

**What People Are Saying About Matt Sorger and
God's Unstoppable Breakthrough:
*When Your Mountain Doesn't Move, Go Over It!***

I've never heard such powerful revelation about going over the wall of impossibilities in your life! It's BIBLICAL, it's UNSTOPPABLE, and it WORKS! Get back in the game! Your best is yet to come!

—Sid Roth
Host, *It's Supernatural!*

When there is no way, God is the way. When you feel alone, God is right there with you. When you are oppressed, God says, "I will set you free!" Matt Sorger is one of the new breed of revivalists who do not labor for a breakthrough that is "someday" going to come but who instead proclaim that the breakthrough is already here because of the completed work of the cross of Christ Jesus! I know Matt, his family, and his ministry well. It is my honor to commend to you not only the message but also the messenger.

—James W. Goll
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How can you not read a book from a man like Matt Sorger, with his experience of pursuing God for miracles and breakthrough? *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough* is very important for our times because so many things today are stuck...people, the economy, political issues, racial issues. But God has keys and answers for each part of our lives, for our society, for justice issues, and for the anointing we need to break through the hardship that man faces. Surrendering your life to Jesus equals true and lasting breakthrough, and this book is a manual for receiving the benefits that are often overlooked by the average believer. It's time to enter into fullness. Let Matt's new book bring you there!

—Shawn Bolz
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Where we live in Mozambique, the breakthroughs people need are extreme—there is hunger, poverty, illness, and despair. That is why we came! We always want to stop for the one in need because we know that God’s grace is for the humble, yet it comes with miraculous power to fill and transform all of life. The victories of heaven’s kingdom are always greater than anything else in this world, and they last forever—beyond any trial or tribulation! Let our anointed friend Matt Sorger fill you with encouragement in this truth, which we have trusted in each and every day of ministry for thirty years.

—Heidi G. Baker, Ph.D.

Cofounder and Executive Chairman of the Board, Iris Global

God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough by Matt Sorger has a timely message. Every challenge you face in life can potentially turn into your greatest blessing. Matt shares testimonies and revelation that will help you position yourself for sustained breakthrough in any situation. I recommend this book!

—Patricia King

Minister, author, and television host

Books can be precious gifts that impart life-changing grace. Matt Sorger’s new offering is one of those books. In *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough: When Your Mountain Doesn’t Move, Go Over It!* Matt shares truths from God’s Word that will revolutionize the way you see even the most difficult circumstances in your life. Matt also brilliantly applies the principles he teaches, showing through his own personal experiences how God can bring beauty from ashes and cause His children to triumph in every situation! There’s no stopping the great plans God has in store for you!

—Evangelist Daniel Kolenda

President and CEO, Christ for all Nations

If we ever needed a handbook on receiving supernatural breakthrough, it is now, as we experience these challenging times! Matt Sorger has provided us with one in his book *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough: When Your Mountain Doesn’t Move, Go Over It!* With biblical and personal examples,

inspiring teaching, and practical application, this book gives a full picture of how to receive supernatural breakthrough. I love all the “Unstoppable Breakthroughs” interactive elements at the end of each chapter—prayers, praises, reflections, and suggestions for passing along the blessings of breakthrough. Consider this your guidebook on breakthrough and keep it close at hand as you allow God to move you up and over your mountain.

—Barbara J. Yoder

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Matt Sorger is a compassionate and humble prophetic leader with a bold passion for revival. In his latest book, *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough*, he encourages and equips the believer to contend for audacious breakthrough. Pick up this book and stir your faith for amazing momentum.

—Ryan LeStrange

Author, *Breaking Curses*

I so appreciate Matt Sorger, my friend and fellow minister of the gospel. Not only does he have a heart after the very heart of God, but he also walks in demonstration of the Spirit’s power. Matt carries such a great depth and understanding of the Word of God, backed by fruit that is clearly displayed throughout his life and ministry. I believe you will be immensely blessed by his new book, *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough*. Buckle up and enjoy the ride as your life is transformed forever!

—Brian Guerin

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We all look for supernatural breakthroughs from God—for solving a family crisis, meeting a financial need, receiving guidance for an important decision, gaining increased effectiveness in ministry, and much more. We are especially excited when we receive a breakthrough instantly and dramatically. But that doesn’t always happen. How should we respond? In his new book, *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough: When Your Mountain Doesn’t*

Move, Go Over It! Matt Sorger points us in the direction we must go—up! Matt clarifies God’s purposes for breakthrough, reveals hindrances to receiving what God has promised, and demonstrates how God’s breakthrough is inevitable, even when we don’t receive instantaneous deliverance. As Matt says, when we draw close to God and allow Him to elevate us above our circumstances, our mountains will become like mere speed bumps as we travel the road to becoming and doing all that God desires for us. As you read this vital book, let your heavenly Father raise you above your “problem mountain” into the glories and provision of His heavenly sphere!

—Joshua Mills

Recording artist and keynote conference speaker
Best-selling author, *Moving in Glory Realms*

In *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough*, Matt Sorger gives believers an understanding of how to experience their own supernatural breakthroughs. You will learn the principles to practice and the process to go through to receive an unstoppable breakthrough in your life and ministry. This book will enlighten you and enable you to enter into abundant life.

—Bishop Bill Hamon

Christian International Apostolic Network
Author, *The Eternal Church* and *Prophets and Personal Prophecy*

Today’s world presents many unprecedented challenges that try to constrain people to live in limitation and defeat. In *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough*, Matt Sorger empowers readers, through their relationship with Christ, to catapult themselves out of disappointment and unrealized dreams into a victorious life of continuous breakthrough and blessing. Thanks, Matt, for this important book for this season.

—Jane Hamon

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This book by Matt Sorger is amazing, full of real-life stories about *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough*! I know you will have a spiritual breakthrough as you read it. As I read through the book, I had to stop more than once to REJOICE over the miracles and truths Matt shares. God has a power surge waiting for you to work miracles and overcome any barrier in your life! If you know someone who is stuck, needing a miracle, or at the place of a breakthrough, give them this book! They will thank you for it!

—*Brian Simmons*
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It is a pleasure to write this endorsement of Matt Sorger's book *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough*. I've known Matt for years, and I so appreciate the anointing of God upon his life. This book will inspire and encourage you. Matt gives careful guidance, assuring that we will never be without God's awesome presence and power. Your soul will truly soar higher and higher as you discover the treasures within this book. I recommend *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough* to you without any hesitation.

—*Bobby Conner*
Eagles View Ministries

Matt Sorger's book *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough* is a brilliant and revelatory summary of the Christian life. It contains many powerful insights that Matt has received from God during decades of ministry around the world. It would be difficult to put more wisdom in a smaller package than this book, so I know you will be greatly encouraged and enlightened as you meditate on each chapter.

—*Joan Hunter*
Author and evangelist

What a wonderful and much-needed book this is! *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough* by Matt Sorger is so timely, and it provides practical and powerful wisdom that we can use to get out of a place in which we are

“stuck” so we can move forward. Matt addresses issues we all face on our journey and shares insights and practical tools to see the breakthrough we are promised. This book will inspire you in your faith. It carries keys to personal revival and new hope. May *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough* put fresh fire in your heart and equip you to do all that God has planned for your life.

—Katherine Ruonala

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From Wilderness to Wonders

My friend Matt Sorger is a true trailblazer. He walks in tremendous spiritual depth, and he possesses a faith-rooted optimism that stirs things up wherever he goes. Matt is a breath of fresh air in the modern ministry of signs and wonders. His new book, *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough*, will masterfully equip you to handle the obstacles that don’t immediately move in your battle for breakthrough. We frequently see books and teachings that offer slick techniques, when what we really need is biblically grounded discipleship that arms us for the battle and inspires us to partner with Jesus for fresh miracles. Matt has provided this much-needed discipleship in a book that addresses what we’ve been through and where we are going. Read *God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough* and get ready for the next level of faith in your life to conquer and occupy mountains.

—Sean Smith

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God’s Unstoppable Breakthrough expresses Matt Sorger’s approach to life! For more than three decades, we have had the joy of witnessing his clearheaded, uniquely prophetic engagement with Christ as his Father, Shepherd, Lover, Friend, and Captain of Armies. All of these faces of Jesus are demonstrated in Matt’s roles as influencer, leader, brother, friend, and family man. This book is perfectly timed. Believers and unbelievers find themselves crossing a Rubicon of unusual global circumstances that affect

every family at every level. From the opening story about Matt's experience in God and His presence, *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough* offers a feast of overcoming grace available to every person who is willing to lean in to the God of Good News. The themes of this book run right across the epicenter of human experience. The world is on the threshing floor. The Kinsman-Redeemer of the human race is waiting to meet you there, lead your heart, and bring you into the overflow of your inheritance. Matt's voice—clear-sighted and courageous—will guide you along the way, giving a hand to lift you up to your place of unstoppable, unbreakable, unlimited grace. We believe that "if you live it, you can give it." Matt Sorger does live it, so he can give it to others. As you open *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough*, get ready to receive, to step into divine favor, to grow over your wall, to learn the power of love, and to gain back your "lost years." It's harvest time!

—*Mahesh and Bonnie Chavda*
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This book reveals the truth that God has provided for us to have breakthroughs in every part of our lives. No exceptions! *God's Unstoppable Breakthrough* is transformational and will change your life.

—*Cindy Jacobs*
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THRIVE ON THE THRESHING FLOOR

TRANSFORMING EVERY PAIN INTO YOUR GREATEST BLESSING



I had a very unusual and vivid dream the night before I was to minister in a certain city. In this dream, I saw a young, junior high school girl surrounded by a group of boys who were bullying and tormenting her. I immediately prayed, “God, what is this? Why did I dream about a young girl getting picked on by boys at school?”

I didn’t receive an answer right away, so I put this dream on the back burner of my mind and concentrated on the ministry meetings. That evening, right in the middle of my message, the dream came to the forefront of my mind. I stopped preaching and said to the audience, “I have to tell you about a dream I had.” I merely described the dream and then continued ministering.

After the meeting, I was standing at the resource table when a woman came up to me with her teenage daughter. She placed her daughter in front of me, but the girl just stood there with her head down. Then, this mother told me that my dream was about her daughter, who couldn’t even attend school anymore because whenever she walked onto the school grounds, a group of boys would spit on her and verbally abuse her.

AN ATTACK AGAINST DESTINY

As her mother explained the situation, the daughter still didn't lift her head. However, despite her wounded and defeated demeanor, I could see the destiny of God all over her. I recognized that the abuse she was experiencing was a satanic attack. As Ephesians 6:12 tells us, our battles are not with flesh and blood. There really is a spiritual dimension to them.

The enemy does not play fair. He targets those who are vulnerable, especially when he senses God's destiny for them. This is why we need to discern the demonic assignments that are being sent out against our lives—and cut them off in the authority Christ has given us.

This daughter's situation demonstrates how Satan operates: he will not only speak directly to someone's mind to try to put their thinking in a stronghold, but he will also prompt other people to attack that person and verbally reinforce the lies he is saying. That way, the lies seem to be confirmed from people on all sides of a person's life.

The enemy was singling out this girl for destruction. We must realize that Satan will try to put even children into a place of bondage so that they never step into the full potential God has ordained for them. The devil may have had an assignment against a person from the time they were in their mother's womb. He may have tried to destroy them at an early age because, although he is not omniscient, Satan sensed, "There's something about this child's life that God wants to use. I better try to take this one out before they do me any damage." He does it because he's afraid that if they enter into their potential, it will negatively affect him—which it will. Therefore, he maneuvers and schemes to cut off their divine destiny.

BACKFIRED PLANS

You may have experienced something like this situation in your own life. When the devil came against you with lies and other attacks, it was because he was terrified of the potential God has given you. He has tried to cut off your destiny before it can be fulfilled.

Yet God is always ahead of what the enemy is doing. Every setup from the devil to destroy us and derail our destiny is actually a setup from God to destroy him and his schemes. While the enemy is working

to bring devastation to our lives, God already has a plan to turn the situation around for our good. As we give the circumstances over to the Lord, He will send breakthrough—and that breakthrough will be unstoppable because we serve an unstoppable God! No one can prevent His purposes from being fulfilled. Yes, we may have to go through some hell when the enemy comes against us. But when God brings us out on the other side, then, watch out, devil! After we are healed and set free, receiving God's revelation and anointing, we will help set other people free. We will gain a deeper understanding of our power and authority as believers. Satan's plans will boomerang back on him.

As that young girl stood in front of me, with her concerned mother right behind her, I felt like I should put comforting arms around her. When I did, she started weeping with heavy sobs from deep within her. For about twenty minutes, I just held this girl and prayed as she cried out all the trauma, rejection, and abuse—and God began to cleanse her.

God's anointing rose up in me, and I commanded the spirits of rejection and trauma and torment to be cut off from this girl and from the minds of the boys whom the enemy was using to reinforce destructive thoughts and emotions in her life.

WHILE THE ENEMY IS WORKING TO BRING DEVASTATION TO OUR LIVES, GOD ALREADY HAS A PLAN TO TURN THE SITUATION AROUND FOR OUR GOOD.

THE POWER OF THE ENEMY BROKEN

The next day, I received a Facebook message from the mother. She told me her daughter had woken up that morning totally healed and set free! She was a different person. Not only had she been healed from the painful events at school, but she had also been healed of other childhood trauma. All this occurred as a result of a strange dream I had, which I easily could

have dismissed. The dream was actually a leading from God for the purpose of bringing someone a breakthrough and setting them free.

That day, the young girl told her mother she was going to school. When she got on the school bus, she saw one of the boys who had been tormenting her. That boy got up out of his seat and walked over to her. But rather than spitting on her, he said, "I have to apologize. I'm sorry for everything I've done to you. Will you forgive me?" She told him, "Yes, I forgive you."

Within a day, those demons of rejection and torment had been cut off from the daughter, and the boys who had been under their influence were also set free. People can come under demonic influence without realizing it. They don't even know why they're being motivated to say the things they say. There's a force behind their actions, provoking them, but when you cut that force off in the spiritual realm, people suddenly ask themselves, "What am I saying? What am I doing? Why am I acting like this?"

This young girl experienced God's divine breakthrough in her life as her mother sought God's help on her behalf, and God used me as a vessel to bring the healing she needed. The Lord wants all of us to be divine connectors between heaven and earth, where we bring the authority and influence of the kingdom of God right down into the earthly dimension so that what is established in the spiritual realm is released and established here on earth. Hallelujah!

THE PAIN OF THE THRESHING FLOOR

The pain this teenage girl experienced, and the difficult situations we all face in life, are what I call "threshing places." Our experiences in these places can either defeat us or lead us to great breakthrough and spiritual abundance. In the natural, a threshing floor is a place where stalks of grain are gathered so that the grain can be separated from the chaff, or husks, of the plant. The usable part is separated from the unusable part. What remains is the pure grain. John the Baptist said about Jesus, "*His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn*" (Matthew 3:12 NKJV). This threshing-floor reference emphasizes that God refines our lives as if on a threshing floor, making us pure grain, abounding in His fruit and gifts.

By design, the threshing floor is a hard place. In biblical times, people didn't have machinery for the threshing process. They started with a smooth, flat surface. The process of threshing was generally performed by spreading sheaves on the floor and having oxen or cattle repeatedly tread on them. On occasion, the harvesters would manually use flails or sticks for this purpose.

Have you ever found yourself in a hard place where you felt like your life was being trampled? A place that was stressful, distracting, or painful? Unexpected pain comes to everyone, and it arrives in various forms: Hurtful words. Physical, emotional, or mental abuse. Rejection by peers. Mistreatment by authority. Family rifts and estrangement. We don't always cause our threshing-floor troubles. Someone else's attitudes or behaviors are often the source of such painful experiences.

However, there are other times when we're the cause of our own difficulties. We may have made bad choices in life. We may have moved away from God's plans for us. We may have been stubborn and selfish, wanting to do things our own way.

Praise the Lord for those hard places in life where we feel like we're being walked on by the hooves of animals or beaten by sticks. Why would I say that? Because there's redemption and power in the midst of those circumstances if we turn them over to God. If we give our threshing-floor experiences to Him, He can anoint them to break off everything in our lives that doesn't benefit us, everything that is like chaff that hinders us from becoming the pure grain God designed us to be. God doesn't place us on the threshing floor, but once we are there, He uses that place to purify us.

ANOINTED PLACES OF STRUGGLE

When you're in such a place of struggle, God understands the questions and doubts you have about whether He still loves you and is present in your life. But He has also destined a good place for you, and He wants to give you a vision of the unstoppable breakthrough that is coming. No matter what difficulties and issues you are dealing with, you can experience abundant life in Christ. Jesus says, *"I came that they may have and enjoy life,*

and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)" (John 10:10). Even in the midst of our battles, God has a way of breaking through, pulling us out, and saying, "I'm bringing you into your destiny, your purpose, your freedom, your wholeness, your joy—into every blessing I have for your life." This is the heart of God for each of us. Glory!

***NO MATTER WHAT DIFFICULTIES AND ISSUES YOU ARE DEALING WITH,
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE ABUNDANT LIFE IN CHRIST.***

When I was only twelve, my mother became ill, and the doctors couldn't determine exactly what was wrong. They thought it might be multiple sclerosis, a blood disorder, or another ailment. After two years, she was practically bedridden and taking twenty-four different types of medicine a day. The family had spent thousands of dollars on medical bills, and nothing had worked. As you can imagine, this situation brought a great deal of stress, uncertainty, and sorrow into all of our lives.

Our family was Catholic, but we attended church rarely, mainly on holidays. Then, my grandmother invited my mother to attend a healing service led by Spirit-filled priests. My mother knew that God was her only hope for healing. The day she was to go to that healing meeting, she woke up with every pain and other symptom in her body magnified beyond anything she had ever experienced. I've discovered that right before your greatest breakthrough, you can experience your greatest opposition. The devil was terrified of what was about to happen! If you are experiencing any kind of spiritual opposition or resistance, get happy! Your greatest breakthrough is upon you.

My mother went to the service that night and collapsed on the floor at the back of the sanctuary. Then, she started to struggle down the aisle toward the front for prayer. However, before the priest could even pray for her or put his hand on her to anoint her with oil, the power of God hit her body. She went flying ten feet through the air and landed on the floor. Then, she experienced what felt like volts of electricity surging through her

body. She thought she had died and gone to heaven. By the time she got up off the floor, she was totally healed by the power of God! And she had trusted in Jesus as her Savior.

After this, my whole family got saved. When my mom came home from that meeting and told me, “Jesus healed me tonight,” I instantly knew by the Holy Spirit that God and Jesus were real. God wasn’t just a force floating out in the universe; He was personal. He could bring miracles and breakthroughs. God turned my family’s threshing-floor experience into salvation and a new life for all of us, which continues to this day. That night, my family fully grasped the revelation that God and His power are real—and I want you to receive the same revelation.

CAN ANYTHING SHORT-CIRCUIT OUR BREAKTHROUGHS?

In my walk with God, I have learned that there is only one thing that can short-circuit the purpose and plans of God for us as we go through the threshing process: if we allow offense, unforgiveness, and bitterness to root in our hearts against the people or circumstances that we think have hindered or ruined our lives. Life is full of opportunities to become offended, angry, and bitter. Negative events happen that are outside of our control. When we experience them, we may feel as if we are being robbed of God’s purposes. In reality, no outside forces can thwart His plans. But the enemy will use our internal anger, unforgiveness, and feelings of offense to try to rob us of God’s purpose for our lives and block our breakthroughs.

Not only was my mom’s sickness a threshing-floor experience for my whole family, but I’ve had plenty of my own private threshing floors at various times in my life, finding myself in a place of emotional suffering because of the attitudes or actions of other people. At times, I wondered if I would ever make it through.

My threshing floors started when I was very young. I have learned from personal experience the ways in which the enemy doesn’t play fair. Satan tried to do a number on me to knock me out before I ever got started. I suffered daily from childhood bullying, an ordeal that began in kindergarten, at age five, and lasted all the way through high school. I thought it would never end. As a result, I became filled with rejection and the fear of man. I

found my solace in excelling at my schoolwork and education. When I was saved at the age of fourteen, my soul needed a lot of healing and freedom. I found my acceptance in God, but it didn't make the rejection on the human level any less painful for me.

I remember one instance when I was in elementary school. I was riding home on the school bus, and a child in the seat in front of me started chanting a hate-filled song against me, recruiting all the other kids to join in. I cowered down in my seat and curled up in a fetal position, waiting in agony for the bus to arrive at my stop. When I got off the bus, I ran home with tears streaming down my face. I couldn't understand why everyone hated me so much. I now know that the enemy was whispering into their ears words against me that they came into agreement with and gave voice to. And the enemy was solidifying negative thoughts and belief systems in my own heart through the mouths of these other children.

I experienced similar types of threshing throughout my teen years. But as I look back on those difficult days, I recognize this truth: God's hand was on me the whole time. He was with me and had a plan for my life. No matter how much I was rejected, I didn't give in to peer pressure. In both middle school and high school, I never became a follower of the crowd just to fit in. I did what I felt was right and followed my heart. As a Christian teenager, I didn't drink or smoke. I stood apart. I didn't realize it at the time, but in high school, whenever I was mocked for my Christianity and stood for my faith, I was becoming the leader God had destined me to be. Uncompromising leadership was being forged in me. I was learning to live by my convictions and not by the opinions of man. That character trait has stayed with me to this day.

Additionally, God anointed those hard places in my life to produce something else of His character in me. He allowed my heart to come into a place where anything that was less than genuine love and forgiveness was broken off. He did this so that I could experience His unconditional love, not just for me but also for other people as I allow the Spirit to flow through my life.

WHEN YOUR SOUL HAS “ENTERED THE IRON”

When we find ourselves in a challenging or distressing circumstance, it's very easy to view it as a towering mountain blocking our way. We believe the obstacle or hindrance is permanent and will somehow keep us from being all God has created us to be or doing all He has called us to do. God may have given us a promise while we were praying to Him or reading the Bible, or He may have confirmed His assignment for our life through a prophetic word from someone else. But then, everything comes to a standstill. In fact, it may seem as if our life is heading in the opposite direction from what God promised! Have you ever had this experience?

That is exactly what happened to Joseph in the Bible. Talk about getting a word of destiny from God! Through a dream, Joseph received a remarkable promise about his life, and he was very excited about it. When you receive a word from God for your life, you should be excited. It should build your faith for what He has planned for you. However, Joseph became so excited that he decided to share this great word with his ten older brothers, saying to them, *“We [brothers] were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright, and behold, your sheaves stood round about my sheaf and bowed down!”* (Genesis 37:7).

If you receive a word like that, it would probably be best to just hide it in your heart and ponder and pray about it. You don't have to share it with the “sheaves” that are bowing down. As might be expected, Joseph's brothers reacted negatively to this dream, in which Joseph appeared to be lording it over them. I've found that not everyone is going to love or celebrate your dream! But you have to hide God's word in your heart. It will sustain you through all resistance and opposition.

His brothers said to him, Shall you indeed reign over us? Or are you going to have us as your subjects and dominate us? And they hated him all the more for his dreams and for what he said. (Genesis 37:8)

Even though his brothers responded in this way, it didn't stop Joseph from telling them about a similar dream he had:

But Joseph dreamed yet another dream and told it to his brothers [also]. He said, See here, I have dreamed again, and behold, [this time not

only] eleven stars [but also] the sun and the moon bowed down and did reverence to me! (Genesis 37:9)

His brothers became enraged. They were already jealous of Joseph because he was their father's favorite. Now, they resented the idea that their seventeen-year-old brother would have any authority or influence over them. They couldn't handle this thought, so they decided to get rid of him. They threw him into a pit, and then they sold him to slave traders who were on their way to Egypt. Once Joseph was in Egypt, he was falsely accused of a crime and thrown into prison. He just went from bad to worse! Years of Joseph's life would be seemingly lost in cruel enslavement and unjust imprisonment.

How low can you go? God's word to Joseph had been, "You're going to be elevated; you're going to have a position of authority." Almost immediately, he went down to the one of the lowest possible places in life—a slave's existence.

What should you do when your life goes in exactly the opposite direction of the word God has spoken to you? I don't know about you, but if I was Joseph and had been betrayed by my family members—the ones who were supposed to be supportive of me and have my back—thrown into a pit, and sold off as a slave, I think I would be a little bit upset. I think I'd be a little bit offended. I think I might even be tempted to hate those who had ruined my life.

Has your life been damaged by something another person has done to you? When someone else's actions negatively affect your quality of life, it will cause you stress and rob you of joy and peace. However, you need to realize that you are in great danger of falling into resentment unless you turn the situation over to the Lord.

After Joseph was thrown into the pit and enslaved, I'm sure there were times when he wrestled with feelings of offense and bitterness toward his brothers and what was happening to him. In coming chapters, as we learn how to enter into God's unstoppable breakthrough, we will follow the course of Joseph's life—including the divine revelation he received in the midst of his threshing-floor trials that led to his eventual breakthrough. But before we do this, I want you to understand that Joseph was a real

person, and his trials were genuine. He did not just breeze through his painful experiences. A verse in Psalms provides an insightful look into how he felt during his troubles. It shows not only what Joseph endured, but also what we all go through in different ways:

His feet they hurt with fetters; he was laid in chains of iron and his soul entered into the iron. (Psalm 105:18)

At a young age, Joseph experienced unexpected pain and trauma, and the devastation he felt went deep into his soul. It wasn't just that he was chained in the literal irons of slavery and imprisonment, but his very soul "entered into" that iron. He had to work through the iron in his soul as the word of the Lord tried and tested him, until that word was eventually fulfilled.

THRIVING IN THE "IN-BETWEEN" PLACES

A similar process may happen to us after we receive a great promise, vision, or prophetic word from God. We have to understand that there will be times when that word will try and test us to see if we will hold on to our faith in God's ability to fulfill that word, and if we will maintain our trust in Him and His goodness. Why? Because walking out the manifestation of that word is not always a straight line up from A to Z. Sometimes the line will go down, then up again, then down once more. Eventually, we will get to Z, but first we will have to go through all the stages in between.

When we're in those "in-between" places, we struggle to comprehend, "Where exactly am I in my life right now? God has spoken this promise to me, but now my life seems to be going in the opposite direction. I find myself in a pit of a place. I find my life being subjected to a type of prison." It's hard for us to have a vision for how we are ever going to arrive at our destiny. We struggle with discouragement and resentment against those who are harming us or hindering us from being everything God has called us to be.

When I first stepped into vocational ministry, I served as an assistant pastor at my home church in New York. I was young, wide-eyed, and excited to begin my ministerial call. There was no room left in the church

for an office for me, so I converted a corner closet into my first pastoral office. It was just big enough to fit a small desk and shelf. There was no window to the outside world, but, oh, the presence of God that filled that space was more than enough!

My senior leader asked me to lead the Wednesday night Bible study. I was thrilled to be able to begin teaching God's Word. I had prepared for four years in Bible college for this moment. Yet, a week after being asked to do the Bible study, I was reassigned to the basement of the church to run the Royal Rangers program, the equivalent of Christian Boy Scouts, with about twenty boys. I would spend the next *four years* surrounded by the walls of the church basement. With a burning desire in my heart to teach and equip God's people, I felt so limited and cast down.

Then, my moment came to preach on a Sunday morning! I preached my heart out and invited the Holy Spirit to come and touch people. God's power flowed through the sanctuary, and many people were filled with the Spirit, healed, and set free. I was shocked by how powerfully God moved. It was one of my first experiences being used by God in His tangible anointing and glory.

After preaching, I went back to my seat. The senior leader leaned over to me and whispered in my ear, "Don't let it go to your head." That was all he said. I felt crushed inside. It was also my last time preaching on a Sunday morning. Instead, I was assigned to preach at the local nursing home on Sundays. I had five faithful attendees. Their memories were so bad that they got saved all over again each time I preached! Yet, I poured myself into those five souls every week for three years.

While I had joy in everything I did for God, I felt constrained by the leadership over me. I wondered if I'd ever do what God had put in my heart to do. Not only was I limited in my ministry, but I also found myself on more threshing floors. At times, the environment was spiritually abusive. I was yelled at with harsh anger. I was humiliated in front of other ministers. One time, during a pastors' gathering, my senior leader introduced me to all the other pastors as his "gopher," not as his assistant pastor. But God had my back. As I bent my head down toward the floor, the president of the Bible college I had attended spoke up, saying, "Did you all know Matt was the president of his class in Bible college? He graduated valedictorian

of his class with highest honors!” Even in the midst of my dungeon, God encouraged my heart through those words.

WHEN GOD GIVES YOU A PROMISE OR AN ASSIGNMENT, IT MAY SEEM AS IF EVERYTHING IN YOUR LIFE HEADS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!

When Joseph was enslaved and falsely accused, it positioned him right into the dungeon that would ultimately give him contact with the pharaoh of Egypt so that the promise of his elevation would come to pass. But it was certainly not how Joseph had anticipated that promise being fulfilled! We often expect our destinies from God to just “happen.” Joseph didn’t go right on up into his destiny. He had to go down first. When you are down, you need to discover heaven’s perspective on your circumstances. God is well able to make good use of your difficulties and everything the enemy has orchestrated for your destruction. He will divinely position you so that His purpose can be manifested in and through your life.

In other words, you have divine favor on your life, and you are on the winning side. Because you have divine favor, God’s promise *will* come to pass. Joseph had divine favor on his life. Before he was sold into slavery, he received a coat of many colors from this father. This coat reflected his father’s favor, but it also symbolized God’s hand on his life. When Joseph’s brothers threw him into the pit, they ripped that coat right off his body, tore it in pieces, and smeared the blood of a goat on it so that his father would think Joseph had been eaten by a wild animal. But even though they had taken that physical coat of favor off of him, they could not remove God’s spiritual favor from his life. And that favor was ultimately for the purpose of blessing not only him, but also his entire family and multitudes of others.

I want you to know that God can redeem everything the enemy has meant for harm in your life. Even if the devil designed something for your hurt, God is a master redesigner! You can experience His unstoppable blessings, even if you’ve been through betrayal, hurt, and trauma. You can

overcome the common but deadly trap of offense. You can transform your place of pain into a place of power. Your greatest place of brokenness can become your greatest breakthrough and a place of your deepest anointing and spiritual authority.

THE HARVEST OF THE THRESHING FLOOR

In the Bible, there are many references to threshing floors. Some are literal, while others are symbolic and prophetic—or both. For example, Ruth appealed to Boaz as her kinsman-redeemer at his threshing floor during the barley harvest. She had suffered loss and poverty. However, her life, as well as the life of her mother-in-law, Naomi, was redeemed, and they entered a life of abundance. (See Ruth 3.)

Another vital Scripture about the threshing floor is found in the book of Joel, which emphasizes this end result of the threshing-floor experience: overflowing abundance.

Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord, your God; for He gives you the former or early rain in just measure and in righteousness, and He causes to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain, as before. And the [threshing] floors shall be full of grain and the vats shall overflow with juice [of the grape] and oil.
(Joel 2:23–24)

This passage begins, “Be glad then, you children of Zion.” That’s a wonderful way to start: be glad! Gladness is a choice we make to rejoice in the Lord as we go through the trials of life. Verse 24 says, “The vats shall overflow with juice [of the grape] and oil.” Other Bible versions translate the last portion as “new wine and oil.” In Scripture, wine and oil always symbolize the Holy Spirit.

This passage is referring to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and it says that the threshing floors will be full of grain. It is talking about supernatural harvest. It’s talking about a place of overflow. It is prophetically talking about a time, a season, a place of abundance. Even though Joel was prophesying in the context of the nation of Israel, the church will also experience this abundance because believers in Jesus have been engrafted into

the vine of Israel through faith. Because Abraham is our spiritual father, we participate in the promises to the Israelites, receiving these spiritual blessings.

Praise God for the former rain. Praise God for the latter rain. Praise God that we get all the rain! Remember what happens when the rains come down: *“The [threshing] floors shall be full of grain and the vats shall overflow with juice [of the grape] and oil.”*

Your harvest is coming. Your breakthrough is coming. Get ready to leave the old things behind. Get ready to come into a new anointing, a fresh oil, an elevated place. God is bringing you out of the old and into the new. What has hindered you in the past season will not be able to follow you into your redesigned place of spiritual breakthrough and authority.

Your harvest is the abundant life that Jesus Christ died to give you. It is His righteousness, freedom, joy, peace, truth, provision, healing, and blessings for your life. It is *“every good gift and every perfect gift...[that] comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning”* (James 1:17 NKJV). Your harvest is all of God’s goodness showering down upon you with the early and the latter rain, causing your threshing floors to be overflowing with grain.

You may have been faithfully planting and persevering. You’ve been going strong, moving forward, being obedient, and sowing seeds. Hallelujah, it’s your harvest time!

Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (Isaiah 40:4–5 NKJV)

You’re about to see God’s glory like you’ve never seen it before. He is about to reveal His glory to you in the very situation you think is an impassable mountain. This prophetic word says that God is going to raise up every valley and level every mountain and clear out a straight path for you to walk on.

Everything that has been hindering you, everything that seems to be holding you back and constraining you from advancing in God, will be

removed. The Lord is saying, "I'm going to bring that mountain down. I'm going to bring those valleys up. I'm going to make the rough places smooth, I'm going to prepare the way for you to walk on, and you're going to walk right into your land of inheritance. You're not going to wander in the desert, and you're not merely going to see that land from afar. You're going to cross over, you're going to take possession of it, and you're going to inhabit it." As we will see, sometimes, bringing those mountains "low" means that we are lifted up above them. When the mountains don't move, God enables us to go over them!

If you're walking through anything challenging or difficult, get really happy. Everything the enemy has intended to discourage you, distract you, stress you out, break you, or defeat you, God will anoint. That very difficulty is going to overflow with God's harvest. It's going to be filled with His likeness and every good thing that comes from Him.

Yes, the Bible says that the threshing floor, the hard place, the place of testing, the place of pain, will ultimately be full of harvest. The devil's going to regret messing with you because, rather than defeating you, without realizing it, he will have successfully steered you right into God's purposes. Every time he tries to defeat you, tempt you, and try you, he will push you into a higher breakthrough and a higher anointing.

I've experienced this in my own family. When the devil tried to destroy my mom and our family with sickness, God intervened and healed her. Not only did He heal her, but He also gave us a revelation of His healing and delivering power for today. Since then, we have seen thousands of other people healed by God's power! I know the devil regrets messing with her! Our threshing floor has been transformed into a place of harvest. If God did it for us, He will do it for you.

GOD WILL TURN EVERY PLACE THAT HAS BEEN A THRESHING FLOOR IN YOUR LIFE INTO A PLACE OF ABUNDANT HARVEST.

CUT LOOSE YOUR BURDENS

The first step is to let go of the burdens you carry due to your threshing-floor troubles. Sometimes, becoming free from those burdens is like launching a hot-air balloon. You have to cut loose the “sandbags” so you can rise up and thrive, even as you go through those experiences. You have to toss away the burdensome weights. Don’t let circumstances and the pain of the past keep you earthbound. Don’t let offense short-circuit your destiny. Don’t let bitterness hinder the purpose of God for your life. It’s not worth it. Cut it all off.

You might say, “It’s too hard. You don’t know what others have done to me and what I have been through.” But wait a second—God is using even the negative things in your life to move you into His purposes. So, rejoice! One key to breakthrough is to offer the Lord praise and thanksgiving in all circumstances. (See, for example, 1 Thessalonians 5:8.) God is bigger. God is greater. God is stronger. He’s the Master Architect. He’s the Master Planner. He is vastly creative at taking the worst things and maneuvering them for your good. When you’re on Jesus’s team, you’re on the winning team. Your destiny is unstoppable!

I want to make this declaration over your life right now so you can begin to release all anger, resentment, and self-pity as a result of wrongs and difficulties in your life, making way for you to be healed and receive all that God has for you:

I declare over you today that you are free from offense, bitterness, and a wounded spirit. You are free from any perceived mountain of hindrance in your life. You are free from it because you’re going up and over it. You are going to be everything God says you are. You will do everything God has planned for you to do. Nothing—no demon, no person, and no circumstance—can stop His purpose for you, in Jesus’s name. I send forth this word, and God’s word will not return void. It will accomplish what it set out to do. I decree a new level over your life and that all limitations will fall away. There is going to be supernatural breakthrough, in Jesus’s name!

MULTIPLY YOUR BREAKTHROUGH

No negative experience in your life will be wasted. What God did for the young girl who was bullied and tormented, He will do for you. Again, He will redesign everything the enemy has sent to harm you so that it aligns with His plans. You can't help but win and be blessed! You will be empowered to see every pain and struggle reworked by God for His purposes and your benefit.

Remember when the apostle Peter was in a very hard place, having denied the Lord three times? Jesus told Peter in advance that this would happen. But He also told him:

Simon, Simon (Peter), listen! Satan has asked excessively that [all of] you be given up to him [out of the power and keeping of God], that he might sift [all of] you like grain, but I have prayed especially for you [Peter], that your [own] faith may not fail; and when you yourself have turned again, strengthen and establish your brethren.

(Luke 22:31–32)

Perhaps the people around you, even your own family members, don't know what you've gone through in life. They are unaware of the trials you've walked through, what you've had to overcome, the journey you've been on, the price you've had to pay to get where you are in God. Peter paid such a price. But after he came through his sifting experience, he strengthened the other disciples in their faith and became a leader in the early church. Although he faced many other trials, he lived from the spiritual harvest of this threshing-floor experience.

Some people live their lives just trying to make it from one day to the next. They say, "God, give me just enough anointing to survive my life." That is not abundant living. The place of abundance is the place of new wine and oil. Notice that Joel 2:24 doesn't say God will fill the vats to the top. It says He will fill them until they overflow. We don't have a "just-enough" God, we have a "more-than-enough" God!

As I've experienced breakthrough, I've learned that when the Lord is pouring His life into me and healing me, filling me with His presence, it's not just for my personal breakthrough. When we hit a point of saturation, overflow starts to happen. As you testify of what God has done for you and

what He's doing in you now, your life becomes a prophetic invitation to people around you. You can tell them, "God did it for me. Today, step into the breakthrough He has for you." And that is what I tell you now: receive your breakthrough, and let your breakthrough be multiplied to others.

LET YOUR BREAKTHROUGH MULTIPLY THROUGH YOU TO OTHERS.

I recently received an email from a man who had a physical condition called dysbiosis, which had caused him to experience pain in his stomach for months. He was desperate for help, and he told me, "I prayed a prayer to any god who would listen."

Oh yes, there was a God who was listening.

He continued, "I'm a New Ager. I was on YouTube looking for New-Age prayer stuff, and I put in a word search that said 'prayer for healing.' I came across a video by Matt Sorger that said 'Prayer for Healing,' and I watched it."

I remember the day I recorded that video. I was in our office in New York, and a healing anointing came upon me. I turned to my media guy and said, "Grab the camera and start filming right now." I faced that camera and started calling out words of knowledge, releasing the healing anointing. That was six months before this man came across the video. Do you know how big God is? He is outside of time and space, and He declares the end from the beginning, just as we read in Isaiah 46:10. At that moment, the Lord gave me a word of knowledge for someone who would watch that video six months in the future. God is not limited by our human limitations.

This man hadn't ever heard of a "word of knowledge," so he just described what I said on the video: "You called out and spoke to the area of my stomach where I had the pain. I felt a jolt hit my body. I started to cry. Now, the only thing helping me is watching all of your videos on YouTube."

This man prayed a prayer to any god who would listen, and the true God heard his prayer, listened, and brought him an answer through me.

I want you to recognize that you, too, are an answer to prayer waiting to happen. You are a breakthrough waiting to happen. Perhaps you don't believe you have anything to offer. Maybe you've been down on yourself, thinking, "Oh, let me just get through my own problems, and then maybe I can help someone else." That isn't the way God works. Not only can we receive breakthroughs for our own difficulties and problems, but God can anoint us so that we become a breakthrough for somebody else.

One of the awesome things about God is that, even while we're in the process of breakthrough or spiritual growth, He will still anoint us to be a breakthrough for others. If you had to wait until you were 100 percent perfect, you would probably end up waiting a very long time before God could do anything with you! Instead, you need to understand that Jesus lives within you, and then let Him flow through you to bring healing and breakthrough to others.

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Let's agree in prayer for God's unstoppable breakthrough to manifest in your life:

Father, I thank You that You are for us and not against us. For those who have grown weary in the journey of life, I pray that You would give them supernatural strength and refreshing. I ask for a special touch of Your presence. Right now, I declare that they are going to arise, shine, and overcome. I pray for an overcoming spirit to rest upon them. I pray that they would have the vision of Your heart, that they would see not with their own eyes, but with Your eyes. Grant them Your heavenly perspective about their circumstances.

Father, if they have been wronged, we take authority over any injustice. Even though injustice occurs in this world, You are a just God. Today, I pray that wherever there have been wrongs, You would make things right.

Father, I also pray for those who need emotional, mental, or physical healing. May your divine health and healing work in their bodies. I pray that they will be healed from the top of their heads to the soles of their feet. I take authority right now over any infirmities that are robbing them of life, and I command them to leave, in Jesus's name. I declare healing and freedom. There will be no sickness in these temples of God. Sickness is trespassing, and so I command it to be loosed from their bodies and to let them go, in the name of Jesus. May they be healed of all negative conditions of mind, soul, and body. May they thrive on the threshing floor and in the abundant harvest You have prepared for them. In the name of Jesus, amen!



UNSTOPPABLE BREAKTHROUGHS

BREAKTHROUGH REFLECTIONS:

1. What threshing-floor experience are you currently going through? Was it a result of someone else's attitudes or actions, or your own attitudes or actions?
2. Based on this chapter, how will you respond to your threshing-floor situation? Has your perspective on this circumstance changed? In what ways? Is there anyone you need to forgive or any bitterness you need to release?
3. Perhaps you've not only experienced pain from other people but have also caused pain in others' lives by hurtful words or actions. God wants to forgive you and set you free from guilt and shame. Ask Him to forgive you through Christ—and to bless those whom you have harmed by sending His unstoppable breakthroughs to meet their needs.

BREAKTHROUGH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING:

Why are you cast down, O my inner self? And why should you moan over me and be disquieted within me? Hope in God and wait expectantly for Him, for I shall yet praise Him, my Help and my God. O my God, my life is cast down upon me [and I find the burden more than I can bear]; therefore will I [earnestly] remember You....

(Psalm 42:5–6)

MULTIPLYING YOUR BREAKTHROUGH:

Ask God to flow through you to bring healing and deliverance to someone else who needs a breakthrough in the same area in which you desire a breakthrough. Then, rejoice with them, thanking God that He will also manifest your own breakthrough and abundant harvest in His season.