

# *Keys to Breakthrough: Cling to God—Your Only Lifeline*

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## Scripture

- **2 Samuel 5:17-25**

When the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek out David; and when David heard of it, he went down to the stronghold. Now the Philistines came and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim. Then David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You give them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand." So David came to Baal—perazim and defeated them there; and he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters." Therefore, he named that place Baal-perazim. They abandoned their idols there, so David and his men carried them away. Now the Philistines came up once again and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim. When David inquired of the LORD, He said, "You shall not go directly up; circle around behind them and come at them in front of the balsam trees. It shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then you shall act promptly, for then the LORD will have gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines." Then David did so, just as the LORD had commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer. Then David did so, just as the LORD had commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.

## Other Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 2:11
- Ephesians 6:12
- 1 Peter 4:12
- Matthew 4:1
- 1 John 4:4
- Exodus 1:16
- Matthew 2:16
- Luke 4:1-13
- 1 John 4:4
- 2 Corinthians 2:11
- John 15:5
- John 8:36
- Ephesians 2:6
- Romans 8:37
- Matthew 5:14

- I John 4:4
- Exodus 33:15

### Main Points

- When you are anointed supernaturally, you will attract the enemy.
- If you are part of the move of God, you are going to encounter supernatural resistance.
- The Hebrew word “Metsudah” means stronghold in English.
- If you are going to get breakthrough in your life, you are going to have to get aggressive.
- Motion changes emotion.
- When we’re under attack, we can choose to respond to it.
- If we want breakthrough in our life, we need to be afraid to go on without Him.
- KEYS TO BREAKTHROUGH
  - Expect opposition
  - We must cling to God!

### Discussion Questions

1. Those who are supernaturally anointed can expect the enemy to react. What will he do to resist the move of God? Have you experienced this? Write about it.
2. What is the response we should make to these attacks? What does Rabbi mean about motion changing things?
3. What did David do?
4. What steps can we take to protect our emotions?
5. How should we respond to the attacks of the enemy?
6. What are the keys to breakthrough? Write about each one.