

BROKEN PLATFORMS

Romans NKJV 4: ¹⁶Therefore *it is* of faith that *it might be* according to grace, so that the promise might be ¹⁶sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all ¹⁷(as it is written, “I have made you a father of many nations”) in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

1. Brokenness temporary state not your destination

Genesis NIV 37: ²³So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing— ²⁴and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.

Genesis NIV 41: ⁴¹So Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt.”⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph’s finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command,⁴³ and people shouted before him, “Make way⁴³!” Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

2. We must have vision beyond our brokenness,

James NKJV 1: ²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

3. We can summon greatness in our brokenness

Mark NIV 11: ²²“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. ²³“Truly²³ I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. ²⁴Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Ephesians NIV 2: ¹⁰For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Romans NKJV 8: ¹¹But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies ¹¹through His Spirit who dwells in you.

1 Corinthians NKJV 14: ²For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God ⁴He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays,