

GOD IS GIVING YOU THE BREAKTHROUGH.

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1Chronicles 14:8-12-AMP

- 8 And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, [they] all went up to seek David. And [he] heard of it and went out before them.
- 9 **Now the Philistines had come and made a raid in the Valley of Rephaim.**
- 10 **David asked God,** Shall I go up against the Philistines? And will You deliver them into my hand? And the Lord said, Go up, and I will deliver them into your hand.
- 11 So [Israel] came up to **Baal-perazim**, and David smote [the Philistines] there. Then David said, **God has broken my enemies by my hand, like the bursting forth of waters.** Therefore they called the name of that place **Baal-perazim [Lord of breaking through].**
- 12 [The Philistines] left their gods there; David commanded and they were burned.

1Peter 5:8-NLT

- 8 **Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.**
- 9 **Withstand him; be firm in faith** [against his onset--rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined],...

Baal-perazim – The valley of divisions,... because the enemies were dispersed there like waters. *a place of breaches; possessor of breaches.*

Jewish Bible – 1Chron. 14:11 ... 'God hath broken mine enemies by my hand, like the breach of waters.'

Breach - make a gap in and break through (a wall, barrier, or defense): the river breached its bank.

Isaiah 43:19-AMP

- 19 **Behold, I am doing a new thing!** Now it springs forth; **do you not perceive and know it and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**

In order to get a breakthrough in your life you must do what David did:

1. HE REMINDED HIMSELF OF WHO HE WAS!

1Chron. 14:2-NLT

2 So **David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel**, for his kingdom was highly exalted for the sake of His people Israel.

Hebrews 2:7-AMP

For **some little time** You have ranked him lower than and inferior to the angels; **You have crowned him with glory and honor** and set him over the works of Your hands, [Ps. 8:4-6.]
TEV - ...You gave him the glory and honor that belong to a king,...

1Peter 5:10-NLT

10 In His kindness **God called you to share in His eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus.** So after you have suffered a little while, **He will restore, support, and strengthen you, and He will place you on a firm foundation.**

Romans 8:37-CJB

37 No, in all these things **we are superconquerors, through the One** who has loved us.

2. HE ASKED THE LORD WHAT HE SHOULD DO.

1 Chron. - 14:2-AMP...**David asked God**, Shall I go up against the Philistines?

God does **NOT RESPOND TO YOUR NEED, HE RESPONDS TO YOUR OBEDIENCE.**

1Samuel 15:22-AMP

15 Samuel said, Has the Lord as great a delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in **obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,**...

3. HE GAVE GOD THE CREDIT FOR WHAT GOD DID FOR HIM!

1Chron.14 : 11-AMP ...David said, ...**God has broken my enemies by my hand, like the bursting forth of waters.**

Sometimes God will do it **for you**, other times He will do it **through you.**

Romans 4:20-GNB

20 His faith did not leave him, and he did not doubt God's promise; **his faith filled him with power, and he gave praise to God.**

Psalms 50:23-NLT

23 **But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors Me.** If you keep to My path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God."