

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Portals

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Portals are a "hot topic" right now. There are strange sights in the heavens of portals that appear demonic over Washington, D.C. Other cities also have "portal sightings" that have been seen and photographed. CERN, a research facility in Switzerland, is home to the world's largest particle collider which has been used to try to create portals into supernatural realms in the unseen world.

When Jesus was baptized the heavens were opened or a portal was opened over Him and God spoke through that portal. Psalm 24 speaks to those who belong to God. Verse 7 says, "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in." We as believers are gates for the King of Glory to come in. We are portals or gates of heaven.

Jacob had a God dream. Jacob was running from his brother Esau. He stopped in Bethel for the night. The Bible says in Genesis 28 that Jacob took a stone there and he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. I do not believe this was an ordinary or random stone. Back in Genesis 12, God called Abram to leave his country, his culture and his family and go to the land God would show him. Abram set out and arrived in the land of Canaan, what would become known as the Promised Land. Abram explored the Promised Land and God said to Abram, I will give your offspring this land. Abram built an altar to the Lord and called on His name. Abram worshipped God in Bethel. He built an altar to God. God had given specific instructions that when you build an altar to Him that there were to be no carvings, but you were to take stones and stack them as an altar. An altar represented a place of worship where you met with God. It was very holy place. It represented a portal – a place where the presence of God came.

I believe that the stone that Jacob laid his head on was one of the stones that Abram used to build an altar to God. In Jacob's dream he saw a stairway resting on the earth with its top reaching to heaven. Angels of God were ascending and descending on the stairway. Above the stairway stood the Lord, and He said I am the Lord the God of your father Abraham, and the God of Isaac. When Jacob awoke the next morning, he said surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven – or a portal.

This past Sunday while driving to church, I looked at the sky and I saw a rainbow ring around the sun. I felt that God was speaking through this and I took a picture. In the picture it looked like a portal in the heavens with a rainbow around the opening to the portal. Prophetically I saw it as God's portal of promise. We can enter and lay hold of the promises of God for our life and for our nation and for the times we live in.

Portals are gateways or access points. They can access God and heaven, or they can access demonic realms. Witches, warlocks, sorcerers and those involved in the occult do ritualistic things to open portals into the demonic realms. Satanic rituals and occult activities are out in the open in a way that we have never seen in our nation. We, as sons and daughters of God, have access to higher realms and portals. Plus, we can close the portals of hell. What ever we bind on earth is bound in heaven. The government of God or His kingdom is the highest form of government.

Joshua 6.1-3 NIV

¹ Now **the gates of Jericho were securely barred** because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

² Then the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.” ³ March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days.

- Here are mere men trying to keep God out by closing the gateway.
- God makes it clear that Jericho is His and nothing can keep Him out.

Psalm 100.4 NIV

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

- This is what Abram did when he worshipped God in Bethel and built an altar to God in that place.
- God inhabits the praises of His people.

Psalm 47.5 NIV

⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Psalm 48.10 NIV

¹⁰ Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

2 Corinthians 10.3-4 NIV

³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

- When portals are being opened by the occult it is for the purpose of establishing strongholds of wickedness or to reinforce strongholds of wickedness that already exist.

Matthew 16.18-19 AMP

¹⁸ And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades (death) will not overpower it [by preventing the resurrection of the Christ]. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys (authority) of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth will have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth will have [already] been loosed in heaven.”

- The gates of Hades, or the portals of access, will not prevail.
- The church or ekklesia has the indisputable authority of God Almighty to bind and to forbid. The expressions “binding” and “loosing” were common Jewish phraseology meaning to declare something forbidden or to declare it allowed.
- Satan has no authority; he can only operate through men and women that allow him to operate through them.

Psalm 8.2 NIV

² Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

- We exalt the name of Jesus above all – to set God’s governmental order above all other structures.
- This establishes a stronghold AGAINST the demonic.

PRAYER:

We thank You Father that the heavens belong to You, and that You have opened portals in the heavens for Your angels to ascend and descend to do Your bidding. We, as Your Ekklesia on the earth, declare Your glory in the heavens and on the earth. We sing praises to Your name and exalt You who are worthy of all honor, praise and glory. The Lord has established His throne in heaven and His kingdom rules over all! **The Lord reigns!** We sing of Your great love and justice. We put to silence all the wicked in the land who are positioned to conger up greater demonstrations of wickedness. We do this by our worship of the One and Only True God – the Great I am that I am. Great is the Lord in Zion; He is exalted over all. We praise Your great and awesome name – You are holy. By Your indisputable authority we bind the works of darkness to open new portals of wickedness. By our worship we loose Your angelic hosts to shred platforms of darkness.