

## BREAKING BROKE PT 10

### POINT 4: BLESSING IS RELEASED AT THE LEVEL OF CAPACITY

God releases blessing at the speed of your capacity to carry it.

**Matthew 9:17 NKJV** - “Nor do they put new wine into old wineskins, or else the wineskins break...”

- God protects you from blessing you cannot sustain.

Jesus uses a **structural metaphor**, not a moral one.

- The Greek word for **old wineskins** is παλαιός (palaios), meaning **worn out by use**, exhausted, **structurally weakened**. The issue is not age. It is **fatigue from previous strain**.
- The word for **new wine** is νέος (neos), meaning **fresh**, **recently produced**, **still expanding**. Fermenting wine expands. Old skins cannot stretch.

God refuses to pour expanding grace into inflexible lives.

Paul echoes this principle when speaking of spiritual growth:

2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV - “But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed** into the same image from **glory to glory**, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

**Transformation precedes manifestation.**

Many want *to increase* while resisting *stretching*. But stretching is what makes room for wine.

- **Capacity includes:**
- Maturity
- Discipline
- Wisdom
- Identity stability
- Leadership development

**Many want more but have not become more.**

**God releases blessing at the speed of your capacity to carry it.**

**God is not withholding blessing. He is developing the vessel. Increase follows growth.**

- Who must I become to carry what I am praying for?
- What systems need to grow?
- What discipline needs strengthening?

**Capacity expansion precedes blessing expansion.**

**God is not limiting blessing. He is developing capacity.  
Increase follows growth.**

**TRANSITION - Alignment** opens the flow. **Stewardship** stabilizes it. **Generosity** widens it. **Capacity** carries it. But Scripture reveals another law that governs blessing at an even deeper level...

## **POINT 5: BLESSING STOPS WHERE HONOR IS LOST**

**Key Principle - Dishonor restricts access to divine activity.**

Matthew 13:57–58 NKJV - “So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house.’ Now **He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.**”

**The word offended is the Greek *skandalizō*, meaning to stumble, to trip, to be ensnared.**

- Their unbelief was not intellectual, it was relational.
- They could explain Jesus, but they could not **honor** Him.

Honor in Scripture is not admiration - It is **weight recognition**. The Greek word for **honor** is **timē**, meaning **value, price, worth.**

Romans 13:7 NKJV - “Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.”

**Honor determines what you are able to receive.**

**Theology Insight** - **Familiarity without honor breeds contempt, and contempt shuts down access.**

**This is why Elijah could raise the dead in Zarephath but not in Israel. This is why Jesus healed strangers but was limited among neighbors.**

Mark 6:4–5 NKJV “But Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not **without honor** except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.’ Now **He could do** no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.”

- Notice the language. Not would not. Could not.

**Honor does not empower God - It positions people.**

**Where honor diminishes, manifestation diminishes.**  
**Where honor is restored, access returns.**

**TRANSITION** - Alignment opens the door. Stewardship sustains the house. Generosity widens the space. Capacity strengthens the structure. Honor governs the atmosphere.

## **CONCLUSION: OPEN THE FLOW**

- You are not cursed. You are not forgotten. You are not overlooked.
- You may simply be congested.
- Alignment opens the flow.
- Stewardship sustains it.
- Generosity widens it.
- Capacity carries it.

The blessing is not blocked. The bottleneck is removable.