

**Title: Break Through not Threw**

**Text:** "The Lord has **broken through** my enemies before me like a breaking flood. Therefore, the name of that place is called **Baal -Perazim**." (2 Samuel 5:20)

**Target:** Every flood began with a drop of rain, every blizzard began with a snowflake, and every breakthrough began with a prayer for change.

**I. The Breakdown for Breakthrough:**

- A. **The Point of Pain:** "For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me...I am weary and worn out." (Psalms 38:17, Proverbs 30:1)
  - 1. **The Hurt done to you.**
  - 2. **The Mistake made by you.**
  - 3. **The Addiction holding you.**
  - 4. **The Situation is overwhelming you.**
- B. **The Pursuit of Deliverance:** "Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?" (Jeremiah 15:18)
  - 1. **Chasing Answers.**
  - 2. **Find Comfort in the wrong places.**
  - 3. **Feel forever Stuck.**
  - 4. **Lost Hope.**

**II. The Breakaways before Breakthrough:**

- A. **The Purpose of Purification:** "Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction." (Isaiah 48:10)
  - 1. **The Waiting:** (Isaiah 8:17)
  - 2. **The Testing:** (James 1:2)
  - 3. **The Crushing:** (Psalm 34:18)
- B. **The Revelation of Refusal:** "But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that HE does not hear." (Isaiah 59:2)
  - 1. **Bitterness & Unforgiveness:** (Eph. 4:31-32)
  - 2. **Unconfessed Sin:** (Prov. 28:13)
  - 3. **Disobedience to God:** (Luke 6:46)
  - 4. **Unbelieving Heart:** (James 1:6-8)
  - 5. **Impure Motives:** (James 4:3)

**III. The Breakout of Breakthrough:** "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

- A. **Identity in Christ:** (Galatians 2:20)
- B. **Appetite for the Word:** (Matt. 4:4)
- C. **Renewed Mind:** (Romans 12:2)
- D. **Aligned to God's Will:** (1 John 5:14-15)
- E. **Defeat the Enemy:** (2 Cor. 10:4)
- F. **Persistent in Prayer:** (1 Thess. 5:17, Eph. 6:18)
- G. **Trust God is Able:** (Hebrews 13:6)
- H. **Stand Firm:** (2 Chronicles 20:17)

**IV. The Break-fast of Breakthrough:** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

- A. **Deeper sense of God daily:** (Isaiah 30:21)
- B. **Join God at work around you:** (Isaiah 6:8)
- C. **Dependency on the Holy Spirit:** (Galatians 5:25)
- D. **Believe God is for you:** (Romans 8:31)
- E. **Reject Shame & Guilt:** (John 3:17, Romans 8:1, Revelation 12:11)

**Takeaway:** God may not give the breakthrough to you (yet), but God has begun the breakthrough in you (now).