

Judah brings Perez

Introduction:

- **Ruth 4:12** - Judah was the father of Perez...(Praise) was the father of (Breakthrough)
- Most of this message tonight positive -
- But: **II Samuel 6:7-8** - There is a sinful breakout when we don't follow the Lord
 - Presence of God not carried by beast of burden but by the chosen of God
 - Sloppy Agape - David was just sloppy in his relationship w/God
 - Ananias and Sapphira - lied got a breakthrough, not the kind they wanted
- What kind of breakthroughs can we expect as a result of PRAISE?

I. Fill You Up - II Chronicles 5:1, 11-14

- Solomon finished building temple
- **Religion Out** - the religious don't like praise, God doesn't like the religious
 - Stop your sacrifices - **Amos 5:21-22** - Not going through the motions
 - Let you coach them but not let God change them
- **Glory In**
 - Glory (God's substance, manifest presence) filled the house
 - Past, impossible, weakness doesn't matter, why, the glory comes
 - It's the glory of God that separates us from others

II. Release Your Blessing - II Chronicles 20:20-26

- The praiser's were on the front line
- Valley of Barack ah or Valley of Blessing - They praise brought a breakthrough of blessing
- **Defeated Enemies**
 - Your praise opens the door for God to fight your battles
 - **Psalms 68:1** - Let God arise enemies be scattered,
- **Abundant Blessing**
 - Your praise is Key of the enemy letting go what belongs to you
 - It's a set up - warriors don't come to battle with jewelry on (BLING BLING)
 - No revenge - Let God do it

III. Replaces Your Depression – Isaiah 61:1-3

- The anointing of God is on you!
- You are anointed to cast off the spirit of heaviness
 - Heaviness is not just a temperament or reaction is also a SPIRIT not from God!
- You are anointed to put on a garment of praise!!!

IV. Set You Free - Acts 16:22-26

- Paul & Silas thrown in jail for doing the right thing
- Midnight - darkest of hour yet beginning of new day
- V. 24 - deepest worst part of dungeon
- **Open Doors** - opportunity
- **Break Chains** - release

Conclusion:

- Revival hit that place as a result
- Its what we are called to do... **I Peter 2:9-10**
- Our praise begets our breakthrough: Filled Up, Released Blessing, Replaced Depression, and Set Free

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Ruth 4:12

May your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring which the LORD will give you from this young woman.

II Samuel 6:7-8

7 Then the anger of the LORD was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him there for his error; and he died there by the ark of God. 8 And David became angry because of the LORD'S outbreak against Uzzah; and he called the name of the place Perez Uzzah to this day.

II Chronicles 5:1, 11-14

So all the work that Solomon had done for the house of the LORD was finished;... 11 And it came to pass when the priests came out of the Most Holy Place (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, without keeping to their divisions), 12 and the Levites who were the singers, all those of Asaph and Heman and Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, stood at the east end of the altar, clothed in white linen, having cymbals, stringed instruments and harps, and with them one hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets- 13 indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever," that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, 14 so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

Amos 5:21-22

21 I hate, I despise your feast days, And I do not savor your sacred assemblies. 22 Though you offer Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them, Nor will I regard your fattened peace offerings.

II Chronicles 20:20-26

20 So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper." 21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the LORD, For His mercy endures forever." 22 Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated. 23 For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another. 24 So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there were their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped. 25 When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much. 26 And on the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berachah, for there they blessed the LORD; therefore the name of that place was called The Valley of Berachah until this day.

Psalms 68:1

Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.

Isaiah 61:1-3

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,
Because the Lord has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,

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And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
3 To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they may be called trees of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”

Acts 16:22-26

22 Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

I Peter 2:9-10

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.