

Series: "WATCH THIS!"

Sermon Title: "The Battle Before The Breakthrough"

Text: 1 Samuel 30:1-20

We Shall Recover All

God is not just bringing you out of something. He is bringing you into something.

Acts 2:17

Joel 2:23

God will restore the YEARS that have been taken away.

Locust are an unstoppable plague. (Can't be stopped by fire or water)

John the Baptist ate Locust. The scriptural picture is that only a prophetic voice will be able to devour the things that have been devouring.

Whenever there is **desolation**, God calls out for **consecration**. From **consecration** you will see **restoration**.

II. Your Blessing Is In Your Battle

Your promise often comes wrapped in persecution.

The reason that David was successful against Goliath was because he refused to allow the Philistine to smack talk without recourse.

David began to talk back, "Who do you think you are you uncircumcised Philistine."

Too many people give in to the enemy just before the breakthrough.

You won't ever have a breakthrough without a battle.

2 Timothy 3:1

III. God Prepared You Before He Ever Positioned You

David faced numerous battles before he was ever crowned as King.

Jesus face Gethsemane before He ever faced Calvary.

A corrupt government did not stop the early church from flourishing. It was actually the fuel to the fire of Kingdom expansion.

Moses had Pharaoh and Jesus had Judas.

Your friends create comfort for you, but the adversary pushes you into purpose.

Every great revival in our history was on the heels of a time of great wickedness.

Conclusion: America has two options before us: Judgement or revival! I know this much, judgement is coming to this world. My prayer is that before judgement does come, that we will have at least one more great spiritual awakening that will bring in a last day harvest!