

Next Level Breakthrough – Part 2

The people who do know their God shall be strong and they will have great breakthrough

ast month, we introduced this topic and looked at different definitions of breakthrough. We will now continue from where we stopped.

Wherever you are now, you need next level breakthrough. If you have accepted Jesus Christ, you believe in Him and are following Him, then accelerated next level breakthrough is yours because He cannot change. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. How do we enter into next level breakthrough?

When Jesus Christ was rebuking the Pharisees, He said they would not enter the kingdom of God and they would not allow other people to enter who want to enter. So it is not everyone that says they need breakthrough and get to the door that can enter. I do not know what happened to Mary when she went to anoint the body of Jesus Christ. When she got there, she realised that the stone was rolled away and she could not go in. She went back to call the so-called spiritual people. When she called them, John the Beloved came and also could not enter. It was Peter that came and, because he was bold and rugged, entered and looked at what the eyes could see and said there was nothing there. Then John also came in and they only saw a folded napkin. They just went and said Jesus was not there. Thank God Mary found courage to go in and she saw angels. What the other two could not see. Everyone is at different levels of

seeing. A lot of people are at the verge of their breakthrough but I do not know the power that has prevented them from entering.

Daniel 11:32 reads, "And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." The people who do know their God shall be strong and they will have great breakthrough. Ephesians 6:10 reads, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." The passage did not say be strong in your will. It did not say be strong in your opinion. It did not say be strong in your knowledge. It did not say be strong in your flesh. It did not say be strong in your position. It said be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

So how do we enter into next level breakthrough?

1. You enter through the knowledge of the living God. You need to know who God is. A lot of people have been hearing about God like Job, but they do not know Him. The good thing about this is that you can ask God to reveal Himself to you. I challenge you, go pray to God and ask Him

to reveal Himself to you. Once He reveals Himself to you, you will never ever be the same again. In goodness, you can never be the same because the presence of God, the creator of heaven and earth, the power that sustains everything that is seen and unseen. Stephen saw things that made him even choose to die than to live. He saw the living God. Paul saw the living God and that made him prefer to die than to be alive. That knowledge is what we are talking about. Daniel 11:32 says, "...the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." The people that do know their God shall be strong and they are the ones that would have great breakthroughs.

2. Be strong in the Lord. Someone may ask, "How do I get strong in the Lord?" It is by your faith. The three Hebrew boys were strong in the Lord. The king told them to bow or burn and they said in Daniel 3:16, "We are not careful to answer thee in this matter." What was their confidence? Why did they speak like that? They said in verse 17 "...our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine

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hand, O king." They knew the ability of their God and they had confidence and assurance in His ability. They said even if God chose not to deliver them, they would still not bow. You do not learn that in the university. You do not learn that when someone teaches you on the street. You learn it by fellowshipping with the living God. Though the world be against you, the moment you know that God is for you and you say you would stand with God, then God will come through for you. Why do you think Joseph could fulfil his destiny? It is because he was strong in the Lord. He told Potiphar's wife in Genesis 39:9, "How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" Against God. His assurance in God was real.

3. **Do exploits.** Just do it. This is where a lot of believers now find it difficult. If you continue to do what you are capable of doing all the time, there would be no exploits. Push yourself beyond the level you are in.

There are some keys you need. Without these keys, the three things I have mentioned above will not work together:

1. Become and remain a friend of the living God. Do not be a parttime friend of God. There was a brother in Ontario who ran into another brother from the church and said. "How are you my friend from before?" That means the friendship was no longer current. When I heard it, I laughed and asked him why he would say that. He said the brother used to be his close friend but now it was not so. Do not be like that with God please. Sure, you can choose friends. For a lot of people, when the status of their life changes, their friends change too. The people with whom you went to elementary school and, after you went to university to have your first degree, second degree and PhD., they are still managing their elementary school certificate, it would be difficult for you to converse with them. Your circle of friends has changed. You may manage to have a conversation but you would realise that when say some things, their responses would be off. It is the same thing in spiritual matters. That is why Jesus Christ was deliberately coming down to the level of the disciples. When he told them to be careful of the

leaven of the Pharisees, they thought He was talking about bread. He had to tell them he was not talking about bread. Their level was low. Thank God they did not run away. They stuck with then they were Him and transformed. God is always like that. No matter what you do and no matter what happens in your life, do not run from God. Run to Him. Anything that makes you run away from God is to destroy you. The further away you are from God, the easier it becomes for the enemy to prey on you. No matter what happens, towards God. The worst that God would ever do, which is because he loves you, is to chastise you, but He will not destroy you. Some people have the opinion that they can manage their lives away from God. You cannot. It is the lie of the devil. So the first key is to make sure that you are and remain a friend of God. With all that Abraham did. God called him out, God was walking with him and God was talking with him, but when he decided to go and take Haggar he did not consult God. God still stuck with him because God is a faithful friend. He had made up his mind that Abraham would be the one to populate the earth, though He would later deal with him. Isaac still came. Please, whatsoever you are holding onto, that is making you to run from God, is not healthy. Go back to God.

2. Fellowship deeply with God. Do not fellowship on the surface. Fellowshipping on the surface is just to make you look as if you are serious when Heaven knows that you are not serious, satan knows that you are not serious and even you know that you are not serious. If you want to do devotion, do it well. If you miss it, tell God you missed it. Do not just do it to fulfil all righteousness. What righteousness? It is not helping you. Fellowship deeply God. with Look at what Revelation 3:20 says, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." He is telling us he wants to fellowship with us. He said He is standing at the door and knocking. Would He be knocking if the door was open? It is because His own people have put Him out. Fellowship with God deeply.

- 3. Live by the truth of the word of God in all situations. A simple way is to ask, "What does the Bible say about this?" yourself that every time. If you do not know at that time, research it. Open your Bible. Thank God for Google now. Type it in. It would show you the scriptures. We have the facility. Live by the truth of the word of God, not the word of men. Jesus Christ said in John 4:34, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." When He was tempted, He spoke along the same lines. He said in Matthew 4:4 that man shall live "by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Not by bread. Live by that.
- 4. Maintain a clean heart and a clean hand before God. You can pray all you can for God to give you clean hands but when you are done, go and maintain it. Anyone who has ever prayed like that would have realised that when you are done, the first thing that always comes your way is temptation. The easiest temptation. The sin that you love the most that is so easy for you to go into. When you finish praying for three hours for God to give

you a clean heart and purge your heart, the moment you get out, the first thing is temptation. I have shared with you the story of a man of God that was fasting. He was an evangelist and he had open air crusades coming up that would take him into villages, so the man was in a dry fast for the work of the mission. He then went to the field and God moved mightily. Souls were saved. He came back home after the crusade. His wife was at home. she could not go with him because of the children. He told the wife. "I'm back." And she said "welcome." He said, "Please can I have some light food to break my fast." And the woman sneered saying, "What food. Couldn't the Holy Spirit feed you where you are coming from?" The man was annoyed. He raised his hand. The moment he raised his hand, he had not brought it down, the woman fell down. The man had forgotten he was still carrying the anointing. He said, "Look at you. What are you doing? I have not even touched you. You better stand up and go and prepare the food now." He was still talking as he was walking away when the Holy Spirit said, "The woman is dead." He was shocked. He did

not break that fast. He continued praying. He prayed that God should have mercy and bring her back. The man sweated there for long until the woman opened her "What eves and said. happened?" He said. "Don't worry about that. What do you want to eat?" The woman asked for some light food and he said. "That one? no problem." He went to prepare it for her. He had forgotten that he had not broken his own fast. He kept watching the woman and asking her if she was okay. She said she was okay. asked her then happened to her. She said she only remembered that he came back. asked if He she remembered what she said and she replied that she did not even talk to him. The man said "Satan, you are a failure." The devil knew the exploits the man did and wanted to damage him. He raised his hand but had not brought it down. He did not even touch the woman. That was a lesson the man learnt. From that day, whenever he was engaged in great spiritual exploits, that was when he was more humble and gentle with everybody around. If you spoke rashly to him, he would say he has heard you and would run away. Why? Because the enemy knows what you have received. Psalm 24:4 reads, "He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." This is a key to next level breakthrough.

5. Total obedience to God's given instruction. I am not saying you should go and obev instruction God gave to your pastor. I am talking about the one he gave to you because to whom much is given, much is expected. Do not say you want to compare vourself to someone else. The instructions God gave to you. If you are diligent, in three years you will have all that God wants to plant into you for you to receive, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." if you walk with it. A lot of people, however, listen with one ear and then it goes out the other. They do what they want to do and then say, "God, I have been in this church and have been serving you for so many years now and you have not showed up in my life. Oh God arise and manifest yourself in my life..." And God would wonder. when they do not tremble at His word.

6. Be focused in your life. There are many distractions around now. "I want to make money..." is a distraction because the bills are not slowing down. collectors are not slowing down. As long as you are enjoying the service, they must take money. How many of you have noticed that relationships have messed up in recent times? A lot of people are messed up in their relationships. Some people who do not know anything would claim to be in the right while the other party is in the wrong, but the devil is the one cheating everyone involved. He is the one laughing because he has come to steal, to kill and to destroy. What would happen between a mother and a daughter that would make the daughter go and get a restraining order against the mother? It is messed up to that level. A lot of people are not wise because the devil is always there to steal something. The relationship you think you do not need, are you sure you do not need it? God that made possible had a purpose for it. People will say they do not need it. Even husbands and wives. In the same house, they would have two cooking pots. One for the man and one for the woman. There was one case I heard about where the man was seating in the living room, prepared his own tea and realised that he had run out of sugar. So he took his wife's sugar and she was watching. When the man sat down in the living room to enjoy the tea, the woman said, "I hope you did not take my sugar?" and then went and scooped it out saying, "Why would you take my sugar?" A husband and wife in the same house. Then the man said, "I will buy my own sugar tomorrow and then we shall see. I will even buy honey!" The greatest agreement on earth is not between a pastor church members, it between husband and wife. See what the devil has done to them. God gave them children because he wanted to raise godly children from them, but the children are now thrown to the wolves and their destinies are harvested while the father and mother are fighting over who took whose sugar and who would buy honey. Be focused. Why did God bring you to Canada? Why did God put you in that family? Why did God bring these people your way? These people you think you

cannot talk because you say they are not adding to you but removing from you. There are two classes of people you will meet in life. The ones that would add value to you and the ones that would make sure that you are devalued thoroughly. God kept them there so that He can prove something by them. Do you think God was making a mistake when He made Joseph the 11th child in his father's house? He did not make a mistake. The rivalry had been there before Joseph was born, between Leah and Rachel. They had been fighting and the first child of Rachel that would come was Joseph. Do you think other children, who were watching how his father loved him more than them and gave him a coat of many colours, thought it was a joke? Do you think God made a mistake in putting him there? God had a purpose. Go and seek the face of God about that situation you are complaining about and say, "God, what is it that is going on here? Is it you or the devil?" Many would conclude that they are doing better than before, when they were with someone else. Something wrong. Be focused. Seek ve first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and every other thing would be added. Do you know what the devil is doing? The moment he removes your focus from righteousness and the kingdom of God, every other thing that should be added is stolen and those are the things that sustain life. May you move to the next level of your breakthrough.

7. Be disciplined. Self-discipline. Do you notice that the society we live in now cannot discipline anybody? Take your own life in your hand and discipline yourself. When you seat in front of food and realise you are a glutton, caution yourself because if you eat too much you would kill vourself. A friend was speaking with me some time ago and was saying he is stressed. I asked him if he had gone to see his doctor and he said he had not. I said he should go and see his doctor. When he went, he said his doctor said he should lose ten pounds. I said, "Ten pounds of what?" He said he needed to shed weight. I asked him if he did not know this before. A lot of people are not breaking through because they are not disciplined and woe

betides the person who tells them they need to correct something. They would ask if you are now judging them or if you 10. Walk in faith. are now their god and they would insult you. Be disciplined. Joseph 11. thoroughly disciplined. Check the people in the Bible. Daniel was disciplined. He would not spoil himself with the king's portion. He made up his mind not to do it. Be disciplined.

- 8. Be watchful and do purposeful prayer. The Bible says watch and pray but a lot of people are doing a lot of prayer without watching. Watch your soul. Watch your tongue. Watch your thoughts. Watch your actions.
- 9. Meditate in the word of God and on your destiny. Why am I here? Why have you created me? When you pray and you get that, meditate on it. Look at it and make it your own because you are the only one that can fulfil your own destiny with the power of God. Nobody else can do it for you. No father can live the life of the son, though a lot of parents try. The children come out the way they would come out. If vou allow them discover themselves and you meditate in the purpose

of your creation, you will never fail.

- - Rejoice in the Lord always. Please. no meaningful breakthrough would happen if vou allow vourself to be discouraged. If you allow the circumstances of people discourage you, no meaningful breakthrough would happen. David happened to be a man of war. He fought battles but when his own level of discouragement almost came. it killed destroyed him. 1 Samuel 30:6 reads, "And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." David did this because he knew there was not going to be any breakthrough in pity parties. It was not going to help anybody because they did not move forward at all when they did crying. They were not breakthrough. They were actually encouraging each other in breaking down. Verse 7-8 reads, "And David said to

Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither ephod. And **Abiathar** brought thither the ephod to David. And David enquired at the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him. Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all" It was after David encouraged himself, removed himself from discouragement and rejoiced in the Lord, that he could now hear the instruction of the living God.

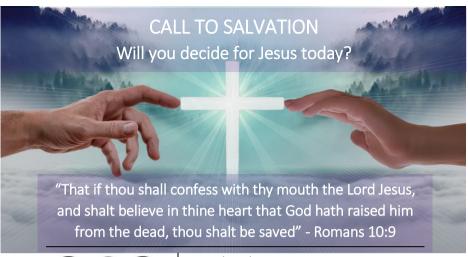
12. The key of the authority in the name of Jesus. Use the name of Jesus. At the mention of the name of Jesus Christ, every knee shall bow. There is no door that can hold back your breakthrough in the face of the name of Jesus Christ.

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Prayer Points

- 1. In the name of Jesus, every enemy of my next level, die.
- Powers working hard to keep satanic battles alive in me, you are a liar, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Emptiness, darkness, covering my breakthrough, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
- Every witchcraft garment covering my breakthrough, I set you ablaze, in the name of Jesus.
- Every witchcraft voice reproaching my next level breakthrough, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Demonic limitations on my
 [insert your area of
 concern] die, in the name of
 Jesus.
- 7. Human judgement, satanic judgement, preventing my next level breakthrough, I set you aside, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Fire of God, advance my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Fire of God, promote my glory, in the name of Jesus.
- Fire of God, advertise my breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.

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