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Title: Glory Gate

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I would like to clear some doubt about the theme. The theme seeks not to confused anyone, nor aim at being sounding rhematic. But in following the sequential leading of the HOLY SPIRIT you'll understand the intent of the theme.

What is GATE?

Gate is a place of contact. A place of legislation. A place where the course of a nation, city and town were established. It speaks of authority. In ancient Israel, Gate is where the parliamentary men seated and pass their law and verdict.

> ***Deu 21:18-21 ISV***
> ***18. "If a man has a stubborn son who does not obey his parents, and although they try to discipline him, he still refuses to pay attention to them,***
> ***19. then his parents are to seize him and bring him before the elders at the gate of his city.***
> ***20. Then they are to declare to the elders of their city: 'Our son is stubborn and rebellious. He does not obey us. He lives wildly and is a drunkard.'***
> ***21. Then all the men of his city are to stone him with stones so that he dies. This is how you will remove this evil from among you. Then all Israel will hear of it and will be afraid."***
> Laws were made and passed at the gate in ancient Israel. Even till today

such system is still in place. Though in an advance manner. Courts of law are systemized into this gate kind of administrations.

> ***Deu. 22:13-19 ISV***
> ***13. "Suppose a man marries a wife but after having sexual relations with her, he despises her,***
> ***14. Invents charges against her, and defames her by saying, 'I have married this woman, but when I had sexual relations with her I found that she wasn't a virgin.'***
> ***15. Then the father of the young lady, along with her mother, is to bring evidence of the young lady's virginity to the elders at the gate.***
> ***16. The father of the young lady is to then say to the elders: 'I have given my daughter to this man as a wife, but he despises her.***
> ***17. Now look, he has invented charges against her by saying, "I haven't found your daughter to be a virgin." But here is the proof of my daughter's virginity.' Then they are to spread the cloth before the elders of the city.***
> ***18. The elders of that city will then take the man, punish him,***
> ***19. fine him 100 shekels of silver, and then give them to the young lady's father, because he had defamed a virgin of Israel. She is to remain his wife and he can't divorce her as long as he lives.***

GLORY GATE

When you heard about "GLORY Gate" the question that will pop up in your minds will be "what does it mean!" In a simple term, "*It means a doorway into God's glory hub. A portal through which an access is granted into God's glory realms.*" Every cities in the physical realm has there portals through which an entry is granted or given for the extraterrestrial realm to enter through. You can't access any cities or towns or villages or hamlets, without first mapping out it geographical areas.

The only gate or doorway into God's glory is the person of the *Lord Jesus Christ.* Therefore, we must first come into the *phronesis* (i.e. light/understanding) of the person of our *Lord Jesus Christ* before we can have access or entry into the glory of God. In that *Jesus* is the gate to/of God's glory.

In His teaching about the Kingdom of God. Jesus gave us two gates descriptions with there end point *(one unto Life Eternal, the other unto death eternal).* Both gates have eternity in view but with different endings.

> ***Mat 7:13-14 ISV***
> ***13. "Go in through the narrow gate, because the gate is wide and the road is spacious that leads to destruction, and many people are entering by it.***
> ***14. How narrow is the gate and how constricted is the road that leads to life, and there aren't many people who find it!"***

The first gate lure humanity away from the true Life source (God). Even though, it has a show of glory. But it true end is gloominess not glory. The gate with which JESUS gave us an advice to enter with and through seems tiring and unattractive for those who are spiritually blind. Whose eyes, both physical and spiritual has been shadowed with blackness. Another major Entity amidst the Godhead that granted us access into God's glory is the Holy Spirit (see 2Cor. 3:27-18).

In his (Apostle Peter) help we to know more about this Personality called the "Holy Spirit:"

> ***1Pe 4:14 KJV***
> ***If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the SPIRIT OF GLORY and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.***

In the GLORY lies possibilities that will and that can dumbfounded the humanity. When talking about GLORY. Some people count GLORY to be wealth and riches. It amazes me hearing folks praying like this (God let my glory that has been lost or stolen be return by fire) whereas their motive or mindset is on money, once they were rich monetarily they will concluded that they have gained back their glory. Which is not true according to the biblical teaching. See, that which that you call glory is not *glory*. It's just glory in disguise via the satanic manipulation and bewitchment to veil you away from the true and the unchanging and unfading Glory.

> ***Act 7:2 KJV "And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,"***

Eph 1:17 KJV "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:"

The Greek word translated Father in 'Ephesians 1:17' is *'patēr'* meaning "*source, the originator and transmitter of anything. The author/source of a family or society of persons animated by the same spirit as* himself." God is called the Father of GLORY in Ephesians 1:17. Which equate that God is the source of God *i.e*. HE HIMSELF is the glory. And if HE is the GLORY. I am baffled with the people praying in this manner: "God let my glory that has been lost or stolen be return." The truth is that you can't lost glory, base on the concept of men as per their understanding of lost or losing their glory. The GLORY is a person and that's the person of GOD the Father.

But you as an individual can deliberately chose to disconnect yourself from the GLORY and those that are victims of such act, will be praying a wrong prayers instead of them to seek where they have fallen and then gain wisdom to relocate their way back into the Glory (GOD). God is the GLORY that was given to us as per JESUS' statement in ***"I have given them the glory that you gave me, so that they may be one, just as we are one." John 17:22 ISV***

Apostle Paul makes it more simpler and clearer for us in his letter to the church of Colossians "***To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:" Col 1:27 KJV***

He 'Paul' says that "Christ in us is the hope of glory." It's only a being with personality that can have hope, and if I understand this text clearly enough. It means that the Glory that Paul is taking about that is hoping in us as a result of Christ presence in us, that Glory is the person of God the Father. So the glory is God not wealth, nor riches, or sound health. All those things comes as a testimony to the glory of God presence in man's life. A witness to the faithfulness of God.