

# How A Breakthrough Breaks Through

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*I will remember the works of the Lord; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will also meditate on all Your work, And speak of Your deeds. Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples. Psalm 77:11-14*

## God Intervenes by Spiritual Breakthroughs

Christian challenges are **spiritual challenges** and must be solved supernaturally. A major defect in how believers face problems is to assume it is only a natural battle, not a spiritual one.

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds... 2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

## Our Breakthrough Begins with Our Faith in God

*By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. Hebrews 11:30*

**What Does it Mean to Breakthrough by Faith?** Rom. 4:16-25

1. **Believe** in a breakthrough regardless of how it looks. (vs. 18)
2. **Grow** \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith in God. (vs. 19)
3. **Do not consider** your natural situation as final. (vs. 19)
4. **Do not waver.** (vs. 20)
5. **Give** glory to God. (vs. 20)
6. **Become** \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 21)
7. **Receive** the breakthrough. (vs. 22)

*When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him. Isaiah 59:19*

What God is looking for is those **who will take a stand for His will to be done on earth without** wavering.

## Breakthrough Prayer Romans 8:18-28

**The Holy Spirit helps us in pray through** the matter in prayer, by helping us pray beyond our own ability.

**Core Point: Our breakthroughs are spiritual, and only come from God. He gives us the gift of faith and power of prayer and the weapon of worship to see His supernatural released for breakthrough.**

All prayer has to do with **release** and **advance** of God's will, but **not all prayer is petition**. There are intercessions that have to do with spiritual battle; a **contending in prayer**.

**Some things cannot be accomplished simply by making a petition. Intercessory prayer** has to do with **cutting loose the chains** that bind people in darkness, and \_\_\_\_\_ the **strongholds of hell**.

**Praying through—persevering in prayer—that is what prayer is all about.** Jesus emphasized this when He told the parable of the man who came at midnight to ask his friend for three loaves of bread (Luke 11:5-8).

Spiritual breakthrough **will not come without praying through by intercession, it takes this to see strongholds broken.**

## The Warfare of Worship

*Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand. Psalm 149:6*

**We see in scripture that praise and spiritual warfare go together.** With high praises and the Word of God (a two-edged sword) we see the ability to execute God's vengeance, influence kings, and nobles and execute judgments. **In spiritual warfare, our enemy is not people.**

**Worship in Spirit and in truth is an instrument of breakthrough, deliverance and victory** (Psalm 32:6-7). The song of the Lord in Worship brings, breakthrough **deliverance and the release of God's** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Worship releases supernatural assistance.** 2 Chron. 20:1-22

1. They set themselves to **seek the Lord.** (20:3-4)
2. They **pled their case** by reminding God of His covenant. (5-11)
3. Their eyes and **expectation** was on God. (20:12-13)
4. They **heard from God!** (20:14-18)
5. They gave **God the glory** before the manifestation. (20:18-19)
6. They saw God work as they **took action** on what they believed.
7. **Confusion** came upon their enemies. (20:23-24)
8. God caused the wealth of their enemies to become **their spoil.**

In the Old Testament, the people of God learned that **worship and warfare went hand in hand. They could not win a war without sincere worship.**

In Acts 16, Paul and Silas sing in the midst of the adversary's attempt to force the Gospel out of Philippi, **the song of the Lord shakes the powers of darkness** and releases a family, a city, a continent and an entire hemisphere. **Worship God and be ready for your breakthrough!**

**Core Statement: I will contend for my spiritual breakthrough from God. I am willing to make my stand and not waver in the process of seeing His vision and will accomplished in my life.**