

Acts 16:16-26-AMP

16 **As we were on our way to the place of prayer**, we were met by a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit of divination [*claiming to foretell future events and to discover hidden knowledge*], and she brought her owners much gain by her fortunetelling.

17 She kept following Paul and [*the rest of*] us, shouting loudly, These men are the servants of the Most High God! They announce to you the way of salvation!

18 **And she did this for many days. Then Paul, being sorely annoyed and worn out**, turned and said to the spirit within her, I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her! And it came out that very moment.

19 But when her owners discovered that their hope of profit was gone, they caught hold of Paul and Silas and dragged them before the authorities in the forum (marketplace), [*where trials are held*].

20 And when they had brought them before the magistrates, they declared, These fellows are Jews and they are throwing our city into great confusion.

21 They encourage the practice of customs which it is unlawful for us Romans to accept or observe!

22 The crowd [*also*] joined in the attack upon them, and the rulers tore the clothes off of them and commanded that they be beaten with rods.

23 And when they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely.

24 He, having received [*so strict a*] charge, put them into the inner prison (the dungeon) and fastened their feet in the stocks.

25 But about midnight, as Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the [*other*] prisoners were listening to them,

26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the very foundations of the prison were shaken; and at once all the doors were opened and everyone's shackles were unfastened.

A spiritual breakthrough is when God intervenes supernaturally on our behalf—when He comes through and manifests Himself in a mighty way in our lives.

18 ...then Paul, being sorely annoyed and worn out...

LITV - ...And she did this over many days. **But becoming distressed**, and turning to the *demonic* spirit, Paul said, In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out from her! And it came out in that same hour.

Distressed - *cause anguish to, cause suffering to, upset, make miserable, trouble, worry, bother, agitate.*

We live in a world today that wants to wear you down and where you out.

2Peter 2:7-9-AMP

7 And He rescued righteous Lot, greatly worn out and distressed by the wanton ways of the ungodly and lawless--[*Gen. 19:16, 29.*]

8 For that just man, living [there] among them, tortured his righteous soul every day with what he saw and heard of [their] unlawful and wicked deeds--

9 Now if [*all these things are true, then be sure*] **the Lord knows how to rescue the godly out of temptations and trials**, ...

KJV - ...(For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, **vexed his righteous soul** from day to day with *their* unlawful deeds;)...

vexed - *to tire down with toil, exhaust with labour; to afflict or oppress with evils; to make trouble for; to treat roughly.*

Job 42:10-AMP

10 And the Lord **turned the captivity of Job** and **restored his fortunes, when he prayed** for his friends;...

BBE - And the Lord made up to Job for all his losses, after he had made prayer for his friends...

You have to maintain an attitude of faith and expectancy, and you will position yourself to experience the miraculous.

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Joshua 6:16-AMP

And the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, Shout! For the Lord has given you the city.

Hebrews 11:30-AMP

Because of faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encompassed for seven days [*by the Israelites*]...

God has given us everything that we need to live over and above the warfare that comes against our soul.

2Peter 1:3-Passion

3 Everything we could ever need for life and complete devotion to God has already been deposited in us by his divine power.

Psalms 126:4 –AMP

Turn to freedom our captivity and restore our fortunes, O Lord, as the streams in the South (the Negeb) [*are restored by the torrents(outpouring)*].

Passion - 4 Now, Lord, do it again! Restore us to our former glory!



HAVING SUPERNATURAL BREAKTHROUGH IN YOUR LIFE.

(Restore Us To Our Former Glory)

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