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Breakthrough



- The **word** the Lord gave me for this year is **breakthrough**

2 Chronicles 20

- **Jehoshaphat** was king of **Judah**

2 Chronicles 17:6

⁶His heart was devoted to the ways of the LORD; furthermore, he removed the high places and the Asherah poles from Judah.

- The **favor** of the Lord **rested** on Jehoshaphat and all of Judah

2 Chronicles 20:1-3

After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites^[a] came to wage war against Jehoshaphat. ²Some people came and told Jehoshaphat, "A vast army is coming against you from Edom,^[b] from the other side of the Dead Sea. It is already in Hazezon Tamar" (that is, En Gedi). ³Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the LORD, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah.

- A **vast army** is coming
- Jehoshaphat resolved to **seek** the **Lord**
- He called the **entire** nation to a **fast**
- **Desperate** times call for desperate **measures**
Ephesians 6:10-13

2 Chronicles 20:15-17

¹⁵He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's. ¹⁶Tomorrow march down against them. They will be climbing up by the Pass of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Desert of Jeruel. ¹⁷You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.'"

- The **battle** is not yours but **God's**
- Take your **position**; stand firm and see the **deliverance** of the Lord
- The **Lord** will be with **you**
- Is there any **greater** promise
Hebrews 13:5-6

2 Chronicles 20:22-24

²²As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. ²³The Ammonites and Moabites rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another. ²⁴When the men of Judah came to the place that overlooks the desert and looked toward the vast army, they saw only dead bodies lying on the ground; no one had escaped.

- Worship is a **weapon**
- God threw the enemy into **confusion**
Deuteronomy 28:7

2 Chronicles 20:25-26

²⁵So Jehoshaphat and his men went to carry off their plunder, and they found among them a great amount of equipment and clothing and also articles of value—more than they could take away. There was so much plunder that it took three days to collect it. ²⁶On the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berakah, where they praised the LORD. This is why it is called the Valley of Berakah to this day.

- It took them **3 days** to collect the plunder
- Valley of **Blessing**
- God moved them from a place of **panic** to a place of **praise**

- This is **your** season of **breakthrough**