

# PATH TO PENTECOST

*From Bondage to Breakthrough: The Spirit's Strength on Surrendered Saints*

(Joshua 5:1-12)

## ❖ The Promise

- Addiction

*"Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver you, and you will glorify me." (Psalms 50:15)*

*"If the Son therefore makes you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)*

*"There has no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it." (I Corinthians 10:13)*

- Deliverance from Demonic Harassment

*"The angel of the LORD encamps round about them that fear him, and delivers them."  
(Psalms 34:7)*

*"For you have been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy." (Psalms 61:3)*

*"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)*

- Depression

*"The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know your name will put their trust in you: for you, LORD, has not forsaken them that seek you." (Psalms 9:9-10)*

*"The righteous cry, and the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles." (Psalms 34:17)*

*"Fear not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10)*

- Family Issues

*"Honor your father and mother: so that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God gives you." (Exodus 20:12)*

*"But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;" (Psalms 103:17)*

*"And he will turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers..." (Malachi 4:6)*

- Fear

*"Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)*

*"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me." (Psalms 23:4)*

- Finances / Jobs

*"The LORD shall open unto you his good treasure, the heaven will give the rain to your land in his season, and to bless all the work of your hand: and you will lend unto many nations, and you will not borrow." (Deuteronomy 28:12)*

*"Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathers by labor will increase." (Proverbs 13:11)*

*"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)*

- Forgiveness

*"And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." (Mark 11:25)*

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)*

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)*

- Guidance

*"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." (Genesis 28:15)*

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

*"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." (Jeremiah 33:3)*

- Health

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Ps 103:2-5)*

*"Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones." (Proverbs 3:7-8)*

*"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-15)*

- Marriage / Companionship

*"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.'" (Genesis 2:18)*

*"God settles the solitary in a home ..." (Psalms 68:6)*

*"He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord." (Proverbs 18:22)*

*"For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called." (Isaiah 54:5)*

- **Strength to Do God's will**

*"They said to him, 'from a very distant country your servants have come, because of the name of the Lord your God. For we have heard a report of him, and all that he did in Egypt.'" (Joshua 1:9)*

*"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!" (Ps 27:14)*

*"No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord." (Isaiah 54:17)*

## ❖ **The Problem**

*"Now Jericho was tightly shut because of the sons of Israel; no one went out and no one came in." (Joshua 6:1)*

## ❖ **The Preparation**

*"At that time the LORD said to Joshua, 'Make for yourself flint knives and circumcise again the sons of Israel the second time. So Joshua made himself flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth.'" (Joshua 5:2-3)*

- Circumcision
- Alignment

The power of alignment enables the miracle of breakthrough!

- Worship

Worship is the conduit for breakthrough power.

- Partakers of the Promise

*“The manna ceased on the day after they had eaten some of the produce of the land, so that the sons of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate some of the yield of the land of Canaan during that year.” (Joshua 5:12)*

The fruit of the promise in their system!

Conclusion:

God gave strange directions to Joshua.

Submit Your Words - In Other Words Be Quiet!

*“Let your speech [be] always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” (Colossians 4:6)*

*"But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment." (Matthew 12:36)*

*"Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth."  
(Proverbs 6:2)*

*"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." (Hebrews 6:12)*

*"For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." (Hebrews 10:36)*

Shouting Your Worship - In Other Words, there's a Time to Release Your Worship!

Praise is faith expressing itself audibly.