

DEVOTIONAL

Lord of Breaking Through

1 Chronicles 14:11 CJB

So, they went up to Ba`al-Peratzim, and David defeated them there. David said, "God [Elohim] has broken through my enemies by my power like a river breaking through its banks." This is why they called the place Ba`al-Peratzim [*Lord of breaking through*].

Elohim [God] does not desert those who serve him... (Paul Tournier)?

David knew that if he would win battles, he needed the power of the Lord. Therefore, before going into battle, he consulted Yahweh. "*When the Philistines arrived... David consulted Elohim [God] and asked, 'Shall I attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my power?' Yahweh replied to him, 'Attack! I shall deliver them into your power.'* (1 Chronicles 14:9-10 NJB)

You will face many battles this year. However, you need not fear if Elohim [God] is with you. But, like David, you must consult with Elohim [God]. When Israel decided to go and take possession of Canaán, Moses told them **not** to go because God was not with them. "*Do not go, for Yahweh is not among you, and you will be defeated by your enemies.* Numbers 14:42 (NJB)

All your battles are God's battles, when you seek his hand in whatever you do. He is the Lord of all battles. (1 Samuel 17:47)

This is your year to break through the strong holds of the adversary. Because our Elohim [God] is the "***Lord of breaking through***".

Prayer:

Heavenly father, thank you for the victory you have already won for me through you son Yeshua. Today I will take up my spiritual armor and stand firm in you. I will march when you say March; I will stand still when you say stand still; and I will retreat when you say retreat. I claim my victory in you today as my Lord of breakthrough. Amen!