

**FLY WITH A COMPANY OF  
BREAKTHROUGH BELIEVERS**



# DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF BREAKTHROUGH

## BELIEVERS

1. Stature to represent God
2. Have the power to execute His word
3. Prepared for the future
4. Free from the past
5. A people movement for Kingdom advancement



# 1. STATURE TO REPRESENT GOD

## STATURE

- ▶ Position of favour obtained by God
- ▶ Extraordinary state of maturity (*Christ in me*) that positions us to represent God fully (*through the working of the Holy Spirit*)
  - What we must do: Yield to His dealings until we represent Him fully (*Submission and Faithfulness*)
  - What He will do: Bestow us with the necessary grace, provision and wisdom to finish His Kingdom purpose



# 1. STATURE TO REPRESENT GOD

## STATUS

- ▶ Position in relation to others (social or professional)
- ▶ Given by men to men



# 1. STATURE TO REPRESENT GOD

## PASSION

- ▶ Passion drives us to step out in faith and function in the gifts
- ▶ Can see the miraculous happen and even encounter an open heaven.
- ▶ BUT with stature we can keep the heavens open
- ▶ Passion without wisdom can lead to inaccuracy (Prov 19:2)
- ▶ 7 sons of Sceva (Acts 19)
- ▶ Disciples that couldn't heal the possessed boy (Matt 17)
- ▶ Jesus & Peter – Get behind me satan (Matt16)
- ▶ Peter & Roman Soldiers ear (Matt 26)



# 1. STATURE TO REPRESENT GOD

## ELIJAH

- ▶ 1 Kings 17:1
- ▶ Found favour in God's presence
- ▶ Learned to dwell in the secret place
- ▶ Learned to operate from this new address (throne room)
- ▶ Operating on God's behalf
- ▶ The word of the Lord in his mouth was as powerful as the word of the Lord in God's mouth
- ▶ Elements of the earth responded to him as they would to God

## JOSHUA

- ▶ Josh 10:14 "*...when the Lord listened to the voice of man...*"



## 2. HAVE THE POWER TO EXECUTE HIS WORD

- ▶ Made to bring the word of God into fulfillment
- ▶ Every word spoken about them will be fulfilled in them
  - See the word in the Spirit (See, visualize the spoken word)
  - Use words to speak it into existence
  - Carry the word until fulfillment
- ▶ Living proof of the reality of the proceeding word
- ▶ Bring the promises of God into reality and the commandments of God into execution



## 2. HAVE THE POWER TO EXECUTE HIS WORD

### **MARY** (*Luke 1:37-38*)

- ▶ Heard the word (Rom 10:17)
- ▶ Believed the word (Rom 10:17)
- ▶ Perceived the word (Hab 2:1)
- ▶ Received the word
- ▶ Progressively transformed by the word
- ▶ Her life, words and thoughts were consumed by the presence of the word
- ▶ Caught up with expectation and excitement of the fulfillment of the word
- ▶ Others filled with joy because of the word within (*John leaping in mothers womb*)
- ▶ Waited faithfully for the fulfillment of the word
- ▶ This ordinary woman became extraordinary
- ▶ This insignificant one became blessed among all women





## 2. HAVE THE POWER TO EXECUTE HIS WORD

- ▶ 2 Tim 2:15
- ▶ Attitude will determine how much work will be done
- ▶ Quality of heart will determine how far you go
- ▶ Loyal unto death or loyal unto life



### 3. PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE

- ▶ God knows what the future holds
- ▶ God is preparing this generation to be a prevailing force
- ▶ 1 Pet 2:4-5
  - God is forming within us something that is chosen and precious
  - We must be actively involved
  - We must be disciplined and built in
  - Where: In the congregation of believers
  - Stand as a holy priesthood
  - To do what: To bring spiritual sacrifices
    - My Life: body, soul and spirit
    - First fruits: tithes and offerings
    - My worship



### **3. PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE**

**Eph 2:10** - Good works prepared before the foundation of the world

- ▶ Positioned through prayer to enquire what these good works are
- ▶ Positioned to hear (*know His voice above all other voices*)
- ▶ Positioned to see in the Spirit and to formulate it in words and in action

#### **Gen 32:26**

- ▶ There is a new day dawning which holds things unknown to man
- ▶ Need a God encounter to be able to stand
- ▶ Our name and nature must be changed so that we can be sufficient to face tomorrow



## 4. FREE FROM THE PAST

- ▶ Ability to rise above circumstances
- ▶ Not live as victim but victor
- ▶ Mind allows to view things victoriously
- ▶ Live by the law of the spirit of life
- ▶ Live free from slavery to sin and fear (Rom 8)
- ▶ Their spirit is buoyant, carrying hope, joy and courage
- ▶ They live by the spirit and put to death the deeds of the flesh



# 5. A PEOPLE MOVEMENT FOR KINGDOM

## ADVANCEMENT

- ▶ Don't attend Church to be blessed, but come to be a blessing and advance the purposes of the house
- ▶ Use what God has entrusted them with to be a source of blessing
- ▶ Live as a source of influence until kingdom government is established around them
- ▶ Create significant moves of God in their locality because they are pliable and yielded to the Holy Spirit
- ▶ Raise the standard of Christian expression in the City
- ▶ The world will view the Church in a different light
- ▶ Is 60:1-3



# DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF BREAKTHROUGH

## BELIEVERS

1. Stature to represent God
2. Have the power to execute His word
3. Prepared for the future
4. Free from the past
5. A people movement for Kingdom advancement

