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Above all, taking the shield of faith....  
-Ephesians 5:19



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*Come Up Hither*



"Come up hither," the voice said again. Then I looked and it seemed that Jesus was standing about where the top of the tent would be. As I looked up again, the tent had disappeared, the folding chairs had disappeared, every tent pole had disappeared, the pulpit had disappeared, and God permitted me to see into the spirit realm.

Jesus was standing there.

## I BELIEVE IN VISIONS

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

-Joel 3:28

But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

-Acts 2:16-17

The Amplified Bible reads "your young men shall see ...divinely granted appearances" (Acts 2:17).

Eight appearances of Jesus our Lord have been divinely granted to Kenneth Hagin.

After prayerful consideration and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit, these visions have been recorded in a new book titled, I Believe in Visions published by Fleming H. Revell Company.

Two of the shorter chapters entitled, "If-The Badge of Doubt" and "I Have Come to Answer Your Prayer" are reprinted in this issue of The Word of Faith.

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### ABOUT THE COVER

*Come Up Hither* was the first phrase spoken by Jesus to Brother Hagin in the first vision granted. This vision is recorded in Chapter Two of I Believe in Visions.

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## *If-The Badge of Doubt*

- by Kenneth Hagin

My next vision of Jesus appeared to me about a month after the first vision. I was conducting a revival meeting in the state of Oklahoma. I had told the congregation what the Lord had shown me about ministering to the sick, and the anointing with God's healing power in my hands. One night while we were ministering to the sick, a man came before me in the healing line who told me he had tuberculosis of the spine. He had been through three different clinics and all of the doctors had given the same diagnosis. They had said he was beyond medical aid at this time. The man's spine was as stiff as a board.

In praying for him I laid one hand on his chest and one hand on his back. When I did, the fire, or the anointing, jumped from hand to hand. I knew immediately that his body was oppressed by an evil spirit. I commanded the spirit saying, "You foul spirit that oppresses this man's body, I command you to come out of his body in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." And then I made a terrible mistake. I got into unbelief. It is easy to get into unbelief sometimes, no matter who we are, and not even realize it.

I said to the man, "See if you can stoop over and bend your back. Try to touch your toes." The word "if" is the badge of doubt. When I said, "See if you can,"--that was doubt. God will put up with a certain amount of doubt in a young Christian

who doesn't know any better, but when one is enlightened in God's Word, the Lord won't let him get by with it.

The man tried to bend over, of course, but he couldn't. His back was as stiff as it ever had been. Then I laid my hands upon him again, one hand on his chest and one hand on his back, and I felt the fire jump from hand to hand. Again I commanded, "You foul spirit that oppresses this man's body, I command you to come out of him in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Then the second time I said to the man, "See if you can stoop over. Bend your back and touch your toes."

Of course, his back was as immovable as before because I was acting in unbelief and didn't realize it.

Then I said, "Well, we will try (which too is unbelief) the third time," and I laid one hand on his chest and the other on his back. Again, I had the manifestation of the anointing in my hands. For the third time, I said, "You foul spirit that oppresses this man's body, I command you to come out of him in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." To the man I said, "Now see if you can stoop over. See if you can bend down." He couldn't, of course. He tried, but he couldn't bend his back.

I gave up and went on to pray for the next person. The man walked back down the aisle.

I was standing on the platform, about three feet to the right of the pulpit. Just as the

next person stepped up to be prayed for, for some unknown reason I looked over to my left. I saw Jesus standing there as plainly as any man I had ever seen in my life. I thought everybody saw Him, but I learned later that no one in the congregation saw Him or heard Him speak, except me. The congregation heard what I said, but they didn't see or hear anyone else.

Jesus was standing beside the pulpit. I could have reached out my hand to touch Him. As He stood there, He pointed His finger at me and said, "I said that in my name the demon or demons will leave."

"Lord, I know You said that. It has been only a month since You appeared to me in Rockwall, Texas, and told me to command the demon or demons to come out in Your name. I told the demon to come out of that man, but he didn't come out."

Again, Jesus pointed His finger at me and said, "I said in my name to call out the demons and they will leave the body."

"I know You said that, Lord, and I commanded the spirit to leave this man's body in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, but he didn't go."

*I said in my name  
the demons will go!*

Then the third time, Jesus put His finger in my face and said, "I said in my name the demons will go! Call them out in my name and they will leave the body in my name."

Weakly, I replied again, "Lord, I know You said that. It happened just a month ago and it is as fresh on my mind as though You said it last night. I know what You told me. And I did tell that demon to leave this man's body, but he didn't go."

Then I think I knew how Jesus must have looked when He drove the money-changers out of the

temple, as recorded in the eleventh chapter of Mark's gospel. Suddenly it seemed as if His eyes shot fire; I could see flashes of lightning in them. For the fourth time He jabbed His finger at me and said emphatically, "Yes, but I said the demons will go!" Then He disappeared.

I realized then that I had acted in unbelief. We sometimes get to thinking that if we have a special gift or anointing to minister, it will always work. But that is not the case. No matter how much authority we might have, no matter how many special gifts we may have or how much power we might possess, it works by faith and faith only.

When I realized that I had exercised doubt instead of faith, I saw my mistake. I called the man to come back to the platform. He was standing at the rear of the auditorium and hadn't gone back to his seat as yet. I do not know how long this vision lasted, whether he had not had time to return to his seat yet or whether he had stopped because he heard me talking and was listening to what I was saying. At any rate, he was still standing at the back.

I pointed to him and said, "Come back up here, brother." He retraced his steps back up the aisle. I stood on the platform waiting for him to come around

the altar to where I was. The instant he stood before me I slapped him on the back and with my other hand on his chest I said, "Satan, I told you to leave this body. Out you go in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!" Then I said to the man, "Now, my brother (I didn't put an if in it this time), stoop over and touch your toes."

Instantly, his back was limber. The tuberculosis of the spine was gone. The spine which had been as stiff as a board was healed. He could stoop over and touch his toes as well as any normal person can. He was completely well!

As this man had come over to our meeting from Arkansas, we didn't see him any more until two weeks later. He came back to be in the service on the last Sunday night of the meeting. I asked him if he was still able to stoop over and touch his toes. "Yes, I am still free," he said with a big smile lighting his face. He stepped out into the aisle, stooped over, touched the floor, and went through several exercises to prove that he was still limber and free.

This experience demonstrated to me once and for all the importance of following God's Word explicitly. And I learned that no matter who we are, if we live in unbelief, we will stop the flow of God's power.



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## *Testimonies in Brief*

Brother Hagin asked me to write in my testimony concerning my son Tommy. Tommy is almost 12. Because of complications at birth, Tommy was epileptic. He had the worst seizure he'd ever had just a few weeks before we attended a crusade last January. Tommy and I both attended several meetings for the teachings of faith and went up for prayer. (I had several problems requiring pills daily for 19 years--Tommy had been on medication for 5-1/2 years.) We both knew we were healed and decided on the way home that healed people had no need for pills and we never took another pill, but thanked and praised our healer, Jesus Christ for our new found Bible truth--that Jesus heals.

Tommy is now playing football and still telling people Jesus healed him. Tommy never did good in his school work making a "D" average--but ever since--immediately following his healing he's made eight "A's", five "B's" and one "C". God never half-way does anything.

We've enjoyed our healing now for nine months. We appreciate Brother Hagin's dedication to God and service to mankind.

-Texas

Dear Brother Hagin,

I wanted to share how my daughter was touched by God. She had had a cold for over a week & it turned into an ear infection. I stood on God's Word that "by His stripes you have been healed" & I remembered we had a handkerchief Brother Hagin had laid hands on when he was in Albuquerque. I got it & said, "Father, I believe that your healing power is in this cloth and I thank you." I laid it on her ear and she immediately stopped crying and went to sleep. She awoke a few minutes later and the devil tried to tell me a lie, but I just praised God and she's been fine since.

Praise God for His Word!

-New Mexico

Dear Kenneth Hagin,

My friends and I have enjoyed your books so very much. We've quit "hoping" and started "believing".

We have a friend that was healed of cancer after reading your book *Key to Scriptural Healing*. We praise God for it.

-Yours truly

## ALL FAITHS CRUSADES

The staff here is praising the Lord that Tulsa is the site of a January Crusade. We will go in prayer and rejoicing in great expectation of hearing the teaching of the Word and seeing the Lord confirm it.

### MONTHLY LESSON

#### *"Special Anointings"*

Acts 10:38 tells us how Jesus of Nazareth was anointed with two anointings.

This lesson shows how these anointings were manifested in His walk on earth and how they are manifested in His body, the Church, on earth today.

#### Phoenix, Arizona

First Assembly of God  
Auditorium  
2025 North 3rd Street  
Phoenix, Arizona

Sunday evening, Jan. 28, 7:00 pm  
through

Sunday evening, Feb. 4, 7:00 pm

Two services will be held each  
weekday, Monday through Sat-  
urday at 10:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

#### Tulsa, Oklahoma

Sheridan Assembly Christian  
Center Auditorium  
(One block south of Admiral  
on Sheridan.)

Sunday evening, Jan. 7, 6:00 pm  
through

Sunday evening, Jan. 14, 6:00 pm

Two services daily will be held  
weekdays, Monday through Sat-  
urday at 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

# *I Have Come to Answer Your Prayer*

— by Kenneth Hagin

It was nearly five years later when the Lord appeared to me again in what was my fourth vision of Him.

My wife and I had just returned to our home in Garland, Texas, after spending fifteen months in meetings in the state of California. We then held a meeting for our home church, the First Assembly of God in Garland. It was during the third week of this meeting that I had another supernatural visitation from the Lord

At the close of my message one night a spirit of prayer descended upon the congregation and we all gathered around the altar to pray. We prayed for quite some time with a real burden of intercession and prayer.

After awhile I got off my knees and sat down on the steps leading from the platform. I was sitting there with my eyes open, singing in other tongues as the spirit gave utterance, when suddenly I saw Jesus standing about three feet in front of me. He said, "I have come to answer your prayer."

I knew exactly what He was talking about, as I had been praying for sometime for my wife, before leaving California, as she had a goiter. It was growing larger and larger until now she was having choking spells. One night while we were sleeping in our house trailer in California I was awakened. I

saw my wife as she was just about to go out of the door. I rose up and took hold of her. Immediately I saw that she didn't know what she was doing. I got her to lie back down. She later said that she didn't realize actually what had happened. When she fell back asleep, I lay there praying.

From the time that we were first married I had sensed in my spirit that she would die at an early age, and I thought perhaps that this time was approaching. I prayed the rest of the night about this and said to the Lord, "I have obeyed You and have done Your will. I left my church and family, and have been in the evangelistic field for many years. My wife stayed at home and was faithful to raise our children." I am still a young man (at that time I was in my thirties), and we have been married for many years. Please let me keep my wife."

I have come to answer  
your prayer.

In the vision the Lord said to me, "I have come to answer that prayer. Tell your wife to be operated on, for she will live and not die."

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Although I didn't mention it to my wife, I had felt all along that if she were operated on she would die. She later told me that she had known for several years that she would die when she was operated on for this goiter.

But the Lord said to me, "She will live and not die. It was divine destiny that she would die, but I have heard your prayers and have come to answer them. She shall live."

I did this, Son,  
just because you asked me to.

Then Jesus said something that absolutely melted me and I have never been able to forget it. It blessed and helped me then and it still blesses me. He said, "I did this, Son, just because you asked me to. You don't know how I long to do for my children if they would only ask Me and believe Me. Many times they beg and cry and pray, but they don't believe. And I cannot answer their prayers unless they have faith, because I cannot violate my Word. But how often I long to help them if only they would let Me by taking Me at my Word and bringing Me their problems, trusting Me to undertake for them." Again He said, "Tell your wife to be operated on, for she will live and not die." With those words He disappeared.

And even though the doctors were gravely concerned about my wife's condition, she and I had great joy through it all because we knew the outcome in advance.

# "Faith Seminar Of The Air"

OUR HEARTS never cease to be thrilled with what God is doing through the Radio ministry. We receive hundreds of letters each month, telling us of what God has done and is doing in many lives.

We trust you will pray much for our radio ministry--that God will give us opportunity and direction in extending this faith teaching to many more people.

We know that our efforts and the efforts of those who stand with us in prayer and financial support, bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. Only eternity will reveal the full magnitude and far reaching effects of our endeavors.

We count it a great joy and privilege to have a small share in what God is doing throughout our world....

Dear Rev. Hagin,

...We've been so pleased by your teaching and I just praise the Lord for the privilege of hearing your radio program over the Detroit station. It has been just like a vitamin of faith each morning....

-Michigan

Dear Brother in Christ,

Please send me your sermon on "God Faith". Having been a Christian since July 14 something had been missing. So about 2 weeks ago, I received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Now everything is really REAL. But Satan is also at work. After hearing your message on KSKY the Lord laid it on my heart to write to you for guidance by written word. I work for a Christian office house that doesn't believe in the Baptism, tongues, etc. But PRAISE JESUS - IT IS REAL. Please send me anything that the Lord lays on your heart.

Agape Love,

Dear Bro. Hagin,

My husband and I believe we have received much of the fullness of God's Word through your radio ministry. We have been listening to you only two months--I tape your program in the mornings so we can listen to it together in the evenings. Much has happened in our lives. I have been completely healed of a dreadful disease I've had for six years that affected the metabolism in the front of my brain. Our fourteen year old son who knew the Lord but was a chronic worrier has given up that worry and has complete dependence and joy in the Lord. Our twenty year old daughter was born again and is already showing the fruits of the Spirit leading others along the walk toward Jesus. Praise the Lord!

-California

Dear Mr. Hagin,

...I am new in the Lord. I've gone to church all my life but it wasn't until a year ago that I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. My life has changed a lot since that day & now I want to serve the Lord in any way I can. My husband was formerly a Mormon & he too is seeking now...

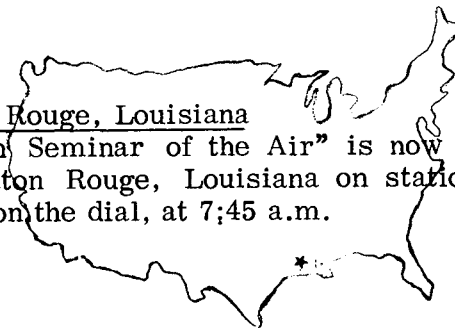
I enjoy your program so much & it has been a blessing to me many days. I have met a lot of opposition along the way & on more than one occasion the Lord has used you to speak to me....

-California

## NEW RADIO STATION

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

"Faith Seminar of the Air" is now broadcast in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on station WLUX, 1500 on the dial, at 7:45 a.m.



## BROADCAST CHANGES

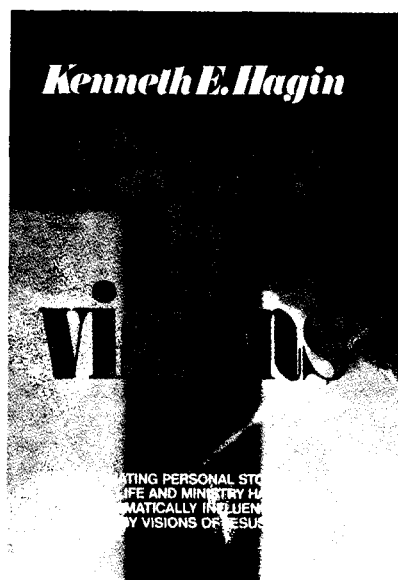
Hot Springs, Arkansas

We are back on the air in Hot Springs, Arkansas. New time is 7:30 p.m., Station, KXOW-FM, 106.3 on the dial.

Louisville, Kentucky

Station WKLO-FM..... Time Change "Faith Seminar of the Air" is now heard at 7:45 a.m. rather than at 10:00 a.m.

An  
Inspiring  
New  
Book...



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I BELIEVE IN VISIONS, published by Fleming H. Revell Company, is now available to you for an offering of \$2.00. As recently related in a letter to all Word of Faith readers, the Lord has brought about the printing of this book.

God's handiwork is apparant from the granting of the visions---through the Holy Spirit's guidance that the visions should be recorded---through the publishers contacting us for a book---through the working out of business details incurred in printing---through the selection of the book by a major denomination for special sales promotion. When we ponder this and begin to catch a glimmer of the work He will yet perform in the lives of individual readers--we are thrilled and somewhat awed by it all.

To God be the Glory Forever--Amen!

## RADIO LOG

BE SURE TO MENTION THE CALL LETTERS OF THE STATION YOU ARE LISTENING TO WHEN YOU WRITE OUR OFFICE

Phoenix, Az.	KASA	1540	9:30 AM
Hot Springs, Ark.	KXOW-FM	106.3	7:30 PM
Glendale, Cal.	KHOF-FM	99.5	5:45 PM
San Francisco, Cal.	KFAX	1100	2:30 PM
Arvada, Colo.	KQXI	1550	11:45 AM
Caldwell, Id.	KBGN	910	10:30 AM
Peoria, Ill.	WPEO	1020	12:45 PM
Leavenworth, Kn.	KCLO	1410	10:00 AM
Pittsburg, Kn.	KOAM	860	10:00 AM
Louisville, Ky.	WKLO-FM	99.7	10:00 AM
Baton Rouge, La.	WLUX	1500	7:45 AM
Detroit, Mich.	WBFG-FM	98.7	9:15 AM
St. Paul, Minn.	KNOF-FM	95.3	12 NOON
St. Louis, Mo.	KXEN	1010	9:15 AM
Albuquerque, N.M.	KBNM	99.5	9:00 AM
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Buffalo, NY	WBIV-FM	107.7	10:00 AM
Ithaca, NY	WEIV-FM	103.7	10:00 AM



## SEMINAR OF THE AIR

Rochester, NY	WMIV-FM	95.1	10:00 AM
Syracuse, NY	WOIV-FM	105.1	10:00 AM
Hamilton, Ohio	WQMS-FM	96.5	8:45 AM
Guymon, Okla.	KGYN	1210	1:30 PM
Okla. City, Okla.	KJAK	100.5	8:30 AM
Pryor, Okla.	KKMA-FM	104.5	5:45 PM
Tulsa, Okla.	KJMJ	1050	10:45 AM
Ashland, Oreg.	KRVC	1350	8:30 AM
Union City, Pa.	WCTL-FM	106.3	8:45 AM
Union City, Pa.	WCTL-FM	106.3	11:15 PM
Chattanooga, Tenn.	WDOD-FM	96.5	7:15 PM
Nashville, Tenn.	WWGM	1560	9:00 AM
Canyon, Tx.	KCAN	1550	8:30 AM
Dallas, Tx.	KDTX-FM	102.9	9:45 PM
Dallas, Tx.	KSKY	660	12 NOON
Houston, Tx.	KFMK-FM	98	10:00 AM
San Antonio, Tx.	KMAC	630	9:45 AM
Seattle, Wash.	KBLE-FM	99.3	6:15 PM

# NEW CASSETTE

## MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY



Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him,  
Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great  
things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had  
compassion on thee. -Mark 5:19

MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY is the title of a new cassette in which Kenneth Hagin follows the words of Jesus spoken to the newly delivered Gadarene man.

This cassette will be sent postpaid to all those who send an offering of at least \$4.00.

- Enclosed is my offering of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please send my gift copy of I Believe in Visions.
- Please send gift cassette "My Personal Testimony".
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