



Moving from Breakthrough to Follow-through

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2 Samuel 5: 17 – 25 (NASB)

¹⁷When the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek out David; and when David heard of it, he went down to the stronghold.

¹⁸Now the Philistines came and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim.

*¹⁹Then David inquired of the LORD, saying,
"Shall I go up against the Philistines?
Will You give them into my hand?"*

And the LORD said to David,

"Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand."

*²⁰So David came to Baal-perazim and defeated them there; and he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters."
Therefore he named that place Baal-perazim.*

2 Samuel 5: 17 – 25 (NASB)

*²¹They abandoned their idols there,
so David and his men carried them away.*

*²²Now the Philistines came up once again
and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim.*

*²³When David inquired of the LORD,
He said, "You shall not go directly up;
circle around behind them and come at them
in front of the balsam trees.*

*²⁴"It shall be, when you hear the sound
of marching in the tops of the balsam trees,
then you shall act promptly,
for then the LORD will have gone out before you
to strike the army of the Philistines."*

*²⁵Then David did so, just as the LORD had commanded him,
and struck down the Philistines from Geba
as far as Gezer.*

Luke 4:13 (NASB)

¹³When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

John 14:30-31 (NIV)

*³⁰I will not say much more to you,
for the prince of this world is coming.
He has no hold over me,
³¹ but he comes
so that the world may learn
that I love the Father and do exactly
what my Father has commanded me.
“Come now; let us leave.”*

Job 1:14-16 (NIV)

... a messenger came to Job and said,

*“The oxen were ploughing
and the donkeys were grazing nearby,
¹⁵ and the Sabeans attacked
and made off with them.*

*They put the servants to the sword,
and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”*

*¹⁶ While he was still speaking,
another messenger came and said,*

*“The fire of God fell from the heavens
and burned up the sheep and the servants,
and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”*

Job 1: 17 (NIV)

*¹⁷ While he was still speaking,
another messenger came and said,
“The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties
and swept down on your camels
and made off with them.
They put the servants to the sword,
and I am the only one
who has escaped to tell you!”*

Job 1:18-19

¹⁸ *While he was still speaking,
yet another messenger came and said,*

*“Your sons and daughters
were feasting and drinking wine
at the oldest brother’s house,*

¹⁹ *when suddenly a mighty wind
swept in from the desert and struck
the four corners of the house.*

*It collapsed on them and they are dead,
and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”*

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And He will exalt you to inherit the land;
When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

Psalm 37:34

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