

THREE CHAIRS: EXPERIENCING A BREAKTHROUGH IN YOUR LIFE

Breakthrough: A sudden advance, especially in knowledge, insight, or experience.

BREAKTHROUGHS FROM THE LIFE OF JOSHUA

“Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. “If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:14–15)

“Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, and had known all the deeds of the LORD which He had done for Israel.” (Joshua 24:31)

“The people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, who had seen all the great work of the LORD which He had done for Israel.” (Judges 2:7)

“All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.” (Judges 2:10)

The Three Generations of Joshua

- A. First Chair represents _____.
- B. Second Chair represents _____.
- C. Third Chair represents the next _____.



How Did They Relate to God?

- A. First Chair _____ the Lord---saved/soldie.r
- B. Second Chair _____ the Lord---saved.
- C. Third Chair _____ the Lord---lost, grew up in a believing home, but they never trusted God.

The General Characteristic of Each Generation

- A. First Chair is a person of _____.
- B. Second Chair is a person of _____.
- C. Third Chair is a person of _____.

The Works of God

- A. Joshua's generation _____ the works.
- B. The elders _____ the works.
- C. The next generation _____ the works.

BREAKTHROUGHS FROM THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM

The Three Generations of Abraham

- A. First Chair represents _____.
- B. Second Chair represents _____.
- C. Third Chair represents the next _____.

How Did They Relate to God?

- A. First Chair has a relationship of _____.
- B. Second Chair has a relationship of _____.
- C. Third Chair has a relationship of _____.

The Word of God

- A. First Chair makes decisions based on _____.
- B. Second Chair makes decisions based on _____.
- C. Third Chair makes decisions based on _____.



BREAKTHROUGH FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID

The Three Generations

- A. First Chair represents _____.
- B. Second Chair represents _____.
- C. Third Chair represents the next _____.

The Relationship to God

- A. First Chair has a _____ heart.
- B. Second Chair has a _____ heart.
- C. Third Chair has _____ heart.

The General Characteristic Displayed

- A. First Chair focuses on _____---Die to self.
- B. Second Chair focuses on _____---Solomon labored 7 years on the house of God and then over 13 years on his personal palace.
- C. Third Chair focuses on _____---Have no clue of why they are here on earth, always searching in the wrong places and never content.

Serving God

- A. First Chair wants to _____ God and others.
- B. Second Chair wants to _____.
- C. Third Chair wants to _____ to serve him.

BREAKTHROUGHS FROM THE TEACHINGS OF PAUL

“But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ. And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is



jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men? For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not mere men?"
(1 Corinthians 2:14–3:4)

- A. First Chair is _____.
- B. Second Chair is _____---saved, but committed to oneself more than to God.
- C. Third Chair is _____---lost.

BREAKTHROUGHS FROM THE WORDS OF CHRIST
(Revelation 3:15-16, 19)

"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.'" (Revelation 3:15–16)

"Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent." (Revelation 3:19)

The Observations of Christ

- A. First Chair is _____.
- B. Second Chair is _____.
- C. Third Chair is _____.

WHAT WILL BE MY REPOSE?

- A. First Chair is invited to _____ to Christ.
- B. Second Chair is invited to _____ before Christ.
- C. Third Chair is invited to _____ Christ.

ANSWERS: Joshua, elders, generation, knew, knew, knew not, commitment, compromise, conflict, had, had seen, did not know, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, God-me, me-God, me, Bible, Saints around them, society, David, Solomon, Rehoboam, whole, half, no, people, possessions, purposelessness, serve, satisfy self, seek people, spiritual, carnal, natural, hot, lukewarm, cold, recommit, repent, receive.

