

# The Breaker

*MICAH 2:12-13 – I WILL surely assemble, all of you, Jacob., I WILL surely gather the remnant of Israel. I WILL put them together like sheep in the fold; Like a flock in the midst of its pasture They will be noisy with men. (13) The BREAKER goes up before them; they BREAK out, pass through the gate and go out by it. So, their KING goes on before them, and the LORD at their head.*

- The Breaker – the One Who Opens the Breach
- The Shepherd (Psalms 23, Hebrews 13:20)
- The Leader – “Before Them”, Example, Director of our Footsteps (c.f. 1 Peter 2:21)
- Our Victorious King leading us in Triumph
- And as Our Great LORD – Jehovah, the Great I AM. (Isaiah 42:6; 49:8; Mal 3:1)

lamb of God  
brightness of the Father's glory  
mighty one of Jacob  
Israel  
seed of the woman  
everlasting Father  
Messiah  
holy one  
root of David  
lion of the tribe of Judah  
surety  
son of man

***Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.***

THE day  
man of sorrows  
good shepherd  
holy child  
rabbi, rabboni  
righteous servant  
only ruler  
our passover  
king of kings  
deliverer  
Lord  
living stone  
priest  
holy one  
heir of all things  
leader  
light  
God of the whole earth  
seed of David  
wisdom  
sanctuary  
power of God  
JESUS  
master  
God's dear son  
head of every man  
eternal life  
redemption  
ransom  
light of the world  
propitiation

***Philippians 2:9 "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name"***

man christ Jesus  
bright and morning star  
the angel of the Lord  
bridegroom  
most mighty  
first and last

## Context: Micah Prophecies of the judgment of God

- Undue confidence in their defense despite God's declarations (1:6)
- Coveted property and took by violence (2:2)
- Misplaced confidence in their relationship with God (3:11)
- Informed that Jerusalem would be destroyed (3:12)

But in the midst of all of this God reminds them of His ability to change circumstances, to be a breaker for His people to attain freedom (Micah 2:12-13)

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**He breaks the barrier between:**

**I. A man and himself**

- ✓ Your heart must be broken by the Lord
- ✓ God wants to break up the heart of stone (Ezekiel 11:19; 36:26-27)
- ✓ The bond of a guilty conscience can be broken (Ps. 116:26)

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## **II. A man and other men**

- ✓ He has “broken down the middle wall of separation” (Eph. 2:13-16)
- ✓ The principal answer to breaking relational problems is not social movements or governmental actions but the crucified Savior
- ✓ The kingdoms of men are broken by an everlasting kingdom (Dan. 2:34,44)
- ✓ The Lord has broken the nations with a rod of iron (Psalm 2:9) and established His (Gal. 2:28-29)

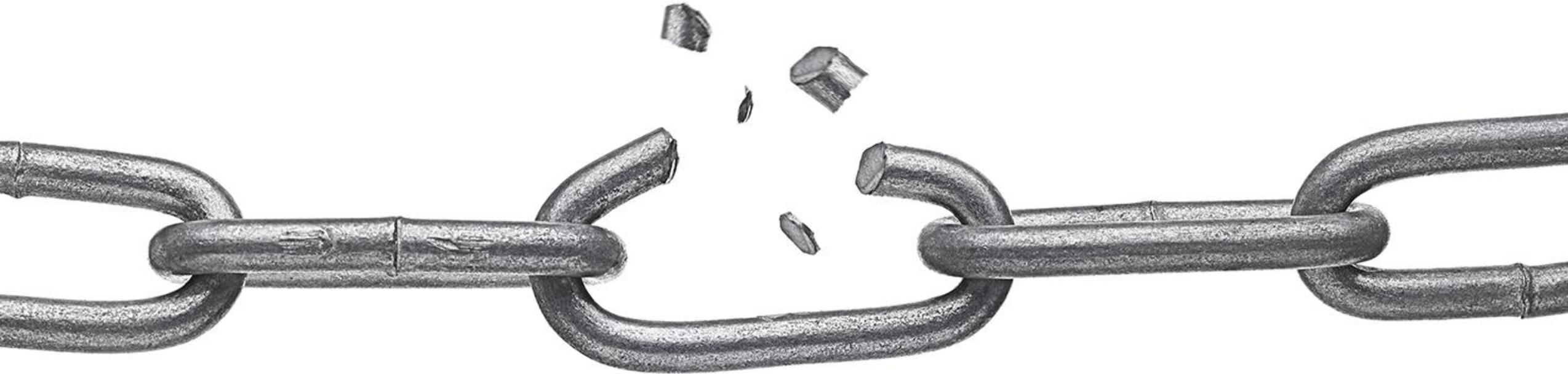
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- ✓ He has broken man free from the prison of sin (Rom. 6:14; John 8:36; Heb. 12:1)
- ✓ He has broken the yoke that the Jews were unable to bear (Acts 15:10)
- ✓ The power of death over man has been broken! (I Cor. 15:54; Acts 2:24; Rev. 1:18)
- ✓ The veil of the temple was broken (Mt. 27:51; Heb. 10:19-20)
- ✓ The seal on the grave (Mt. 27:66) was broken!

# The LORD is The Breaker



*Are you among those who have broken out, passed through the gate and have gone out by it? Has our king gone out before us? Is the Lord the head?*

*The dread of separation, the fear of death, the guilt of sin, the hopelessness...  
**BROKEN!***