



## DIVINE KINGDOM BAPTIST MINISTRIES (GLOBAL)

"WHERE THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IS MANIFEST"



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## SERMON: THE SUDDENLIES OF GOD

### Introduction

In the unfolding of God's dealings with humanity, there is a consistent pattern that often escapes natural reasoning: God may appear to delay, but when He moves, He moves suddenly. What seems prolonged in process often culminates in an abrupt manifestation. The divine "suddenly" is not randomness; it is the visible eruption of a prepared purpose.

Scripture repeatedly uses language such as "suddenly," "immediately," and "at once" to describe moments where God steps into time decisively. These moments reveal that God is never late. He works in hidden seasons, then manifests in decisive moments.

### 1. The Suddenly of Divine Intervention

God intervenes at moments when human strength has been exhausted.

Acts 16 verses 25–26 (NKJV): But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

Exodus 14 verses 13–14 (NKJV): And Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today... The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.'

Insight: God often allows situations to reach a point where only divine intervention can be credited. The midnight of Paul and Silas was not accidental. It was the stage for divine interruption.

Application: There are situations in your life that will not respond to strategy or effort. They require divine interruption.

### 2. The Suddenly of Divine Deliverance

Deliverance in Scripture is often instantaneous, even after long captivity.

Psalms 126 verses 1–2 (NKJV): When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing...

Daniel 3 verses 24–25 (NKJV): Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished... 'Look!... I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt...'

Insight: Captivity may last long, but deliverance can occur in a moment. God compresses years of bondage into a moment of freedom.

Application: Do not measure your future by the length of your past struggle. God's deliverance is not gradual when it manifests.

### **3. The Suddenly of Divine Restoration**

God restores in ways that surpass human calculation.

Job 42 verse 10 (NKJV): And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Joel 2 verses 25–26 (NKJV): So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten... You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied...

Insight: Restoration in God's economy is not merely replacement. It is multiplication.

Application: God is able to compress time and restore lost opportunities, lost resources, and even lost seasons.

### **4. The Suddenly of Divine Promotion**

God can lift a person from obscurity to prominence in a single moment.

Genesis 41 verses 39–41 (NKJV): Then Pharaoh said to Joseph... 'See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.'

Psalms 75 verses 6–7 (NKJV): For exaltation comes neither from the east Nor from the west nor from the south. But God is the Judge: He puts down one, And exalts another.

Insight: Joseph moved from prison to palace in a single day.

Application: Your present condition does not limit your next moment.

### **5. The Suddenly of Divine Visitation**

God's presence can manifest unexpectedly, transforming environments and people.

Acts 2 verses 1–2 (NKJV): When the Day of Pentecost had fully come... Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind...

Malachi 3 verse 1 (NKJV): And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple...

Insight: Divine visitation is often preceded by waiting and obedience.

Application: Moments of prayer, unity, and expectation position believers for divine visitation.

### **6. The Suddenly of Divine Judgment**

God's suddenness is not only for blessing, but also for judgment.

1 Thessalonians 5 verse 3 (NKJV): For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them...

Acts 12 verses 21–23 (NKJV): Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God...

Insight: God's sudden action can dismantle pride, injustice, and rebellion.

Application: Walk in humility and reverence.

### **7. The Suddenly of Divine Fulfillment**

God fulfills His promises in moments that appear abrupt.

Numbers 23 verse 19 (NKJV): God is not a man, that He should lie...

Habakkuk 2 verse 3 (NKJV): For the vision is yet for an appointed time...

Insight: What appears as delay is actually alignment with divine timing.

Application: Faith is sustained in waiting, but reward comes suddenly.

## **Conclusion**

The suddenlies of God are not accidents. They are the visible manifestations of invisible processes. God works in seasons of silence, preparation, and alignment, but when He acts, He does so decisively.

God is always working, even when nothing is visible. When God moves, He can change everything in a moment.

## **Closing Prayer**

Father God, I thank You because You are the God of divine suddenlies. You are never late, and You are never limited by time. According to Isaiah 60 verse 22 (NKJV), A little one shall become a thousand, And a small one a strong nation. I, the LORD, will hasten it in its time, hasten every promise concerning my life.

Lord, intervene suddenly where I have struggled for long. Bring deliverance, restoration, promotion, and fulfillment according to Your perfect will. Establish me in Your purpose and let Your glory be revealed in my life without delay.

I receive divine alignment with Your timing, and I declare that every good thing You have spoken concerning me will come to pass. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**of Jesus Christ. Amen.**