

Power-Authority-Dominion Series (P.A.D.)

Part 2 D: Every Believer Can P.A.D. the Anointing

- **Possess the Power**
- **Advance in Authority**
- **Demonstrate Dominion**

Waves of the Spirit Part 2

Overview: God has been moving the Church from glory to glory through waves of revelatory knowledge, accompanied by anointing and power with miracles, signs and wonders (2 Cor 3:18). Unfortunately, the church, instead of surfing all the waves, has focused on specific personalities or teachings resulting in a collection of denominations or sects. But all along, God has been working to prepare this generation to walk in Authority and Dominion as the Glorious Church in order to help usher in the return of Jesus.

A. Waves of the Spirit

1. The Wave of Grace (1530+)
2. The Wave of Baptism (1560+)
3. The Wave of Evangelism (1700+)
4. The Pentecostal Wave (1900+)
5. The Healing Wave (1940s – 50s)
6. The Faith Wave (1960s -70+)
7. The Prosperity Wave (1970 - 1980+)
8. The Word Wave (1980s – 1990+)
9. The Cleansing Wave (1990+)
10. The Wave of Unity with the Spirit (2010+)
11. The Authority Wave (2020)
12. Dominion Wave (with the Glorious Church)
13. The Rapture (after the end of the Age of Grace)

B. How Do the Waves of the Spirit Work?

The Holy Spirit chooses willing people as vessels for learning. He helps them to gain the knowledge of the Word as they study and act on the written Word of the Bible. As they continue to be faithful and diligent in their study, He provides the understanding, wisdom, revelation and the anointing for these to become teachers and ministers and to train up new disciples in these new

areas. God's plan was for this process to continue for all believers and all churches from the Wave of Grace until the Rapture; but it did not. It has been an intermittent stop and go process because of the actions of the churches or of the individuals.

C. The Process of Denominationalism

Churches are founded rapidly around the anointed teaching of a new wave. These teachers are apostles, each sent to open up a new area of the Gospel (i.e., initiate a new wave, such as Martin Luther as the Apostle of Grace). The churches founded by these apostles continue their growth until stagnation sets in. Perhaps the apostle or pastor dies or the apostle himself (or herself) stops growing spiritually. Success can result in stopping spiritual growth because the administration and management of many churches can easily supplant one's private time with God, which is so vitally needed for future growth. Now, since the church is the collection of the people, any challenge common to the individuals can bring the church to a stop and into the stagnation of denominationalism.

D. The Process of Individual Stagnation

God calls each believer closer and closer to Himself in a never-ending cycle.

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

v32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Isa 28:10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, v27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Spiritual stagnation begins for a believer when s/he chooses to stop chasing God, choosing not to draw any closer. This may result from numerous causes: sin, spiritual burn-out, physical fatigue, overload, busyness, business, physical challenges (pain, sickness, disease, aging problems), wrong companions, hobbies, **complacency** and **success**. Please note that the many perils of success include both pride and scorning the ideas of others.

E. The Challenges of Ceasing to Ride the Waves

Once we lose the hunger for gaining new knowledge of God, we are going to lose much of our anointing. If we lose the anointing for self-growth, we will no longer be hearing the leading of the Holy Spirit as well as we previously did. So, as we face new challenges, we must start relying on our existing knowledge. This makes it very easy to fail because we are using old techniques and prayers which we have actually outgrown and which often do not apply to or are inadequate for the new circumstances and trials.

F. Examples of Failure to Ride the Waves

1. Co-founder of a large modern very good successful denomination.

Because of his success and age, he stated that he knew enough and did not want to lean any more. He just wanted to retire at 65 and enjoy his hobby. This was right before the pandemic hit.

2. Kathryn Kuhlman

This great healing evangelist often stated that she did not know how or why healing happened, and she always attributed miracles entirely to the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ rather than to her own actions or faith. She died at 68 after open heart surgery.

3. Kenneth Hagin

Known as the Apostle of Faith and founder of Rhema Bible College, he was probably the best-ever teacher of faith, healing and affirmations. Arguably, one could say that every Christian church today believes that God still heals in these days; and this is probably due to Kenneth Hagin. He was so successful in his ministry and his teaching that his Bible college produced very many churches. Although all are independent non-denominational churches, they have become loosely known as the Rhema Faith Denomination. His success and the workload of his ministry prevented him from growing past the first half of ABC healing school semester 1. He died at 86 in 2003.

4. Kenneth Copeland

Considered the Apostle of God's Word, he stressed its integrity whether written or spoken, and built this teaching into a world-wide ministry. He was my favorite teacher. He never made it to the Wave of Cleansing. He had several major bouts with healing challenges but he overcame them all. At one point he was almost confined to a wheel chair. He is currently 89. All ABC graduates of Healing School know how difficult it is to maintain healing if one is unaware that Christians can have demons and how much more difficult to receive the manifestation if one does not know how to deal with the DDEs in one's body and/or life.

5. John Hagee

He is founder and pastor of the very successful Cornerstone Church with about 25,000 members and is also the founder of Christians United for Israel, the largest Zionist organization in the USA with over 10 million members. He is an extremely knowledgeable teacher on ending days' prophecy but is not considered by himself nor others as an end-time prophet. He has authored over 40 books and has been majorly involved in 6 faith-based movies. He has had 4 or 5 major attacks on his health which required long hospitalization and/or treatment. These include open-heart four-way bypass surgery, Covid 19 with double pneumonia and Myasthenia Gravis which is a chronic autoimmune system disorder that weakens muscles and was first noticed when his tongue stopped working while he was preaching. He overcame them all. After the last hospitalization at 80, he returned to the pulpit, but sitting not standing, and said, "I am back, sitting in this chair to testify that God heals." He is currently 86.

Recommendation: Live with Jesus as Lord. Be washed by the Word daily as you study your Bible. Hunger for a close relationship with God at all times. Be alert to the perils of success and complacency. Do not be scornful of new ideas and teachings. Ride the waves by continually growing in the Word AND by being led by the Holy Spirit. Set the Rapture as your major goal. To be immortal with a glorified body is the greatest goal for man since Adam sinned. How to be immortal and have a glorified body is what God was teaching Adam on his daily walks. That is what we should be learning from the Holy Spirit on our daily walks with Him.