

01 - Heavenly Portals & Ancient Gates



HEAVENLY PORTALS AND ANCIENT GATES

Once in my home I was worshipping and suddenly God opened a Heavenly portal.

HEAVENLY ENCOUNTER - GUARD YOUR HEARTS

Saturday September 26th and Sunday September 27th 2008

It's difficult to put this encounter into words.

I heard them before I saw them. I heard the sound of metal on metal, swords being drawn, and the clash of armour. I looked up and was astounded to see HUGE warrior angels, at least 30 feet tall.

They stood at ground level, in a group of four. They were facing outwards, and the ankles of each touched the ankles of the one standing adjacent, so they formed a huge square, which I stood in the middle of.

Then there was another group of four, standing on the shoulders of the first, and so on. There were THOUSANDS upon thousands of them and they were facing outwards, looking north, east, south and west and surrounding me in a battle formation.

They extended from the earth all the way up to Heaven, and up above them and all around them was the Glory of God.

The distance was immense, so much so that the topmost angels seemed tiny, even though I knew that they were huge.

They were so big that the square defined by their legs was at least twenty feet across.

They were brilliant and metallic and golden in appearance, because they were shining with the reflected, outpoured, Majestic Glory of the LORD.

I heard the sound of metal on metal as they drew their swords out of their sheaths and raised their shields in front of their chests. I was speechless, could not speak for a long time.

I lifted my hands and worshipped God, then, I dropped to my knees, and then I fell on my face.

Afterwards, I asked God - "LORD, what does this mean ?"

He replied :-

"These have been assigned, to protect your access to My Throne Room."

"Their protection cannot be breached from the outside - only from the inside. Therefore, guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus."

This experience lasted from Saturday evening through to the following Sunday evening.

I can still see them, thousands upon thousands, facing north, east, south, and west, standing in tight formation each directly above the other, stretching from the earth all the way up to the Throne Room.

This is the Established Open Heaven, a protected portal up into the Realms of Glory... Selah

... I am praying for the people who I really love, and as I see them in the Spirit, I am picking them up with my own hands and placing them into this Established Open Heaven and asking God to bless them and to protect them.

I place you and your family and flocks there, and all of the people whom I love.

SCRIPTURES

PSALMS 91:9-11

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,
10 No evil shall befall you,
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;
11 For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.

REVELATION 3:7-8

"These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": 8 "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name."

REVELATION 4:1-5 : The Throne Room of Heaven

4 After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard *was* like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

² Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One* sat on the

throne. ³ And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and *there was* a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. ⁴ Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. ⁵ And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire *were* burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

PHILIPPIANS 4:5-9

5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Meditate on These Things

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.

WHAT ARE HEAVENLY PORTALS AND ANCIENT GATES?

Ancient gates or doors are portals of access established by God from the third heaven to earth. They are unobstructed by demonic interference (2nd Heaven) in which angels travel from heaven and back again while provisions (spiritual and other) are delivered, and transportation, translation and revelation are given to man.

I strongly believe that we shouldn't seek portals or gates as such in their own right. We SHOULD seek ALMIGHTY GOD with all our heart, mind, soul and strength - and it is by our continually seeking Him, and being faithful to His house, that portals may be established - at God's discretion - for His purpose and glory.

The "BOTH/AND" of this, is that YOU are also a heavenly portal ...

"Lift up your heads, O gates,
And be lifted up O ancient doors,
That the King of glory may come in!" Psalm 24:7

The Passion Translation

Psalm 24

THE GLORIOUS KING

David's poetic praise

1 God claims the world as his!
Everything and everyone belongs to him!

2 He's the One who pushed back oceans
To let the dry ground appear;
Planting firm foundations for the earth.

3 Who, then, ascends into the presence of the
Lord? And who has the privilege of entering
Into God's holy place?

4 Those who are clean—whose works and ways
are pure; whose hearts are true and sealed by
the truth; those who never deceive, whose words
are sure.

5 They will receive the Lord's blessing,
And righteousness given by the Saviour-God.

6 They will stand before God.

For they seek the pleasure of God's face,
the God of Jacob.

**7 So wake up, you living gateways!
Lift up your heads, you ageless doors of
destiny! Welcome the King of Glory,
For he is about to come through you.**

8 You ask, "Who is this Glory-King?"
The Lord, armed and ready for battle,
The Mighty One, invincible in every way!

**9 So wake up, you living gateways,
and rejoice!
Fling wide, you ageless doors
of destiny!
Here he comes; the King of Glory
is ready to come in.**

10 You ask, "Who is this King of Glory?"

He's the Lord of Victory, armed and ready
for battle, The Mighty One, the invincible
Commander of heaven's hosts!

Yes, he is the King of Glory!

In the Bible there are :

98 verses about gates including :-

- Gates to the inner courtyard
- The Gates of the city
- The Gates of Jerusalem

and 270 verses about opening :

- Containers
- Walls

- Pits
- Books and Scrolls and Documents
- Heaven
- The Temple
- The Womb
- The Act of Opening
(ἔφραθά / פתח)
- Others

PROVERBS 8:34 TEACHES THAT A MAN WILL BE BLESSED WHO SITS, AND WAITS, AND LISTENS AT THE LORD'S GATE

Proverbs 8:34

“Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts.”

PORTALS FOR PROVISION

In **Psalm 78:23-25**, God opened the doors of heaven and fed the Hebrews in the desert the food of angels.

“Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven, and had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven, man did eat angels’ food: he sent them meat to the full.”

PORTALS FOR REVELATION - ISAIAH

ISAIAH 6:1-4 - Isaiah Called to Be a Prophet

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!”

4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

PORTALS FOR REVELATION - EZEKIEL

Ezekiel 1:1

Now it came about in the thirtieth year, on the fifth {day} of the fourth month, while I was by the river Chebar among the exiles, the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God.

Ezekiel 3:22-23

The hand of the LORD was on me there, and He said to me, "Get up, go out to the plain, and there I will speak to you." So I got up and went out to the plain; and behold, the glory of the LORD was standing there, like the glory which I saw by the river Chebar, and I fell on my face.

Ezekiel 8:1-2

It came about in the sixth year, on the fifth {day} of the sixth month, as I was sitting in my house with the elders of Judah sitting before me, that the hand of the Lord GOD fell on me there. Then I looked, and behold, a likeness as the appearance of a man; from His loins and downward {there was} the appearance of fire, and from His loins and upward the appearance of brightness, like the appearance of glowing metal.

PORTALS OVER GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS

Jacob Discovered a Heavenly Portal

Jacob spent the night in a place where his forefather Abraham had "called upon the name of the Lord"--Genesis 12:8. As he rested his head upon a covenant stone, a portal opened. Jacob saw a vision of a ladder with angels ascending and descending on it. When he awoke from sleep, he said,

"Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it...How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven!" Genesis 28:16-17

Eager to mark the specific location where he had encountered the stairway to heaven, Jacob erected a monument and named the place, "Bethel" or "dwelling place of God." Several times after this, the Lord told Jacob to return to Bethel, where He would speak to him.

HEAVENLY ACCESS – TRANSLATION & TRANSPORTATION

Christians have been granted access through Jesus Christ to come boldly before the throne of God.

John 1:51 "And He (Jesus) said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

PAUL CAUGHT UP THROUGH A PORTAL

Paul experienced great revelation just as spoken by the prophet Daniel in chapter 12:3-4. Paul heard such inexpressible words that he knew he was not permitted to speak.

“I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven. And I know how such a man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.” 2Cor. 12:2-4

PORTALS ESTABLISHED OVER INDIVIDUALS

JESUS

Luke 3:21

“Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened,”

Matthew 17:5

“While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”

Matthew 3:16-17

“After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove {and} lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

The Apostle John

While John was in exile on the isle of Patmos, a portal opened and he began to receive great mysteries of things to come. This is a great example of a portal, door or ancient gate opening between the third heaven and a great example of how God uses a portal to establish revelation of His mysteries to man.

Revelation 4:1

“After these things I looked, and behold, a door {standing} open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like {the sound} of a trumpet speaking with me, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.’”

Portals can also be established over a person’s life as we find over Jesus’ life.

e.g. Revivalists – Charles Finney, Maria Woodworth-Etter, Rodney Howard-Browne

What about you ... ?

REVELATION FROM DANIEL

The context of Daniel 12 is dealing with the times which we are in now. The book was written for our time and in Daniel 12:9, Daniel is told to go his way for the words are sealed up until the end time.

Verse 3 speaks of those Christians who have insight and those who will lead many to righteousness and will shine brightly like expanse of the heavens and the stars forever!

Daniel 12

“Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase.”

How Did They Get Insight?

In Daniel 12:4 the mystery is revealed, “Many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase.”

The back and forth speaks of believers experiencing open gates, ancient doors or portals between the third heaven and earth. Much insight in the last days will come from angels descending to believers or believers ascending to heaven and thus knowledge will increase.

The context of these two verses is, that in the last days God will raise up some believers who will bring much revelatory insight to the body of Christ and to the world for the gathering in of the saints and lost souls.

Much of this personal revelation will be revealed when the gates of heaven open to people and they are taught mysteries such as what is holding back revival from happening in our churches, cities and regions of the earth. There will be individuals who minister under a portal or open heaven and carry a heavy anointing upon their lives, and wherever they travel, revival will break out, miracles occur and a great harvest of end-time souls will be won to God.

By open portal encounters, Biblical understanding of the scriptures will come, bringing clarity to the meaning of the verses, thus bringing correction to errant doctrines in some doctrinal areas in the church today, at least to those who are willing to accept truth. Indeed, some saints are already experiencing these open heaven encounters and speak and write about them today.