***"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."*** (Rom. 3:23). ***"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord . . ."*** (Rom. 6:23). ***"But***

God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," (Rom. 5:8.)

2. Accept that Jesus Christ is our only contact with God.

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (Jn. 14:6). "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus." (2 Tim. 2:5).

3. Receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by your personal invitation. *"But as many as received Him to them gave the power to become the sons of God," (Jn. 1:12). "Behold I stand at the door and knock; If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him . . . "* Christ speaking (Rev. 3:20.).

**Will you receive Christ right now? You can be saved in seconds!
Open the door of your heart and Pray:**

Dear Father, I'm a lost sinner. I repent. Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. Thank You for saving my soul! In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you are backslidden, say the same prayer. The Lord loves you and will forgive you.

Obedience is the practical acceptance of the authority and will of God, including both the inward glad submission and the outward expressing of actions, reactions, words and thoughts.

Disobedience is evidence of rebellion and distrust in God, preference to self-will and the lack of surrender to and desire for the will of God in all things. God expects obedience (Deut. 11:26-28).

To choose Christ is to choose obedience, (Jn. 14:15, 21). To become disobedient is to sin or rebel against God's expectation and rights (I Sam. 15:22, 23)

"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known," (Deut. 11:26-28).

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Articles -

- [Copeland's False Prophecy](#) ↗ Includes a message by [Walter Martin](#)
- [Dear Saint, Don't Believe What They Say](#) ↗ Sandy Simpson points out the "Kenneth Copeland teaches people to put their faith in their words, in what their tongue proclaims.
- [The Errors of the Word-Faith Movement](#) ↗ by Tricia Tillin, of Cross+Word

This four-part study is designed to demonstrate, using verbatim transcripts of the tapes of Kenneth Copeland, some of the errors in the "Positive Confession" movement. You may find it hard to believe some of the things Copeland is reported as saying! But trust me, there has been NO tampering with the tapes. Not only did Copeland say these things in the 1980's when this study was first created (as a tape set called "Wells Without Water" on the Banner Ministries tape list) but he continues to reiterate them up to this very moment. So do many, many others in the Word of Faith leadership.

- [How to Receive the Holy Spirit - According to Gloria Copeland](#) ↗ Let Us Reason Ministries points out the unbiblical nature of her doctrine.
- [Kenneth Copeland: 'God is both male and female'](#) ↗ by Joseph Chambers
- [Kenneth Copeland's land of Biblical Revelations](#) ↗ Thorough article by Let Us Reason Ministries
- [What's wrong with the Faith Movement? Part Two : The Teachings of Kenneth Copeland](#) ↗ by Hank Hanegraaff and Erwin M. de Castro. See also [Part One: E. W. Kenyon and the Twelve Apostles of Another Gospel](#) ↗
- [Ye Are Gods? Orthodox and Heretical Views on the Deification of Man](#) ↗ Good overview, that also addresses Copeland's teachings on the subject.

iv <http://www.pfo.org/wan-star.htm>