



WHERE THE BREAD IS BROKEN, THE FIRE WILL FALL

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The steps of a [good] man are directed and established by the Lord when He delights in his way [and He busies Himself with his every step].

Psalm 37:23

Mark 14:12-15

The upper room is an interesting place. It's a place for the followers of Jesus, for His disciples. The upper room is the meeting place. It's also the hideout. It was a place of coming together. It's the place where they had the Last Supper, the place where Jesus showed himself to them after his resurrection (**John 20:19**), and the place where the Holy Spirit filled them (**Acts 2:1-4**).

The place where you are most attacked is the place where your reward will be!

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

John 10:10 (AMP)

Firstly, notice how life is always in the middle.

So the upper room where we have the Last Supper is the room where we receive the Holy Spirit. The upper room is where we receive everything that God has for us.

Secondly, notice that the upper room is a place where Bread is Broken.

During the meal, Jesus took and blessed the bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples: Take, eat. This is my body.
Matthew 26:26 (MESSAGE)

Our breaking seasons and our moments of brokenness speak not to a trial, not just to moments of testing or proving; it's really God speaking to us saying, *I want to share your experience, I want to share My work in you and who I am in you, with you and through you with others. I'm going to bless you to break you.*

What is God telling us? That everything is now ready! We are stepping into a season where all we need is already waiting for us; all we need is to arrive. You will no longer wait for blessings; blessings will be waiting for you.

God will bless us, to break us, to fill us. That's the awesomeness of God.

Where the bread is broken, the fire will fall.

The same place where we experience our breaking moment – not necessarily the physical place, but the same location inside of me, the same area of life where I experienced my breaking point – is the same area of life where I will experience my greatest victory.

We cannot close areas in our lives until God has filled them. Where the bread is broken, the fire will fall! Where you feel the emptiness is where you'll find the upper room.

Embracing God's Suddenlies

Acts 2:1-4

- **The first thing is, there is a suddenly.** The narrative says, **SUDDENLY, there came a sound like a mighty rushing wind.**

There are things that happen in our lives immediately, out of the blue, out of nothing. And these out-of-nowhere and out-of-nothing experiences speak to God's suddenlies.

- **Secondly, the biblical narrative goes to say, there came a mighty RUSHING wind.** Rushing means God is in a hurry.

God wants to bless us as much as we want to be blessed by Him. It's not only us believing in Him, but Him believing in us. It's not only us trusting God but coming to a point in our relationship where God says: "I trust you. I trust you with this gift, this ability, with this fruit, with this anointing, with this wisdom.

- **There is a SUDDENLY, and there is a RUSH! And then there is a SOUND. ... There came a SOUND like a mighty rushing wind.**

In God's orchestra of divinity each and every one of us is a song.

The wind itself never filled the upper room. It was the sound! The audible comes before the visible. You have to say it before you see it. Confession precedes realisation. *Life's* (Christ) sounds precede life's breakthroughs.

It's really all about self-emptying every day!

If you have run your course, put your life in order, closed the open chapters and found nothing, I want you to know that the very next thing that's about to happen in your life is that God is about to run and give you everything. There is always an empty tomb right before a filled upper room!