

## Gate Post Archives - 2006

### February 2006 – Revelation of God’s Kingdom

#### The Revelation of God’s Kingdom Come to Washington, D.C.

shared by Jim Ferguson

I was in worship at The Gate in Washington, D.C. when I saw the following vision...

I saw the angel that I believe is assigned to The Gate. He was standing before the throne of God with his hands raised in an attitude of receiving. A golden light issuing from the throne bathed him in light.

I asked what I was seeing. The Spirit spoke in my heart saying that He was greatly extending the scope and authority of The Gate.

I asked what this meant. In response, the angel turned and spoke out over the city of Washington, D.C. proclaiming in a loud voice, “Your kingdom come! Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”

The next instant my viewpoint changed to a very high vantage point over the city of Washington. From the throne of God, I saw a giant tornado form and drop into the heart of the city. As I took this in, the Lord brought to mind the scripture reference, Job 42:5 NIV: *My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.* I understood that the Lord was saying by this that He was releasing a profound manifest revelation of His kingdom in the city of Washington.

My viewpoint changed again to street level on the Mall in the city. I looked out over the Mall and saw a blinding flash that engulfed everything in sight. It was the light of the Lord’s revelation. As I was momentarily dazzled by it, I heard again the voice of the Spirit saying, “Your kingdom come! Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”

The Mall in my sight was changed in the light of this revelation. Where I had previously seen only groups of normal people walking around the Mall, I now saw some groups in a different light entirely. These were groups composed of the sons and daughters of God whose eyes had been opened by the revelation. Angels walked with these groups not as unseen helps, but rather as integrated, open co-laborers.

I watched as one of these groups went over to a homeless man with a downcast countenance who was obviously crippled. They walked over and engaged him. He looked up at them. They looked at him and proclaimed with one voice, angels and saints, “Your kingdom come! Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!” As they prophesied, the light of the Spirit transformed this man. His countenance was changed to one of joy and worship. I knew that his leg had been healed and his mind cleared.

As I was wondering at this, my viewpoint was changed again. I was taken to a point above the

city. The Mall area was engulfed in what looked like a sea of liquid light, the light of this revelation. I watched as the light began to move outward from the Mall to the remainder of the city. It looked like fiery water flowing through the streets into the various communities in the city. The parts of the city that would receive this revelation of His kingdom come began to blaze with the same light as had engulfed the Mall.

One last time, my viewpoint changed. I saw the message of the light that had come over Washington being carried by the Lord's messengers to the various capitols of the world.

## **March 2006 – Carrying His Presence**

### **Carrying His Presence**

~ Jill Austin

#### **Is Your Shadow Dangerous?**

Acts 5:12-16, "The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people, and all the believers used to meet together at Solomon's colonnade. No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on the beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as they passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits and all of them were healed."

Acts 19:11-12, "God did extraordinary miracles through Paul so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them."

Is your shadow dangerous? How much fire do you have inside of you? Have you ever prayed for your shadow to be anointed and dangerous? In II Corinthians 4, it says that we are earthenware vessels, but the glory, the treasure in us, is the Lord. In other words, there is a mystery. We are fragile earthenware vessels, but the glory, the fire inside of us, is the Lord.

#### **Carriers Of A Radius Of His Glory**

You know the song, "This little light of mine, I want to let it shine"? It's not even scriptural. It makes it sound like Christianity is puny, and you hope God has enough lighter fluid to fill you up again. We are earthenware vessels, so how many of you would like to have a radius of His glory inside of you like a nuclear reactor? Or would you like more? Do you want a resurrection anointing so strong that when you walk into a restaurant, the glory of God starts to move through you to confront the darkness? How much fire do you want? How dangerous do you really want to be?

Do you realize that if you have a radical anointing, you could get kicked out of your church? If you are the Pastor, they could lock you out! Do you realize you could be martyred? Would you rather be John the Baptist or Elijah? How many of you would like to see the glory of God rest over your house and as people drive by, they see angels of revelation camped over your house? How many of you would like to walk into work and suddenly the glory of God just explodes out of you? Would you like to have so much of God's glory that if your boss comes over to shake your hand, that all of a sudden he is falling to the floor with the anointing?

### **Impacting Your Neighborhood**

Let's go back to your neighborhood. Let's say: a wife is bringing her husband home from the hospital, and he is dying of terminal bone cancer. The children of the sick father tell their parents that they keep seeing angels of the Lord at your house, and they believe that your prayers could heal him. The wife calls you and tells you that her husband has twenty-four hours left to live. She also tells you that her family understands that you are followers of Jesus, and that you love the Bible. She asks you to pray for her husband to see if what you preach is true.

So the neighbors come, put the husband on a blanket and carry him to your house. When they knock, you open the door, and they all come in, the family and the other neighbors. Maybe twenty people are there--watching to see if Jesus is real. Can we pray for the sick? Will He heal cancer? As you begin to pray, with all the neighbors looking on, color begins to come back into the man and the spirit of death starts to lift. He sits up and says, "I am hungry," and the Lord continues to heal him.

How many of you would like to have those in your neighborhood come and knock on your door for you to pray for them? The glory of the Lord would start to move through your neighborhood. How many of you would like to have ambulances parked outside of your door because people hear that the miracle power of Jesus is starting to move? How many of you would like to have hearses at your door as Jesus raises people from the dead? Even if they've been embalmed, God can give them blood! There's a radical cry in us--a cry where we start to say that we have a God who moves in our midst.

### **Renewal or Revival?**

What is the difference between renewal and revival? I was in a conference meeting where the fire of God came with intercession, repentance, etc., and it was a wonderful renewal move of God. Then the next week, as I did a second series of meetings, I realized that the atmosphere was different as soon as I walked into the room. It was very different than the previous week's meetings! The atmosphere in this meeting was charged with the holiness of God, and the glory of the Lord.

As the meeting started, people were on their faces for hours as the heavy weight and glory of God came into the room, igniting revival. I have found that many people are looking for keys to unlock the Heavens and that includes the occult. Everyone wants power!

### **Important Keys that Unlock the Heavens**

Yes, we serve a powerful God and He does come in power, but the only keys that unlock the Heavens are the blood of Jesus Christ and the Cross of the Lamb of God. The next key is passion for Jesus--that radical, militant, first love, face-on, full-on love that is like a radical "braveheart", pressing in to know Jesus personally and intimately.

### **The Governmental Throne of God**

What I find is that the more we move from renewal to revival, it's as though the governmental throne of God starts coming to the earth. The governmental anointing and authority of God comes to earth and says, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven," and the apostolic and prophetic increase, and visitations begin with a fresh outpouring of the Lamb of God.

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### **June 2006 – From Intimacy to Intercession**

The Gate moved from intimacy to national intercession during Pentecost weekend. When we opened it was as if someone had just prayed the Ephesians 1 prayer over us ..."that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ, when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places." His manifest presence filled the room as we moved in worship and the Word. In worship-intercession that we might see him and then someone rose to read the Word from Luke 10:23b-24. "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

The singers led with known songs, "Open my eyes Lord, I want to see Jesus" and then moved into spontaneous songs singing "My eyes are reflecting pools. They are full of you" "One thing I ask and that I will seek, to see you in your beauty and to be with you where glory dwells." and then back into known songs. "Better is one day in your house than a thousand elsewhere." and prophetic songs as someone sang "open your eyes and see my face. Heart to heart and face to face. I said I love you with an everlasting love." Someone prophesied, "I will open your heart and heal your heart. I am healing you now." As we looked into his face and looked to see what he would say someone spoke the words of Jesus again recorded in Luke. "Blessed are your eyes that see what you see. For kings and rulers and prophets long to see what you see but do not and long to hear what you hear but do not hear it." These were the words he spoke to the 72 when they returned from healing the sick, driving out demons and proclaiming the Kingdom of God had come near. Jesus rejoiced at the revelation that was given, not to the wise but to "little children." As this same spirit of revelation moved among us someone began to sing. "I see you healing the sick. I see you casting out demons. We will

prophecy. We will see visions. We will dream dreams. We will heal the sick." These things are happening daily among us.

We are seeing and hearing what kings and prophets longed to see but did not. We are seeing and hearing what rulers and the wise are longing to see now but cannot see or hear. Holy Spirit moved our attention to the nations. A sound on the instruments seemed to lift our vision higher than before. Someone saw clouds gathered over the Capitol and then palaces with lights shining and then growing dim and being darkened. Nations lifted up and then brought down as leaders and rulers were set in place or removed. Another confirmed the words and she said she saw something like weather maps and colliding fronts that cause great storms. She said the Lord wanted his people to focus on the eye of the storm in the center. We began pressing into worship intercession for the nation and the nations for a shift is taking place. This present darkness with swirling dark clouds is like a cold front but the prayers of those with eyes to see and ears to hear are rising. As these fronts collide storms are inevitable and the outcome is certain as his kingdom comes and his will is done on the earth. As the visions were spoken we moved into a time of intercession. After focused prayer for the nation believers came and began to intercede for the nations of the world and we laid hands on one young man being sent out to an Islamic nation as we closed the meeting.

June opened with a shift at The Gate from intimacy with God to intercession for the nation. Hear the sound of a trumpet. Listen carefully to hear what Holy Spirit is saying to the Church.

David and Tracy @ The Gate

## **October 2006 – National Day of Healing**

The National Day of Healing was a day of His glory and a day where Jesus was revealed in His glory in Washington DC. Teams from The Gate and The Healing Rooms went out onto the National Mall in Washington DC. Wendy went to the Lupus Walk to pray for people with Lupus as they walked to raise money for research. Near the end of the walk a woman collapsed. Wendy went forward and identified herself as a Doctor (she really is). They opened a way and she began to pray for the woman. Then she rose and asked for Christians in the area to surround the woman and pray. About 30 gathered in a circle around her. Soon the woman rose to her feet and said she felt great and she left with paramedics. Glory to the God of creation who heals us!

Laura and Jacqueline led teams that spread out from the Lincoln Memorial and the World War II Memorial. Tears streamed down the face of a WWII veteran in a wheel chair as he received prayer from the team and then asked if they would pray for his wife who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Prophetic acts and declarations were released between times of prayer for the sick. Meantime, Jim and Kathy welcomed more than 20 people who showed up at The Healing Rooms of Washington DC for prayer. Half of them had never been in the Healing Rooms before. One man diagnosed with cancer called and a healing team was

dispatched to minister on site. Chris led the team and ministered at a festival for several people.

In the evening, Ben and Renee Read from Bethel Assembly in Redding, California ministered at The Gate. Six years ago Ben ended a nightmare experience suffering from Stage 4 Hodgkin's disease, a form of severe cancer. The diagnosis was certain death. But Renee pressed into the heart of the Father for a Hezekiah type answer to prayer. Ben went through extreme chemo therapy that seared his skin and his body. He endured a living hell as he went through a complete bone marrow transplant. In the darkest days Renee worshipped Jesus the Healer and full of faith Ben and Renee broke through into life. They and their eight sons are a living testimony of the grace and the mercies of God. Renee told the story of God's radical intervention and her own healing and as she did she ministered life to those at The Gate. With words of knowledge the Lord spoke through Renee to many and many were blessed and healed. David and Tracy closed the meeting of The Gate with prayer and by speaking the blessings of a mother and a father and the Father's blessing over all that were present.

God is moving powerfully in Washington DC. As He heals those that are sick, delivers those that are oppressed and sets the captives free He advances the Kingdom of God through His people. His plan is to do much more. Not only will the people be healed and set free but the city, the nation and the nations will be healed. His glory will rise upon His people as they become believing believers who trust His Word and hear His voice, say yes to Him and pray as He taught us to pray. "Let your Kingdom come and let your will be done on earth just as it is in heaven."

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