

GATES OF DEATH

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Study

Psalm 9:13 KJV Have mercy upon me, O Lord ; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

Here is a psalm of David, having praised God for former mercies and Deliverances earnestly. David prayed that God should still appear to him because he is yet to see all things put under him. As Christians we need to cultivate the art of thanksgiving for what God has done for us in the past, though what we see currently may not look like what we want, yet, talking about His wondrous works to us would spur Him to do more wonderful things in our lives. Most times what we see around us do bring our spirits down that we find it hard to see and talk of His graciousness towards us, but we shouldn't allow what He has not done becloud what He has done in our hearts. David cried out!! have Mercy on me Oh Lord, consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hates me. From what He said and how he said it, one would see that he was speaking to God as someone who he knows exist and can hear what He was saying, though he could not see Him physically.

Hebrews 11:6 KJV But without faith it is impossible to please him : for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. He came to God believing that he is, and would answer him. Without faith it is impossible to please God. We should make it a point of duty to come to God knowing in our hearts that He hears us and believing in our hearts that He is real and not far from us. **Acts 17:27 KJV** That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: we ought to turn to God in our distress, troubles or when we are persecuted, afflicted and hated by men. Men might despise us, we should still hold on to God, crying for mercy no matter how long, it will come through. David

further made a striking utterance, talking about God's past deliverances on him. He said. "**Thou lifted me up from the gates of death.**" As simple as this statement might look it is filled with mysteries. David must have thought about many things before coming to that conclusion. ***Gates of death.***

What is a Gate?

- it is an opening in a wall or fence
- it means a passage of entrance or exit
- it can also be referred to as a porter or a port.

From this definition we can see that without a gate there cannot be going in and out of a place; it gives access to a particular place at a particular time at will, if the gate is not locked.

What is Death?

- That is simply a state of no longer being alive.
- it also means the passing or destruction of something.
- it is permanent cessation of all vital functions, the end of life.
- it's figuratively means (pestilence) and the ruin.

Looking carefully at the definition of terms, we can see some facts about the gates of death.

- it's an opening that leads to permanent cessation of all vital functions and opening to the end of life.
- It is also a passage into the destruction of something
- And it can be said to be a port of pestilence and ruin. David said thou lifted me up from the gates of death.

The gate he said was in the plural, it is more than one. David was a man of war who had fought several battles and had conquered, in many instances did he escape narrowly from death; he was confessing to God that since He could deliver

him in different circumstances, He could also deliver him from those who hate him. Many atimes, The Lord lifted us up from the gate of death even without our knowledge. How much do we know of the snare laid for us? If not for God who had been by our side. Part of why God asked job a question.

Job 38:17 KJV *Have the gates of death been opened unto thee? or hast thou seen the doors of the shadow of death?*

Has he experienced what it is like to die even in the midst of all his troubles or can he tell what it means to die accurately? Death is a grand secret and we may not know when, how and by what means we shall be made to pass through the gates of it. No one knows the road he would pass through and not return home nor the disease or disaster that would befall one. Nobody can tell how the soul is disjointed from the body and how the spirit of man goes up, these are mysteries. The best person to describe what death is, is a dead man. In all, we may die physically, as it is appointed unto everyone to die once, that is, all must pass through the gate of physical death for an end must come to the functions and the affairs of life. But the joy of it is for the gate of heaven to be opened unto us as we pass through these Gates.

Thou liftest me up from the gates of death. David must have also though about himself being lifted up from this passage, port of destruction and ruin. This is the gate through which many pass through these days. It is good to rejoice concerning ones Deliverance from passing over through such a dreadful gate. The gate of spiritual death which leads to eternal death is such which all must cry to God to be saved from. **Psalms 107:17-20 KJV** *Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. [18] Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death. [19] Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. [20] He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.* Those who do not know God are referred to as fools and because of their sins they are afflicted and they draw near to the gates of death (destruction). There are many who are yet to be delivered from the gate of destruction, they are dancers at the gates of death, they do not mind whatsoever judgements is to come upon them, their sins keeps drawing them closer and closer to this damning gate.

David was delivered from such gate but the question is, have you also been delivered from that gate? Everyone on earth knows the road to the gate which they are walking towards, maybe it is the way of life or the way to death. Those who are wise sees to the affairs of their souls so that their lives would not be lost into the hands of the destroyer. **Job 33:22 KJV** *Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers.* The more they are living in sin, the more they draw near to the gate of physical death which pushes them through the gates of eternal death. We must understand that every sin draws us closer to death for we'd become like a city without walls when the protection of God is no longer over us. When you see that the life you live will not lead you through heaven's gate at the end then you have to cry unto The Lord to deliver you from the distress which you have inflicted your soul with, with your sinful lifestyles, you must seek for His help to be lifted off from such gates of death putting your feet on the path of life.

Psalm 107:19 KJV *Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.* You need to request that He speaks His Words into your life, healing words, words that are able to save to the uttermost. **Psalm 107:20 KJV** *He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.* Words of mercy that delivers from destructions, for these words are life and spirits. **John 6:63 KJV** *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.* And where The Spirit is there is liberty. **2 Corinthians 3:17 KJV** *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.* Why not seek God's mercy to be lifted from the gates of death?

Prayer points

1. Lord, take my feet away from the paths of death to the path of life which leads to heaven's gate.
2. I refuse to continue on the pathway of death in Jesus Christ name.
3. I erase my name from the list of hell fire in Jesus Christ name

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