

THE GATES OF PRAISE

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ISAIAH 60:18

This refers to the time when the new Jerusalem comes out of Heaven. The old Jerusalem will be made new. For decades and centuries it was a hotbed of disputes, war, violence and destruction. The day will come when violence and devastation will be no more. The walls of the city will be called salvation and the gates will be called praise.

PSALMS 100:1-5

Gates always represent an opening or way of entrance. If we want to enter the walls of salvation, we must do so through the gates of praise.

PSALMS 34:1

The gates of salvation have to do with our mouth. Instead of using it for complaining, murmuring and evil speaking, we use it to enter a dimension in God that taps into His salvation. It can be used for violence and devastation, or we can use it to evict violence and destruction and release God's saving strength.

2 CHRONICLES 5:13-14

The glory filled the house when the people glorified God with their praise.

2 CHRONICLES 20:20-25

When they praised God, He set ambushments against the enemy. They were delivered and provided for.

PSALMS 47:1-7

Singing praise for all God does releases His mighty power.

PSALMS 107:17-22

We praise Him for His wonderful works, and He moves on our behalf.