

HEAVENLY PORTALS

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Hello Revival Friends,

We live in a changing world. The fast pace of life in this twenty first century helps to facilitate the rapid changes. God is moving in a significant way in this time, preparing us for the kingdom of God way of life. Some prophets are expecting some severe adjustments as the old Babylonian style ways must come down to make room for the New Jerusalem style of living. It is greatly reassuring to know that we are the children of the one in charge of heavenly affairs.

I am convinced that the miraculous works of God are accelerating. Faith is increasing upon the earth.

Recently my own faith moved to a new level as I watched skin cancers fall off my own arm. I have experienced miraculous healing before but never have I watched skin cancer fall off and the spots disappear. I was prayed for by a friend while in Texas and was setting at my computer a couple of weeks later when the largest rough spot with red around it just came loose and fell to the floor. I had several taken off my face a couple of months before and had already made an appointment to have those on my arm and one on my chest removed. I kept the appointment with the doctor who confirmed there was nothing there at all.

Last week in Greensboro, North Carolina the congregation was in an experience of intense worship at Hope of Glory Ministries. I was on my face in the Spirit. (Not an unusual stance for me.) Before me appeared a round cylinder of pure white light that extended upward and out of sight. It was near the front and in the center of the sanctuary where worshipers gather. Angels were descending and then dispersing among the people. People stepped into the light and took on the appearance of the angels (like translucent bright white light) then ascended.

At the same time this glorious event was taking place there were those around the perimeter of the building that were unaware and were idly talking with each other as though nothing was happening.

The day after this vision I happened across the following prophetic article by John Paul Jackson about heavenly portals:

“Heavenly Portals” by John Paul Jackson

God delights in revealing Himself to those who love His appearing and to those who watch for His coming. One of the marvelous mysteries of God is the existence of portals -- doors and passageways -- leading to and from the heavenly realms. When you are standing in a portal, it feels like an open Heaven.

A heavenly portal is a spherical opening of light that offers divine protection by which angels and heavenly beings can come and go, without demonic interference. God has designed portals to begin in the third Heaven, travel through the second Heaven, and open upon Earth.

Throughout Scripture, we see the existence of doorways or portals:

"Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in" (Psalm 24:7).

"He commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven" (Psalm 78:23).

"Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors" (Proverbs 8:34).

"Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man" (John 1:51).

"After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this. Immediately, I was in the spirit" (Revelation 4:1-2a).

The "door" in Revelation suggests God's invitation for us to have access to His heavenly realm. As His friends, the Lord wants to open the portals of Heaven and release an unparalleled visitation of heavenly hosts.

Jacob discovered a heavenly portal. He spent the night in a place where his forefather Abraham had "called upon the name of the Lord" (Genesis 12:8; 28:1). As he rested his head upon a covenant stone, a portal opened. Jacob saw a vision of a ladder with angels ascending and descending on it. When he awoke from sleep, he said, *"Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it... How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven!"* (Genesis 28:16-17).

Eager to mark the specific location where he had encountered the stairway to heaven, Jacob erected a monument and named the place, "Bethel" or "dwelling place of God." Several times after this, the Lord told Jacob to return to Bethel where He would speak to him.

Have you ever wondered why the Lord, who could speak to you anywhere, would instruct you to go somewhere else, so that He could talk with you?

While God was talking to Elijah, He instructed the prophet to go to Mount Horeb, also known as Mount Sinai, where the Lord would talk to him further (1 Kings 19:11-18).

Divine portals into the heavenly realm exist around the Earth today. The city of Jerusalem is a portal. In fact, it is the major portal on the face of the Earth. That's why both David and Isaiah said that Jerusalem is the center of the earth. Why do you suppose the enemy is trying to capture Jerusalem? To block or close-off this portal.

In Moravian Falls, North Carolina, Rick Joyner has shared that he and his staff have had numerous angelic visitations on their property that was once owned by Count von Zinzendorf and the Moravian community of faith. Several portals exist on this land which had been prayed over by the Moravian brethren for over 100 years.

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