

BREAKER ANNOINTING

GOD'S POWER TO PRESS THROUGH

Mic 2:12-13

12 "I will surely gather all of you, O Jacob;
I will surely bring together the remnant of Israel.
I will bring them together like sheep in a pen,
like a flock in its pasture;
the place will throng with people.

13 One who **BREAKS OPEN** the way will go up before them;
they will **BREAK THROUGH** the gate and go out.
Their king will pass through before them,
the LORD at their head."

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The Lord wants to do this for us as individuals and as a corporate unit. Breakthrough removes hindrances from our lives. Breakthrough removes hindrances from our churches and cities. Restored people are transformed into a mighty army for God.

The early church had a "BREAKER ANNOINTING". The early church was bold in all they did. They had an Apostolic mandate upon them, they acted upon it and did great exploits for the Lord God. We have that same mandate on us today, it hasn't changed since Jesus spoke to His disciples in Matthew 28, when He told them to GO, and make disciples of all nations.

Matt 28:19-20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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What is an Apostle?

The word for Apostles in the Greek is apostolos, which means a delegate, specifically an ambassador of the gospel, commissioned by Christ with miraculous powers. Simply put, it is a "sent one" that is sent by God as differentiated from someone who decided on their own to go forth and accomplish something. The Greek verb apostello means to set apart, to send out on a mission.

Believers, though most are not Apostles, are called to be an apostolic people. Given the Greek definition, an apostolic people are those who are called, set apart, and sent out by God to accomplish a specific mission with miraculous power.

The following scriptures bear this out:

Mark 16:15-18

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

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Luke 4:18-19

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,

to release the oppressed,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

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God can change cities just as He can change individuals!

The Breaker Anointing is essential to accomplish the Apostolic Mandate that is upon us.

Each season of our lives has a unique challenge requiring a **breakthrough** in an area that has not been broken through before in past times.

Nothing stopped David. He was a bold apostolic leader. Neither the cries of the wounded or those with lack of vision kept him from taking Jerusalem. He advanced because God told him to. The Breaker was going before him to break open the way.

Breakers are not tolerant of that which is an enemy of God. God the Breaker, shakes up, moves out and changes people. God can change a nation as easy as He can change a person.

Breakthrough is not something we can do ourselves. We need Jehovah Nissi, our banner. We need the Lord of Hosts; we need the Mighty God excellent in power. **We need the Lord of the Breakthrough!**

Col 2:9-11

10 and **YOU** have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

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Ezek 21:22-23

22 Into **HIS** right hand will come the lot for Jerusalem, where **HE** is to set up battering rams, to give the command to slaughter, to sound the battle cry, to set battering rams against the gates, to build a ramp and to erect siege works.

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Is 52:11-12

11 Depart, depart, go out from there!

Touch no unclean thing!

Come out from it and be pure,

you who carry the vessels of the LORD.

12 But you will not leave in haste

or go in flight;

for **THE LORD** will go before you,

the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

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Isa 42:6-7

6 "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;

I WILL take hold of your hand.

I WILL keep you and will make you

to be a covenant for the people

and a light for the Gentiles,

7 to open eyes that are blind,

to free captives from prison

and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

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God is King and has sovereign power and authority over the entire universe. His name is Jehovah, which in Hebrew means "Covenant Maker". The Lord God wants to partner with you as a Breaker people, as an apostolic people who will move forward on His behalf and take the kingdom for the glory of the gospel.

PICTURE LANGUAGE FOR: "BREAKER and BREAKTHROUGH"

Parats:

Break out, Break-forth, Burst out, to grow, to increase, and to be opened.

Breaking of a "prison structure"

Synonym for parats:

Shatter, Smash, Crush, Splinter, Demolish

EXAMPLES of BREAKTHROUGH

1. Gen 28:14-15

14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and **YOU WILL SPREAD OUT** to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. 15 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

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This means to breakthrough any and every hindrance and burst out of any type of isolating, diminishing factor. There are geographical implications for breakout.

2. Isa 54:3

3 **FOR YOU WILL SPREAD OUT** to the right and to the left;

your descendants will dispossess nations

and settle in their desolate cities.

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3. 2 Sam 5:19-21

19 so David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?"

The LORD answered him, "Go, for I will surely hand the Philistines over to you."

20 So David went to Baal Perazim, and there he defeated them. He said, "As waters break out, the LORD **HAS BROKEN OUT** against my enemies before me." So that place was called Baal Perazim. 21 The Philistines abandoned their idols there, and David and his men carried them off.

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It not only destroys, but also sweeps away the enemy. Think of it like a dam of water breaking.

4. Ex 1:12-13

12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they **MULTIPLIED** and **SPREAD**; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites

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In the midst of deep trouble, in which they were slaves to the Egyptians, the children of Israel broke forth in their population. Nothing could hinder the seed of **DESTINY** that God had implanted in them.

MORE EXAMPLES OF BREAKTHROUGH:

Breakthrough at the GATES:

Jesus instructed His disciples to pray: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. For heaven to come down to earth, there requires breakthrough.

When heavens gates open, what is heaven comes down to earth. Health, wholeness. Peace, love, grace, glory revelation, strategy, and all the rest of the nature of God and His kingdom come down when the gates open.

Ps 24:7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates;

be lifted up, you ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
9 Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
10 Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty--
he is the King of glory.
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Isa 45:2-3
2 I will go before you
and will level the mountains;
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.
3 I will give you the treasures of darkness,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the LORD,
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.
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"One method of securing the gates of fortified places among the ancients, was to cover them with thick plates of iron- a custom which is still used in the East."

God therefore, victoriously went before them and broke through. The same is true today. We need the supernatural intervention of God to break through impenetrable gates in order to enter into new territories and new places.

Something that has become obvious is that bold action has faith attached to it. The action can be good or evil. Faiths filled people take bold action. That action opens a gate and releases spiritual power. Apostles as well as apostolic people are called to live on the cutting edge. They are pioneers forging a new way.

In fact the vision that God gives to Apostles and apostolic people brings them to the threshold again and again. It is at the gates, when one enters the threshold, that faith and perseverance are tested. It is at this threshold where either spiritual abortion or spiritual birthing occurs.

God has a great deal for us to possess, but it will take great faith and perseverance. We may get tired and weary of the battle. We want to sit down, take a rest, and check out. We have the option of sitting down and living a life of ease. But by doing so we will never reach our potential because fear or weariness overtook us at the threshold. Some make this decision and fail to reach their destiny.

Paul said that he kept pressing on to attain that which he was attended to attain. God apprehended Paul not just to convert him but also to use Paul to accomplish a great ministry, to take the Gospel to the Gentiles in many nations. Paul pressed through despite many trials. Phil 3:12-14

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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THINGS WE ENCOUNTER AT THE THRESHOLD

CONTROL is an issue we must deal with at the threshold. Control has to be yielded at the threshold to make the other side. In other words there is a risk we have to take, letting go of the known and trusting God to get us across once we make the leap. It is as if we take our hands off the steering wheel and let God take over.

HESITATION is another issue at the threshold. Hesitation is to be uncertain, indecisive, to waver, pause, or delay. Again, we hesitate because of fear. Fear will uncover what we serve in or heart. To what are we bowing down??

As the apostolic church arises, so will **ABANDONMENT** of self to God. On the horizon is a new consecration of the church to God. It is here that our true abandonment to the will of God is tested. To take up the cross means that we will die to whatever is self-focused in order to attain that which is God initiated and directed. When we give up the right to ourselves, it is there we will find ourselves. We will find a new piece of who we really are. To cross over the threshold, will mean to let go of that which will not fit through the gate with us.

GATES ARE WHERE WE WIN OR LOOSE.

Our personal gate-The Narrow Place

Gates recur through out our Christian walk. They are the places where we have to face the future in a new way. They are the places of decision in which we decide to stay where we are or risk all and move forward. If we make a decision to stay where we are, we are actually making a decision to go backwards. It is at this gate the Lord gives us an opportunity to go backward.

Gates represent a place of **CRISIS**. There is a conflict raging in our will. The debate over our will creates internal crisis. If we do not recognize it and make a clear decision to arise and go forward, depression and despair will over take us. Indecisiveness opens the door to negative emotions as well as to the enemy.

In the Old Testament, narrow is translated as a tight place, crowded by an opponent, close, distress. The words give a picture of extreme discomfort and challenge. Num 22:26-27

26 Then the angel of the LORD moved on ahead and stood in a **NARROW** place where there was no room to turn, either to the right or to the left.
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1 Sam 13:5-7

5 The Philistines assembled to fight Israel, with three thousand chariots, six thousand charioteers, and soldiers as numerous as the sand on the seashore. They went up and camped at Micmash, east of Beth Aven. 6 When the men of Israel saw that their situation was critical and that their army was **HARDPRESSED**, they hid in caves and thickets, among the rocks, and in pits and cisterns. 7 Some Hebrews even crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead.
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It is at this gate we have the opportunity to build a new history. Our history is that which we look back on as the story of our life. What our experience in the past has been is how we tend to interpret our future. It is at this gate of decision that will determine the harvest and inheritance we will gain or loose.

As we gain access at the narrow gate a new level of faith is imparted to us. This is both a spiritual and a physical event. It requires intercession as well as bold action.

A PROMISE: Zech 9:11-12

**11 As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.**

**12 Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope;
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.**

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Birthing is a picture of breakthrough. For the church to arise out of lethargy and despair and hopelessness, we need leaders who will arise and lay hold of the prophetic breath and word for the church. Fresh life. Energy, excitement, purpose, and vision will permeate the church because prophets are getting and releasing the word of the Lord.

They will do this until the prophetic wind and word of God will propel them forward, causing them to overcome at every narrow place. It will release strategy and direction for the future. They will arise because they have heard and they believe.

Jer 51:20-23

"YOU are my war club,

my weapon for battle--

with you I shatter nations,

WITH YOU I destroy kingdoms,

21 with you I shatter horse and rider,

with you I shatter chariot and driver,

22 with you I shatter man and woman,

with you I shatter old man and youth,

with you I shatter young man and maiden,

23 with you I shatter shepherd and flock,

with you I shatter farmer and oxen,
with you I shatter governors and officials.
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