

THE BREAKTHROUGH GENERATION
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Micah 2:13-AMP

13 *The Breaker [the Messiah] will go up before them. They will break through,* pass in through the gate and go out through it, and their King will pass on before them, the Lord at their head.

1. WE ARE TO BE A GENERATION OF DETERMINED BELIEVERS WHO REFUSE TO BE DENIED WHAT IS OURS BY COVENANT RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY.

2Corinthians 2:14-AMP

14 But thanks be to God, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ's victory]

Passion - God always makes his grace visible in Christ, *who includes us as partners of his endless triumph. Through our yielded lives he spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of God* everywhere we go.

2. WE ARE TO BE A GENERATION THAT WILL BRING AN INCREASED PRESENCE AND MANIFESTION OF HIS KINGDOM.

2Corinthians 2:14-15-AMP

.... and through us spreads and makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere.

15 For we are the sweet fragrance of Christ [which exhales] unto God, [discernible alike] among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

Passion - We have become the unmistakable aroma of the victory of the Anointed One to God—a perfume of life to those being saved and the odor of death to those who are perishing.

Isaiah 9:6-7-AMP

6 For to us a *Child is born*, to us a *Son is given*; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father [of Eternity], Prince of Peace. [Isa. 25:1; 40:9-11; Matt. 28:18; Luke 2:11.]

7 *Of the increase of His government* and of peace *there shall be no end*, upon the throne of David and *over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from the [latter] time forth, even forevermore.* The zeal of the Lord of hosts *will perform this.*

Passion - *The responsibility of complete dominion will rest on his shoulders, ...*

Matthew 6:10-AMP

10 Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Hebrews 12:28-AMP

... Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, ...

Passion - Since we are receiving our rights to an unshakeable kingdom, we should be extremely thankful and offer God the purest worship that delights his heart as we lay down our lives in absolute surrender, filled with awe.

- *God never intended for any generation to be static.*

Judges 2:7-12-AMP

7 And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the Lord which He did for Israel.

8 And Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died, being 110 years old.

9 And they buried him within the boundary of his inheritance in Timnath-heres in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.

10 And also all that generation were gathered to their fathers, and there arose another generation after them who did not know (recognize, understand) the Lord, or even the work which He had done for Israel.

11 And the people of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals.

12 And they forsook the Lord, the God of their fathers, Who brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods of the peoples round about them and bowed down to them and provoked the Lord to anger.

3. WE ARE TO BE A GENERATION OF OVERCOMERS.

Romans 8:37-the scriptures

... But in all this we are more than overcomers through Him who loved us.

Judges 2:16-AMP

- 16 But the Lord raised up judges, who delivered them out of the hands of those who robbed them.