

INSIGHTS



Living GATEWAYS

IN ancient times the gates to a city were extremely important. As well as being part of a city's protection against invaders, city gates were also places of central activity. It was at the city gates that important business transactions took place, court convened, and public announcements heralded.

To control the gates of one's enemies was to conquer their city. Part of Abraham's blessing from the Lord for his faith and obedience to offer Isaac as an offering was the promise that "your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies."

This promise speaks of Abraham's seed—Jesus—possessing the gates of the kingdom of darkness.

Notice Genesis 22:16–18
AMPC:

I have sworn by Myself, says the Lord, that since you have done this and have not withheld [from Me] or begrudged [giving Me] your son, your only son, In blessing I will bless you and in multiplying I will multiply your descendants like the stars of the heavens and like the sand on the seashore. And your Seed (Heir) will possess the gate of His enemies, and in your Seed [Christ]

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shall all the nations of the earth be blessed and [by Him] bless themselves, because you have heard and obeyed My voice.

This prophetic word to Abraham is vital in understanding God's plan to restore His people, bring His influence through Jesus, as well as each one of us.

From the beginning in Genesis, God has revealed His plan to show Himself through His family. He gave dominion in the earth to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Though they failed miserably at maintaining that dominion, God never abandoned them nor His plan

to do His work and reveal His greatness through His people.

Abraham, referred to by Paul as the father of faith, became the gateway for God to bring Jesus and restore to man the authority for dominance over sin and all of Satan's domain.

Jesus is our gateway into all of God's plans for restoration, revelation, and righteousness. By faith in Jesus, we enter into His Kingdom right here and now!

We have Jesus as our example. He said He only did what He saw His Father do

and only said what He heard His Father say. His authority was based on His Father's authority.

We have now been given authority in the name of Jesus.

And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full (John 16:23–24 NKJV).

1 John 5:13–15 TPT says, "I've written this letter to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you will be assured and know without a doubt that you have eternal life. Since we have this confidence, we can also have great boldness before him, for if we ask anything agreeable to his will, he will hear us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we also know that we have obtained the requests we ask of him."

The psalmist David spoke prophetically in many places about Jesus. In this psalm he not only speaks of Jesus but also of all of us who receive Him:

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.

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

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.

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 (Psalm 24:7–10 TPT)!

Jesus is our King of Glory! Jesus is the Lord of victory! He is the Mighty One, Commander of heaven's hosts! He has conquered death, hell, and the grave!

And amazingly, in this psalm, God's people are identified as living gates and doorways through which the King of Glory enters!

When the Psalmist said, "lift up your heads" it was a figure of speech for a bold confidence. We can have confidence that what we pray and declare will not only be heard, but that it will also set miraculous power in motion.

Our faith-filled words are the containers of power that will release His victory.

Let the following statements become your own declarations of faith:

- **Jesus is the King of Glory and the Lord of my victory.**
- **I am His living gateway.**
- **I am His door through which His destiny comes.**
- **He enters through me!**
- **He is ready for any battle.**

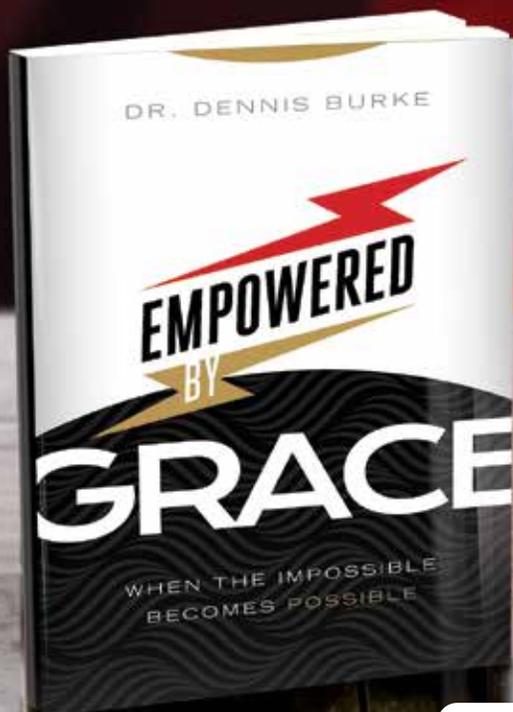
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BECOMES

POSSIBLE



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and access God's bountiful grace
to rise to the occasion.*



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GOD'S PEOPLE ARE IDENTIFIED AS LIVING GATES AND DOORWAYS THROUGH WHICH THE KING OF GLORY ENTERS!"

- In Him I'm also ready for battle.
- Here He comes. The Lord of victory.
- He floods through me to impact others.
- I am a living part of His body and hell's gates will not prevail against me.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

ELKHORN, WI | APRIL 4-6

Vikki — Women's Conference

Christian Life Church | 4521 County Road F N
Elkhorn, WI 53121 | 262-728-1463

ELKHORN, WI | APRIL 7

Dennis — Sunday Service

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CONROE, TX | APRIL 14

Harvest Family Church | 303 Post Oak Drive
Conroe, TX 77301 | 936-756-6565

LEBANON, OHIO | APRIL 21

Faith Building Church | 875 Covenant Way
Lebanon, Ohio 45036 | 513-267-3454

LLOYDMINSTER, SK CANADA | MAY 18-19

The Word Church | 1802 49 Avenue
Lloydminster, SK S9V 1T2 | 306-825-9673

LOON LAKE, SK CANADA | MAY 19 (PM)

The Word Church | 301 Railway Avenue
Loon Lake, SK S0M 1L0 | 306-837-2175

PENSACOLA, FL | JUNE 9

Encounter Church | 825 West Nine Mile Road
Pensacola, FL 32534 | 850-449-1275

MESA, AZ | JUNE 29-30

Living Word Bible Church | 3520 E. Brown Road
Mesa, AZ 85213 | 480-964-4463

TESTIMONIES

"DEAR DR. BURKE, at Kenneth Copeland's ministers'

conference you told how someone sent you a text message while you were in the middle of a personal battle and how it encouraged you. I leaned over to my associate while you were preaching and told him, "That's exactly what Dr. Burke did for me."

You texted me on October 24th and sent me a scripture (Hebrews 6:10). We were a couple of days into a serious attack of the enemy that lasted about 18 days. I knew deep inside that we would have the victory, but we were definitely in a fight. We had never experienced anything like it before. Praise God we won, but your text encouraged us and brought great strength as we stood on that verse along with other scriptures every single day.

Thank you for being sensitive to the Holy Spirit and caring enough to think and text me. God used you to let us know He was in the fight with us!"

— JG, TEXAS

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confidence that He will use your
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His power and influence.

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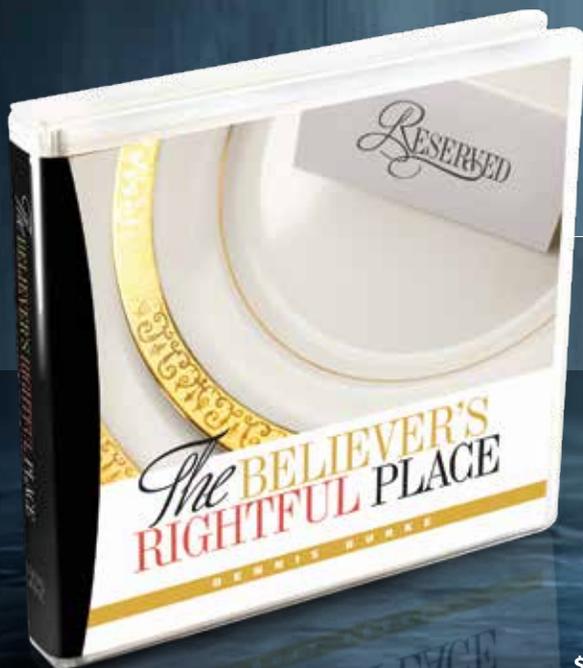
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“I will remember
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- Can I be accepted by God?
- Can I be a spiritually strong person?
- Can I be blessed when my performance is not perfect?

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