

## The Gates of Heaven - part 3

In the last two articles we talked about how we are literally a living house of God where His presence is to dwell and a gate of Heaven releasing the Kingdom of God to combat the forces of darkness on this earth. We are the gates of Heaven and the gates of hell will not prevail against us. Let's pick this up in Psalm 24 verses 7 through 10.

*"Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory."*

Here we have a picture of a procession of the King coming to enter His temple or possibly Zion the city of God's people. The words are declared to the worshipers and those inside so the entry way would be opened to the approaching King, "Lift up your heads you gates and be lifted up you everlasting doors." David could have penned these very verses while remembering the procession of priests and Levites carrying the ark of God into the city of Jerusalem. Prophetically these verses speak of Christ, the King of glory, entering into His temple, which is a type of His church, as His faithful people open their gates for His entry.

As we have learned we are the gates of His Temple, we are gates of Heaven. We are living stones to build together as a holy temple for the Lord's presence. So wherever we go, individually and especially corporately where two or

more are gathered, we can turn that place into a habitation for God's presence to manifest because we are the temple of the living God. We are to open the gates and lift up the everlasting doors that are within us. We are the everlasting doors and as we open up our spirits and open up our hearts to release His Kingdom the King of Glory will come in.



Here is the most powerful way to do that. Psalm 22:3 *"But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel."* Who sits on a throne but a King? So, as we release praise and worship to our God He literally makes His throne upon our praise. As we praise Him we usher in His manifest presence and He comes and enthrones Himself in that place. What is a throne? It is the seat of authority of a King! Wherever the authority of the King is present that place is under the realm of the Kingdom of God. All other counterfeit, illegal, false, and lesser authorities must bow to the rule of the King! Sickness must bow, oppression must bow, this world system must bow, and every unclean and evil spirit must bow before His throne!

The question is asked twice by those in the temple, "Who is this King of glory?" The reply is shouted back by those in the procession of the King, "The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle." Hallelujah! You see no matter where you are or what situation you find yourself in, as you begin to open up your spirit and release His praise, the King of glory, the Lord strong and mighty, will come and fight your battles for you. He is the Lord of Hosts, Yahweh Sabaoth, the captain of all the angelic armies, the commander of heaven and earth.

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## Become a BNM Monthly Covenant Partner

If you are not already a monthly partner with BNM we would like to ask you to pray and consider partnering with our ministry. We are believing to have *50 people partnering with us at east \$25 a month* by the end of this year to help us to continue to spread revival fire throughout the land and reach the nations for Christ. *Each month we send a revival resource CD or DVD* with a message or worship from different speakers and worship artists with a heart for revival. To find our more or to become a partner e-mail us at [BNM@BenNaughton.com](mailto:BNM@BenNaughton.com)

## - - REVIVAL RESOURCE - -

This month's revival resource to all our partners is a message on **CD** by **Prophet Kobus VanRensburg** entitled **"Faith In Your Conscience."** Prophet Kobus is a dynamic prophetic teacher of the Word and pastors Spirit Word Ministries in South Africa. They've been experiencing awesome revival there for some time and have seen over 11,000 cripples walk in the last 7 years. To visit their website or watch their television station and programs visit [www.spiritword.org.za](http://www.spiritword.org.za)

# Ministry Reports & Testimonies



April and I would like to announce to all our friends and partners that we are expecting our first child. We are very excited and we ask you to keep all of us in your prayers.

**Healing Testimony** - Recently we had another miracle testimony within our family. April's grandmother Deloris was scheduled to have surgery to have a stint put in her artery. The Doctors were concerned about doing the procedure because of her age but said it must be done because there was severe blockage. A few days before the surgery we spent time with her at dinner and prayed for the operation to go flawlessly. She then mentioned that her finger had throbbing pain all day and asked to pray for it. We did and immediately the pain she had all day left. She then said we might as well pray for her artery. Seeing that she had faith we prayed for her speaking to the blockage to be removed and declaring the doctors would not even need to do the surgery because of God's healing power. When Deloris went in to the hospital a few days later the doctors found that her blockage had been significantly reduced and they canceled the surgery.

Remember you are those gates, you are those everlasting doors! You are the House of God, the Gate of Heaven. You are to lift up your voice and open up your spirit in praise, prayer, and declaration of His Word, and prepare an atmosphere of prophetic worship for His glory to settle upon. Literally for Him to rest upon and enthrone Himself upon. But you must be willing to step out, open your mouth, and release your praise. The thing that will hold you back and cause you to shrink down instead of opening up your spirit to release His presence is fear. Fear of what you will look like, fear of what others will think, fear of condemnation, fear of your circumstances. Do not allow intimidation and fear to cause your spirit to clam up and shut down. When this happens then oppression begins to hit us and removes even the desire and will to praise Him. What is happening? We are believing fear and the work of the world and enemy more than we are believing the report of the Lord, more than we believe our God is the King of glory, the Lord strong and mighty in battle. When we start believing this way we are giving authority, or should I say a throne or stronghold to the

devil in our lives. In this place you must shake off everything you are feeling and make yourself lift the high praises of God. Do not forget that the gates of hell cannot and will not prevail against gates of heaven. Shut that gate of hell down that has been released in your life by opening the gates of heaven! In the lives of others needing to be set free or in circumstances or places in need of a breakthrough miracle establish the throne of the King of glory. Open the gates and be lifted up you everlasting doors. And especially in our Church services, let us, through high praises and prophetic worship release the realm of Heaven and usher the Lord of Hosts into our midst to work miracles and fight our battles.—BN

## [Send us your prayer requests & Testimonies!](#)

**April and I would love to pray for you and to hear of the testimonies of what God has done in your life through our ministry.**

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## BNM Itinerary

Healing Waters Fell. <b>Seldon, NY—Men's meeting</b>	5/9 9am
Seeking God's Face Min- istries <b>Farmingville, NY</b>	5/9 7pm
Healing Waters Fellow- ship <b>Seldon, NY</b>	5/10
New Life Assembly of God <b>Farmingdale, NY</b>	5/15 - 17
First Assembly of God <b>Hollywood, FL</b>	7/19
Check our website for recent itinerary additions <a href="http://www.BenNaughton.com">www.BenNaughton.com</a>	



**Ministry Needs:**  
MiniDV Camcorder—\$350  
Laptop Computer—\$800  
Firewire Card & Cable—\$100

## Prayer Points

- Anointing and Open Heavens for Signs, Wonders, and Miracles
- For the Fires of Revival to be released in each church we minister
- Necessary finances to come in to do all God is calling us to do
- Hedge of Protection around Ben & April
- Ben & April to have greater intimacy with the Lord