

Set for a Breakthrough

I. We are engaged in conflict.

II Corinthians 10:3-6 “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.”

II. Setting the parameters for victory.

Numbers 10:9 “When you go to war in your land against the enemy who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, and you will be remembered before the LORD your God, and you will be saved from your enemies.”

Numbers 10:35 “So it was, whenever the ark set out, that Moses said: “Rise up, O LORD! Let Your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate You flee before You.”

III. The sound of the trumpet.

Psalms 47:5-7 “God has gone up with a shout, The LORD with the sound of a trumpet. ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding”.

IV. The trumpet of praise.

Psalms 68:1-2 “Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; Let those also who hate Him flee before Him. ² as smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ³ but let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to His name; extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name Yah, and rejoice before Him.”

V. Victory in the heavenlies.

Psalms 149:5-9 “Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; ⁸ To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; ⁹ To execute on them the written judgment— This honor have all His saints.”

VI. Get set for a breakthrough.

2 Chronicles 20:21-22 (Note especially the fact that it was their initiative: "when they began ...")
“So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.”
²¹And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: “Praise the LORD, For His mercy endures forever.” ²²Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.”

VII. No more chains.

Acts 16:24-26 “Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed.”

- A. If we learn to worship in our darkest hours, we will never be held by chains of discouragement again.
- B. When we live in victory we have the ability to help others to come into victory.