

# Prayer guidelines ...



## for possessing gates

**Ephesians 6:10-11, 18** “Finally, my brethren, *be strong* in the Lord, and in the *power* of his might. Put on the whole *armour* of GOD, that ye may be able to *stand* against the wiles of the devil.

<sup>18</sup>*Pray* at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all prayer and entreaty. To that end *keep alert* and *watch* with strong purpose and *perseverance*, interceding in behalf of all the *saints* (GOD’s consecrated people).”

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## Declaration<sup>1</sup> of confidence in GOD's Protection ...

No weapon that is formed against us shall prosper and every tongue, which rises against us in judgment, we do condemn. This is our heritage as servants of the LORD, and our righteousness is from You, O LORD of Hosts. If there are those who have been speaking or praying against us, or seeking harm or evil to us, or who have rejected us, we forgive them and, having forgiven them, we bless them in the Name of the LORD

**Matthew 5:43-45** *"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy; But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, To show that you are the children of your Father Who is in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes the rain fall upon the upright and the wrongdoers (alike)."*

**Romans 12:14** *"Bless those who persecute you (who are cruel in their attitude toward you); bless and do not curse them."*

Now we declare, O LORD, that You and You alone are our GOD, and besides You there is no other – a just GOD and Saviour, the Father, the Son and the Spirit – and we worship You!

We submit ourselves afresh to You this day in unreserved obedience. Having submitted to You, Lord, we do as Your Word directs. We resist the devil – all his pressures, his attacks, and his deceptions, every instrument or agent he would seek to use against us. We do not submit! We resist him, drive him from us and exclude him from us in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus). Specifically, we reject and repel infirmity, pain, infection, inflammation, malignancies, allergies, viruses and every form of witchcraft.

Finally, LORD, we thank You that through the sacrifice of Y'shua (Jesus) on the cross, we have passed out from under the curse and entered into the blessing of Abraham, whom You blessed in all things – exaltation, health, reproduction, prosperity, victory and GOD's Favour.

**Galatians 3:13-14** *"Christ purchased our freedom (redeeming us) from the curse (doom) of the Law (and its condemnation) by (Himself) becoming a curse for us, for it is written (in the Scriptures), Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); To the end that through (their receiving) Christ Jesus, the blessing (promised) to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might (all) receive (the realization of) the promise of the (Holy) Spirit."*

**AMEN!**

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## WHY are GATES important?

The IMPORTANCE of gates is introduced by the LORD Himself, when He spoke to Abraham in:

**Genesis 22:15-18** *“The Angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time, And said, 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) shall all the nations of the earth be blessed and (by Him) bless themselves, because you have heard and obeyed My voice.”*

And AGAIN when Rebecca was chosen by Eliezer, as a bride for Isaac:

**Genesis 24:58-60** *“So they called Rebekah and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go. So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse (Deborah) and Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, You are our sister; may you become the mother of thousands of ten thousands, **and let your posterity possess the gate of their enemies.**”*

We see clearly that GOD has given the “gates of the enemy” to us by a PROMISE!

## What happens at the GATES?

Especially in ancient times, GATES were the MOST important part of CITY! Gates were the “traffic CONTROL” stations of those coming IN and OUT.

- ◆ GATES were the gathering places of people.
- ◆ Business was conducted at the gates (remember the story of RUTH).
- ◆ Important NEWS was proclaimed at the GATES.
- ◆ Kings and ELDERS sit at the GATES to pass judgement.
- ◆ New gods were chosen when there was WAR at the gates (**Judges 5:8**).

## **We see that WHOEVER sits at the GATES, controls that territory!**

Y’shua (Jesus) said He IS the ONLY GATE (**John 10**) ... salvation, deliverance, and healing are decided at the GATES!

If the battle is not won at the GATES, you CANNOT take the city! If the city’s GATES are dedicated to GOD, the way becomes open for the people to receive Messiah Y’shua (Jesus), the KING of Glory!

# OPEN up the GATES!

*Psalm 24:7 “Lift up your heads, O you gates; and be lifted up, you age-abiding doors, that the King of glory may come in.”*

We need to stand in prayer during this \_\_\_\_\_ time gate!

*Matthew 16:18 “And I tell you, you are Peter (Petros - a large piece of rock), and on this rock (petra - a huge rock like Gibraltar) I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it (or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it).”*

## What is a TIME Gate?

Remember, Einstein’s equation  $E = MC^2$ ? All matter is related to TIME and SPACE.

This is a very Biblical principle! Throughout the Scriptures, we see GOD relates to a TIME and SPACE (in the Old Testament the SPACE refers to the physical Land of Israel. In the New Testament it refers to the FAITH PROMISES of the Word).

In spiritual warfare, when we speak about GATES, we refer to places in a city where people enter or exit from. For example, an airport or train station. A gate can also be a place where judicial decisions are made (Parliament) – this refers to SPACE. When we go to the GATES, we are standing in the SPACE.

The TIME is the date and the time of day one goes to the GATES. There are hours assigned in the Word to WATCH, and one must be led by the Father as to WHEN HE wants you to go to the GATES to pray.

## Possessing the GATES

GOD rules over time from His Eternal Throne because our times and seasons are in His Hands. He expects us to find out His Plans and Purposes for every season, so that our programmes can be structured according to His Own Prophetic Calendar (**Job 5:27, Psalm 31:14-16**).

It is only when our human plans align with His Divine Purpose that we can walk with Him and achieve true progress.

The word possess comes from a primary root that means “to occupy by driving out previous tenants and take possession of their place”.

It also means to seize, to rob, to drive out, to expel without fail, to impoverish, to make poor, to devour, to consume, to destroy, to dispossess, to disinherit, to get in and take possession, to succeed or to be an heir.

Displacement and all of these activities are the highlights that are expected to take place at the gates of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Prayer Guidelines

1. Prepare to go through this \_\_\_\_\_ GATE, and be in prayer, with knowledge and understanding ... also being led by the Holy Spirit.
2. Enter the gate with THANKSGIVING! Give thanks for the MERCY of GOD, which endures FOREVER, the great wonders of CREATION (**Psalm 136**)!
3. Bring REPENTANCE, the type found in:

**Daniel 9:4-15** “And I **prayed** to the LORD my GOD and **made confession** and said, O LORD, the great and dreadful GOD, Who keeps covenant, mercy, and loving-kindness with those who love Him and keep His commandments, **We have sinned and dealt perversely and done wickedly and have rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.** Neither have we listened to and heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our princes and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. O LORD, **righteousness belongs to You, but to us confusion and shame of face, as at this day—to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, to those who are near and those who are far off, through all the countries to which You have driven them because of the (treacherous) trespass which they have committed against You.** O LORD, to us belong confusion and shame of face—to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers—because we have sinned against You. **To the LORD our GOD belong mercy and loving-kindness and forgiveness,** for we have rebelled against Him; And we have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our GOD by walking in His laws which He set before us through His servants the prophets. Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, even turning aside that they might not obey Your voice. Therefore the curse has been poured out on us and the oath that is written in the Law of Moses the servant of GOD, because we have sinned against Him. (**Leviticus 26:14-45; Deuteronomy 28:15-68.**) And He has carried out intact His (threatening) words which He threatened against us and against our judges (the kings, princes, and rulers generally) who ruled us, and He has brought upon us a great evil; for under the whole heavens there has not been done before (anything so dreadful) as (He has caused to be) done against Jerusalem. Just as it is written in the Law of Moses as to all this evil (that would surely come upon transgressors), so it has come upon us. **Yet we have not earnestly begged for forgiveness and entreated the favor of the LORD our GOD, that we might turn from our iniquities and have understanding and become wise in Your truth. (Deuteronomy 4:29; 28:15ff.)** Therefore the LORD has kept ready the calamity (evil) and has brought it upon us, for the LORD our GOD is (uncompromisingly) righteous and rigidly just in all His works which He does (keeping His word); **and we have not obeyed His voice.** And now, O LORD our GOD, Who brought Your people forth out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and secured Yourself renown and a name as at this day, **we have sinned, we have done wickedly!** O LORD, according to all Your rightness and justice, I beseech You, let Your anger and Your wrath be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain. Because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people have become a reproach and a byword to all who are around about us. Now therefore, O our GOD, listen to and heed the prayer of Your servant i(Daniel) and his supplications, and **for Your own sake cause Your face to shine upon Your sanctuary which is desolate.** O my GOD, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and look at our desolations and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You for our own righteousness and justice, **but**

**for Your great mercy and loving-kindness. O LORD, hear! O LORD, forgive! O LORD, give heed and act! Do not delay, for Your own sake, O my GOD, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name.”**

4. RENOUNCE the demonic spirits that lay claims at the GATE. Deal with the spirits invoked by prognosticators and fortune-tellers.
5. Make PROCLAMATIONS at the gate. Proclaim:

**Psalm 24:7-10** “Lift up your heads, **O you gates;** and be lifted up, you age-abiding doors, **that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates; yes, lift them up, you age-abiding doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is (He then) this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah (pause, and think of that)!”**

6. Secure Godly DESTINIES at the \_\_\_\_\_ GATE.
7. Pray through the gate at midnight (12am) and midday (12pm).
8. REDEEM the time lost at every gate of the day.
9. Raise altars at the gate.

**Isaiah 62:10** “Go through, **go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Cast up, cast up the highway! Gather out the stones. Lift up a standard or ensign over and for the peoples.”**

10. REPENT for the ignorance of the Church.
11. Ask GOD to forgive us for our lack of knowledge.
12. Identify the sins of the witches and the occult at this \_\_\_\_\_ GATE.
13. Ask GOD to forgive the false worship that gives satan access to GOD's Inheritance.
14. Renounce the spirits that have been given access to people's lives.
15. Break down the satanic altars that have been raised at the gate.
16. Sack the demonic gatekeepers assigned by satan to man this \_\_\_\_\_ GATE.
17. Raise a new altar based on GOD's Plan for this \_\_\_\_\_ GATE.
18. Link the altar you raise to the LAMB's Altar in heaven.

## Additional Prayer Guidelines:

- ◆ Enter into these gates with thanksgiving, worship and appreciation, **Psalm 100:1-5**.
- ◆ Ask the Father GOD to grant you and your family mercy and forgiveness, and blot out your sins, transgression, and iniquities of ancestors, **Romans 9:15-18**.
- ◆ Stand on **Romans 8:28-35** and ask the LORD to justify you and your family based on the finished works of Y'shua (Jesus) on the Cross of Calvary to receive the inheritance apportioned for you at the gates of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Stand on **Jeremiah 32:7-11**, and declare your right of redemption and inheritance, and cancel and abolish any law that the enemy will want to use to disqualify you and family from getting your inheritance at this gate of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Stand on **Psalm 16:5-11**, and secure and claim your promise and inheritance at this gate of time.
- ◆ Present the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus) as your title deed to reclaim your inheritance and your family inheritance and destiny that has been sold and mortgaged on the altar of idolatry and witchcraft by your ancestors, **Psalm 106:18-21**.
- ◆ By the authority and keys of the kingdom given to me, I bind in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus), the ancestral strongman of my father's house that has positioned himself at the gates of \_\_\_\_\_, to prevent me from coming into inheritance.
- ◆ In the Name of Y'shua (Jesus), I bind, paralyse, and sack the ancient satanic priesthood and elders with spirits that determines inheritance in my father's house at this gate of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ I command in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus), every strongman in my father's house and the land of my nativity holding my inheritance to release to me at this gate of \_\_\_\_\_ by fire.
- ◆ Stand on **Exodus 3:7-8** and **Exodus 14:30**, and ask the LORD to deliver you and your family out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring you and your family to a good and large land flowing with milk and honey.
- ◆ Ask the LORD, based on His Word in **Deuteronomy 6:21-23**, to bring you and your family out of the powers, situations and circumstances that enslaved you and bring you and your family into the positions, inheritance and blessings he has promised you and your family.
- ◆ Ask the LORD to bring you and family into an unhindered favour at the gates of \_\_\_\_\_.



## New Wine Skin (Luke 5:36-39)

- ◆ The principle of the new is that the old must give way for the new. Ask the LORD to break you out of the old wine skin structure.
- ◆ As it takes the LORD to do new things with a new wine skin structure, ask the LORD at this gate of \_\_\_\_\_ to shift you from the religious, cultural, tribal, racial and ideological mindsets, mentality and thinking that has made you an old wine structure and renew your thinking process, **Romans 12:1-2**.
- ◆ Ask the LORD to remove by fire the rigidity and all the characteristics of the old wine skin structure in you.
- ◆ Ask the LORD to remove every spiritual rubbish, disorder, crookedness and blemishes in you and carry out profound internal cleansing to the outside of you, **2 Chronicles 29:3-5, 15-20**.
- ◆ Ask the LORD to restructure, reform, recalibrate, and realign you into divine order as a new wine skin structure that will contain the new glory and close every spiritual leakage in your life.
- ◆ Ask the LORD to make you a pillar in His House and Kingdom, and expand your spiritual influence and authority, **Revelation 3:12**.

## Commanding the Gates of \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Stand on **Psalms 24:7-10**, and command the gates and doors of \_\_\_\_\_ to lift up its head and open for you and family to enter in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ Based on **Jeremiah 37:12-13**, command every strongman positioned at the gates of \_\_\_\_\_, to hinder and arrest you from claiming your inheritance, to go.
- ◆ Stand on **Psalms 24:7-10**, and command the un-Godly gates and doors of \_\_\_\_\_ to lift up its promise to be confused, paralysed and handicapped in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus), and silence every accusation by the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus) at this gate of time.
- ◆ Command all satanic winds and storms assigned to displace you and your family at this gate of \_\_\_\_\_ to seize and be silenced in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ Based on the testimony of **Matthew 28:1-2**, command all demonic stones positioned to hinder and resist the new thing GOD wants to do in you and for you at this gate of time, to be taken away by the wind in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ Ask the LORD to deliver you as He delivered Peter from being sifted out of position and alignment by the powers of witchcraft at this gate of time.
- ◆ In the Name of Y'shua (Jesus), I possess the gates of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Decreeing Things (Job 22:28)

- ◆ I decree that the cycles and patterns of generational misfortunes, poverties, failures, delays and iniquities of bloodline are broken in my life and family in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ I stand on **Isaiah 40:23-24** and decree in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus) that every plan of the enemy against me and my family at these gates of time will not stand.
- ◆ I decree that my life is shifting from the old into the new in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ I stand on **Isaiah 43:18-21** and I decree that my life is experiencing change of dimension, order and pattern in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ I decree in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus), that my life, gifting and callings are repositioned for exploit and greatness.
- ◆ I decree in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus) that the gates and doors of my inheritance, new season and opportunities are lifting for me to enter.

## The Church

- ◆ I decree the release of fresh revelation in the church at this gate of time in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ I decree apostolic and prophetic shift in the church at this gate of time in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).
- ◆ Ask the LORD to establish a new order of leadership and a new dimension of worship in the church at this gate of time.

## Nations

- ◆ Ask the LORD to shift the nations of the earth to align with His Prophetic Plan for them, **Isaiah 30:27-28** and **Amos 9:9**.
- ◆ Ask the LORD to guide the nations and their leaders at this gate of time to make political, economic, spiritual and technological shift, **Job 12:23**.
- ◆ Stand on **Isaiah 22:15-24** and ask the LORD to shift the leadership of nations that needs to be shifted at this gate of time.
- ◆ Ask the LORD to raise for South Africa a leader according to her season; a leader that will reposition and advance her in every dimension, **Ezekiel 34:23-24**.

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**MANY blessings!**

## **BLESSING**

***Numbers 6:24-26***

*“Y’varekh’kha YHVH v’yishmerekha.*

**May YHVH bless you and keep you.**

*Ya’er YHVH panav eleikha vichunekka.*

**May YHVH make His Face shine on you and show you His favour.**

*Yissa YHVH panav eleikha v’yasem l’kha shalom.*

**May YHVH lift up His Face toward you and give you peace.**

In this way they are to put My Name on the people of Israel, so that I will bless them.



