

In Him: The Life and Ministry of Kenneth Hagin

Kenneth Erwin Hagin (August 20, 1917 – September 19, 2003) was an influential American Pentecostal minister, Bible teacher, and author. He was known for his emphasis on faith, healing, and prosperity. His teachings have greatly impacted the Charismatic and Word of Faith movements.



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Early Life and Conversion

Kenneth Hagin was born in McKinney, Texas, on August 20, 1917. He was raised in a strict Pentecostal home and experienced his first Pentecostal service at the age of 17. He was instantly slain in the Spirit and received the gift of speaking in tongues.

However, Hagin later strayed from the faith and lived a life of rebellion for several years. He struggled with alcoholism, smoking, and gambling. In 1933, he developed a serious heart condition and was told by doctors that he would not live.

Facing death, Hagin cried out to God for mercy. He was miraculously healed and instantly converted back to the Lord. He dedicated his life to preaching the gospel and became a full-time minister in 1936.

Ministry and Teachings

Kenneth Hagin began his ministry in Texas and quickly gained a reputation as a powerful evangelist and teacher. He established Rhema Bible Training Center in 1959, which has trained thousands of ministers and lay people worldwide.

Hagin's teachings centered around the importance of faith, healing, and prosperity. He believed that God wanted Christians to be healthy, wealthy, and successful in every area of their lives. He also emphasized the importance of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit.

Hagin's teachings have been controversial at times, particularly his emphasis on prosperity. However, his supporters argue that he was simply teaching what is found in the Bible.

Impact

Kenneth Hagin's ministry has had a profound impact on the Christian world. He is considered one of the pioneers of the Charismatic movement and has influenced millions of people through his books, teachings, and conferences.

Hagin's emphasis on faith has encouraged many Christians to believe in God's ability to heal, deliver, and prosper them. His teachings on the Holy Spirit have also helped many people to experience the power and presence of God in their lives.

Legacy

Kenneth Hagin died on September 19, 2003, at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife, Lynette, and four children. His ministry continues to operate through Rhema Bible Training Center and the Kenneth Hagin Ministries television and outreach programs.

Kenneth Hagin was a man of great faith and anointing. He dedicated his life to preaching the gospel and teaching people how to live a victorious Christian life. His legacy continues to inspire and encourage Christians around the world.

Related Books and Resources

* The Autobiography of Kenneth E. Hagin * The Holy Ghost and You * Faith Food for the Believer * The Word of Faith * Rhema Bible Training Center * Kenneth Hagin Ministries

Kenneth Hagin was a giant in the faith who left an enduring legacy on the Christian world. His teachings on faith, healing, and prosperity have inspired millions of people and continue to impact lives around the world.



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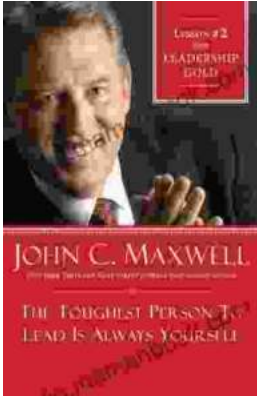
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