

Releasing Faith for Your Breakthrough

Breakthrough – An act or instance that causes a sudden advance moving beyond an obstacle, restriction and barrier.

2 Timothy 3:16 - All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- **Doctrine = Order of God**
- **Reproof = Dismantling of Error**
- **Correction = Exposure to Truth**
- **Instruction = Systematic Application**
- **Perfection = Maturity**

The Word of God is the foundation of real Biblical faith!

Romans 10:17 – So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

It is the wheel of God for you to suddenly advance beyond what is hindering you now!

- Isaiah 43:1-2 - But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called *you* by your name; You *are* Mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I *will be* with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.
- Jeremiah 33:3 (AMPC) - Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in *and* hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand).

- Psalm 34:1-4 (AMPC) - I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My life makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble *and* afflicted hear and be glad. ³ O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. ⁴ I sought (inquired of) the Lord *and* required Him [of necessity and on the authority of His Word], and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

The four dimensions to Breakthrough Faith:

1. Mental Dimension – Knowing what He promised

- John 8:31-32 - Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."
- Example:

Hannah - 1 Samuel 1:12-18 - And it happened, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli watched her mouth. ¹³ Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. ¹⁴ So Eli said to her, "How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!" ¹⁵ But Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I *am* a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. ¹⁶ Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now." ¹⁷ Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him." ¹⁸ And she said, "Let your maidservant find favor in your sight." So the woman went her way and ate, and **her face was no longer sad.**

Abraham – Romans 4:16-22 - Therefore *it is* of faith that *it might be* according to grace, so that the promise might be sure 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; ¹⁸ who, **contrary to hope, in hope believed**, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ And not being weak in faith, **he did not consider his own body**, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ **He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief**, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. ²² And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

- Are you persuaded even though nothing has changed?

2. Believing Dimension – The Conviction you have received

- Once you get beyond your mental barrier now it can move into your heart (the second dimension) and you can believe.
- You might say, I don't see it or I don't feel it...
 - **Example – Thomas...After the resurrection other disciples had seen Jesus, but Thomas had not. He said he wouldn't believe if he couldn't see it and feel in.**
- Faith is not comparable with sight or feelings! Let me say it like this – Sight and feelings are often the enemies of faith.

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1(AMPC) - Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

God's ability is never in question – His willingness is!

Matthew 9:27-29 - When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "**Son of David, have mercy on us!**"²⁸ And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."²⁹ Then He touched their eyes, saying, "**According to your faith let it be to you.**"

Mark 11:22-24 - So Jesus answered and said to them, "**Have faith in God.**"²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and **does not doubt in his heart, but believes** that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, **believe that you receive them, and you will have them.**

Believing is the currency of the Kingdom!

3. Manifestation Dimension

4. Management Dimension

Once you have received the promise you have to do two important things:

- **Honor God by giving him what is rightfully his – His Glory.**
 - You time, talent, treasure, and teaching
 - You have a responsibility in this area – If you don't give God what is his you are no better than looters who break in, steal and then run.
- **Maintain the strength of your faith in that arena.**
 - The enemy would love to steal what God has blessed you with so that people will say it was all a hoax from the beginning.

- You can be like Peter who believed and walked on water, then **The enemy used the storm cause you to sink in what your were walking on!**

Matthew 12:43-45 - "When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. ⁴⁴ Then he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds *it* empty, swept, and put in order. ⁴⁵ Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation."

This is Cuckoo: put up Pick of Cuckoo Bird – Parasitic Nest Stealing



A mama cuckoo bird doesn't need a nest because she is able to incubate her eggs inside her body at least 24 hours longer than most birds. While many mama's have finished laying their eggs and are

sitting contently or so it would appear, on their nest, the mama cuckoo hasn't even started laying her eggs.

When she is ready to lay her eggs, she watches for a nesting bird to leave the nest for a quick meal. Her favorite host is the warbler, but any vacant nest will do. Then the female cuckoo flies to the unguarded nest, where she gobbles a single egg and then deposits her own egg in its place. In a matter of seconds she is on her way to the next nest!

She never comes back to check on her babies. She lays her egg and flies off without any natural mothering instinct. I told you it was cuckoo, but it's about to get even more cuckoo!

Because she incubates her eggs longer internally, her egg is always the first to hatch. The little cuckoo chick is born with a special scoop on its backside. Naked and helpless it struggles to shove every egg, one at a time, up and out of the nest. I told you it was cuckoo!

It opens its bright, red-orange mouth and demands to be fed. Like all good parents, the mama and the papa warbler begin to feed the newborn in their nest. The baby cuckoo continues to beg for food. They feed this one baby as much as they would normally feed their entire family. The baby pleads so loudly that neighboring mothers will drop by with an occasional bug.

At 14 days the cuckoo chick is 3 times bigger than the adult warbler. A brood of warblers typically leave the nest, or fledge in 12-13 days, but the cuckoo chick sticks around for 17-21 days begging to be fed. Crazy huh! Absolutely cuckoo! It thrives at the expense of its host. The mama cuckoo isn't interested in building, so it steals and kills and as I've already stated, so do the babies. Because the baby cuckoo is only concerned about itself, it removes the competition so it can eat, and eat, and EAT!