

Key Scripture

2 Samuel 5:20 NKJV

"The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water."

Breakthrough is beyond your sight...

John 9:1-7 NKJV

1 Now as Jesus passed by, **He saw a man who was blind from birth.** 2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, **"Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. 4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."** 6 When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. 7 And He said to him, **"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam"** (which is translated, Sent).

So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

Staying Blind to your Breakthrough...

✓ **Wrong Focus.**

John 9:1-2 NKJV

1 Now as Jesus passed by, **He saw a man who was blind from birth.** 2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, **"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"**

✓ **Lack of obedience.**

John 9:11 NKJV

"A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, **'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.'**" So I went and washed, and I received sight."

✓ **Testimony doesn't lead people to Jesus.**

John 9:12 NKJV

Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, **"I do not know."**

✓ **Unwilling to endure criticism.**

John 9:22 CEV

22-23 The man's parents said this because **they were afraid** of the Jewish leaders. The leaders had already agreed that no one was to have anything to do with anyone who said Jesus was the Messiah.

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God of the Breakthrough

Breakthrough Beyond Your Sight

Seeing Your Breakthrough...

1. Sent: The start of your breakthrough. (Raul Garza)

John 9:6-10 NLT

6 Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes. 7 He told him, **"Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam"** (Siloam means **"sent"**). So **the man went and washed and came back seeing!** 8 His neighbors and others who knew him as a blind beggar asked each other, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some said he was, and others said, "No, he just looks like him!" But the beggar kept saying, "Yes, I am the same one!" 10 They asked, **"Who healed you? What happened?"**

2. Stay Focused. (Matt Averill)

Hebrews 12:2 TEV

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.

3. Simple Faith: Seeing...Seeking...Sustaining. (Pastor Liz)

Hebrews 11:1 NIV

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and **certain of what we do not see.**

Colossians 2:3 NLT

In Him (Jesus) lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Hebrews 12:1 NKJV

let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us **run with endurance** the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus

4. Secure in the God of the Breakthrough.

John 9:35-38 NKJV

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, **"Do you believe in the Son of God?"** 36 He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" 37 And Jesus said to him, **"You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you."** 38 Then he said, **"Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.**

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