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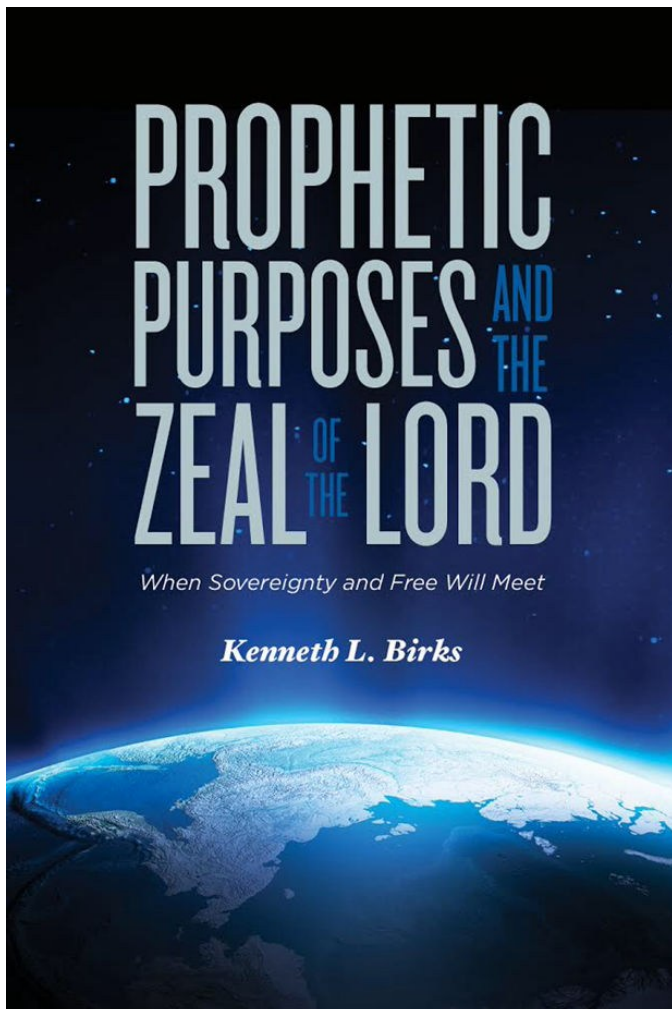
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Featured Product

Prophetic Purposes Book



Featured Message

Christlike in a World Gone Wrong

Let's face it: as followers of Christ, we now find ourselves trying to navigate a self-absorbed world that has gone wrong. Today's world is filled with violence, deceit, sensuality, and every known sin to humankind — sin that is not only accepted by the multitudes but promoted without any sense of shame whatsoever.

We live in polarized societies that promote hate and violence to those who disagree with a collective mindset set against Judeo-Christian morals. The challenge for all Christians is to exhibit Christlike morals and attitudes to those caught up in a world gone wrong.

Philippians 2:5 Let this mind (attitude-NASB) be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Amid all that is going on in today's world, how should true disciples of Jesus respond in a world gone wrong? Jesus is our supreme example.

First, we must become increasingly Christlike as the Holy Spirit transforms us from glory to glory in humility. To do this, we must yield to His transforming power.

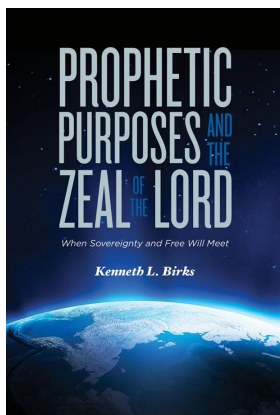
2 Timothy 2:24-26 And the servant of the Lord must be patient in humility, correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,²⁶ and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

Secondly, we need to be patient and kind to those who are in opposition to God.

Thirdly, through humility and gentleness, we are to correct those who are in opposition to God and all that He stands for.

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About Ken's Book



God reveals His prophetic purposes in every generation. The Book of Acts records how David served God's purposes for his generation. A quick look through biblical history shows how many patriarchs, judges, kings, prophets, and apostles also served the prophetic purposes for their generations. These were people whom God chose in His Sovereignty to call forth as His

chosen vessels.

The essence of this book is that God has sovereign purposes on earth that He must fulfill through His sovereignty. While fulfilling them, He uses imperfect vessels like you and me. **How does our free will work with God's sovereignty to bring forth His purposes as He fulfills them from one generation to another?** This book explores these questions and much more. We discover that one of His most significant traits is His patience combined with our obedience which allows us to be involved with Him.

This book has three sections. The first section sets the stage showing how God has already brought His prophetic purposes into play throughout the Bible's history. **The second section outlines His prophetic objectives for the Church** that the Father must fulfill before the second coming of Christ. **The third section discusses what we must do to prepare ourselves to be valuable vessels** unto honor as we partner with Him in fulfilling all that was foretold by His prophets.

Firm Foundation Bible Studies



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These are challenging times for God-fearing Christians. We can get swallowed up in the herd mentality or choose not to get squeezed into a world gone wrong.



To avoid the squeeze of the world, we must put on the same garments as our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, making no provision for the flesh. Our current season demands that we diligently add to our faith the character traits Jesus exhibited as He walked in this earthly realm.

As the Scriptures teach us, we must diligently clothe ourselves in the fruit of the Spirit, so that we don't get squeezed into the world's mode. Our calling is to be fruitful in all the Lord has called us to do. We are called to let our lights shine brightly amid a world gone wrong. We are to be a city on a hill.

We are in a season wherein God desires to give extra supplies of oil and grace to those who are pressing in and embracing Christlike attitudes with a desire for a fresh anointing. They receive an increase in their anointing so that their lamps can shine amid the spiritual darkness beginning to cover the earth as Jesus spoke of in Matthew 25:1-4

As the Scriptures teach us, God has destined us to arise and shine in a darkened world. As a result, many will be drawn to our lights and ushered into the kingdom just as the prophet Isaiah prophesied in Isaiah 60.

Now is the time to prepare for this great harvest season by getting an extra supply of oil. Prophecies concerning the season of darkness are upon us. It is time for faithful followers of Jesus Christ to get serious and walk as children of the light, manifesting the fruit of the Spirit, awakened from our sleep.

About the Firm Foundational Lessons

In the seventh chapter of John's gospel, Jesus teaches the "Parable of Building on the Rock." Emphasizing the importance of a strong biblical foundation, Jesus contrasts the foolish man who built his house on sand with the wise man who built his house on rock. When the storms came, the foolish man's house fell, while the wise man's house stood firm.

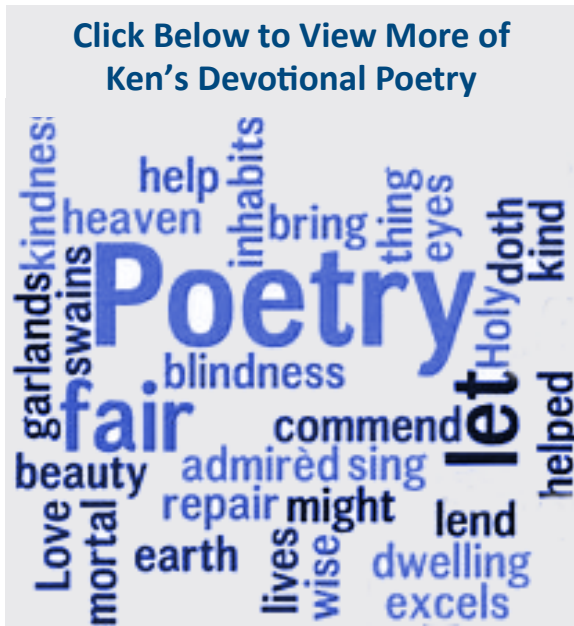


Limping with God Podcast

Sowing and Reaping

In this message, we discover with Jacob that our destructive and manipulated ways eventually catch up to us to the degree that what we sow, we will also reap. Jacob was a deceiver, who tricked his brother and father into receiving their father's blessing. His deception catches up to him when he meets his uncle Laban and his dealings with him. Jacob discovers his sinful patterns of manipulation, impatience, self-will are exposed and confronted in the crucible of circumstance.

With Jacob, this deception was perfectly fitted; It was divine punishment to bring his own craftiness before his eyes. He had deceptively presented himself to his father under the guise of Esau, the firstborn. Now, Leah, the firstborn, was deceptively introduced to him. under the guise of Rachel, the younger!

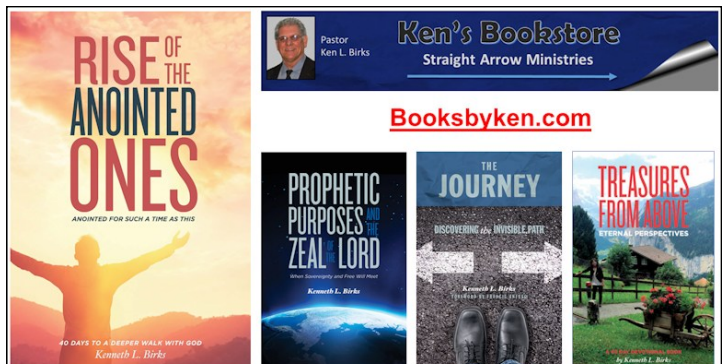


Awakened from Delusional Thinking

Lost in blurs of sin and regret, we lament.
 No longer given to joviality, we sink, unhinged.
 Losing our sanity, we resort to impulsive ways.
 Destructive, unproductive ways gripping, we cry.
 Delusional thinking captivating we seek freedom.
 Lost in mazes of chaotic choices, reality awakens.
 Light penetrating, insight breathes freedom.
 Masses exposed to deceit, illusions come to light,
 Rejecting collective thought, we awaken to reality.
 Delusional thinking revealed, we seek hope within.
 Captivated by darkness, light reveals hope within
 Lucid thinking revived, hope emerges, unhinged.
 Destruction no longer gripping, sanity returns.
 Sanity gripping, eyes opened, guidance is sought.
 Collective reasoning revealed, relief releases.
 Fully awakened, joyfulness replaces bitterness.
 Finding purpose in vision, uselessness dissipates.
 Filled with promise, we discover purposeful living.
 Thankful for light revealed, we set our sights
 Pressing forward, we cling to newfound purpose.

Romans 13:11-12

*And this, knowing the season, that already it is time
for you to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation*



The Glorious Body of Christ Bible Study

The Many-Membered Body.

This study focuses on the "Glorious Body of Christ," beginning with "Christ's Many Membered Body," and then showing how our personalities, relationships, giftings, and servanthood all work together to produce the Glorious Body of Christ in the earth.

Hebrews 10:5 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You have prepared for Me."

When Jesus walked on this earth almost 2,000 years ago, He was the full embodiment of Christ, the manifestation of God in the flesh. He came in the express image of God the Father with the brightness of the Father's glory indelibly stamped upon His personage. He was given the Spirit without measure that He might fully express the Father's image and glory to all who witnessed His coming.

John 3:34-35 For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. (NIV)

Jesus, the Manifestation of the Body of Christ.

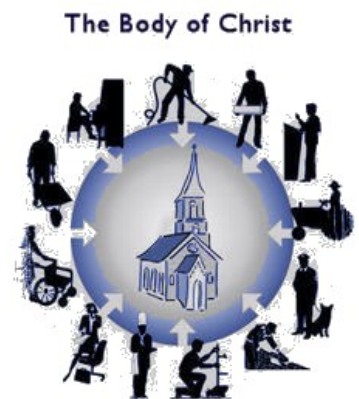
Jesus was the anointed One sent from God to show us God in all of His majesty, power and grace.

John 1:14 And the Word became 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.

Jesus showed us the true character of God and what it means to truly love, care, and minister to others with the fruits of the Spirit pouring forth out of His life. He showed us the awesome power and majesty of God through the gifts of the Spirit that were manifested in His life. He showed us what it is to operate in the authority of God through His anointed teaching, casting out demons, and speaking with wisdom to those who opposed Him. He was undoubtedly the embodiment of God in the flesh. He manifested God's power, character, and authority in an amazing way. Yet He did all of this as a man totally submitted to the fullness of the Spirit working through His life.

Philippians 2:5-7 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant, and coming in the likeness of men.

It's important to understand that when Jesus came to earth, He never ceased being God. He was and is the second person of the Godhead. But what He did do was this: He made Himself of no reputation by allowing Himself to be stripped of His power to act as God. He became dependent upon the Holy Spirit working through Him, just as you and I must do. That's why it says, "Let this same attitude be in you." You see, Jesus came to show us how to be the many-membered Body of Christ.



For the Complete Bible Study on the
"Glorified Body of Christ"
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