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Opening the Gates To God's Future July 8, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

God Himself is the One who has gone into our future and prepared it. Jesus is the Breaker who goes ahead and breaks open the way to advance us into our future.

John 10.9 NIV

⁹ **I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.** They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

1 Corinthians 2.12-16 NASB

¹² **Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God.** ¹³ We also speak these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

¹⁴ But a natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ **But the one who is spiritual discerns all things,** yet he himself is discerned by no one. ¹⁶ For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But **we have the mind of Christ.**

This is a Kairos time – the opportune time set by God – for new foundations and new structures to be set in the earth. God is shaking the Heavens and the earth. We are not to respond to the shaking in fear of circumstances or fear of the future. We are to respond to the shaking by aligning ourselves to the voice and timing of God. Our confidence is in Him – the future is in His hands. Jer 29.11 says that His plans are to prosper us and not to harm us, plans that give us a hope and a future. Our God is the Ancient of Days, and the times are in His hands. He sets the seasons and the times. He set us in this season and in this time to bring Heaven into the earth. To pull the future into the NOW!

Proverbs 24.13-14 TPT

¹³ **Revelation-knowledge is a delicacy, sweet like flowing honey that melts in your mouth. Eat as much of it as you can, my friend!**

¹⁴ For then you will **perceive what is true wisdom, your future will be bright, and this hope living within you will never disappoint you.**

Bringing the future into the NOW is superimposing Heaven into nations, cities, and families. Superimpose means to place or lay over or above something. It means to put a new skin on something that brings fundamental change. **To superimpose Heaven is to bring Heaven in and re-skin circumstances, situations, hearts, thoughts, attitudes, dreams, vision – it is bringing the future into the NOW!** To superimpose Heaven we are to speak, declare, and prophesy at the gates releasing new patterns, new blueprints, new structure, new materials, and new life into all that God directs us to. **God's prophetic word contains the substance of the future.** When that word is spoken the substance of the future is activated and released. Superimposing Heaven in the earth. This is dominion. Dominion means jurisdiction, to command, the right to govern or determine. **There is a harvest of the future at our doorstep.**

Proverbs 8.32 NIV

³² **Now then, my children, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways.**

Prophesied October 12, 2013, by Pastor Pete Dresser:

*I have positioned you; I have brought you to this historic time of history in this region. And **I have called you to stand at the gate and to prophesy.** To lift up your voice and say speak to the winds in the north, speak to the winds in south, speak to the winds in the east, and speak to the winds in the west and they will come, and they will be part of a moving of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is going to bring the body of Christ together in this region under the headship of Christ and the body of Christ is going to be raised up from downtown Detroit to all over southeastern Michigan to Lansing. And it will be like the incredible hulk, little people all together moving in Christ in them. And together under the baptism of the cloud of the Lord there will be an army raised up in this region. And the calling of the Lord is on you to prophesy.*

Joshua 6.1-3 NIV

¹ Now **the gates of Jericho were securely barred** because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

² **Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.** ³ March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days.

- Here are mere men trying to keep God out by closing the gateway.
- The gate automatically opened for Peter as the angel was leading him out of prison. God cut through the gates of iron for Cyrus. God gives strength and strategy to those who turn the battle at the gate. No gate is going to keep God's purposes from advancing.

Joshua 6.20 NASB

²⁰ So the people shouted, and priests blew the trumpets; and when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that **the people went up into the city, every man straight ahead, and they took the city.**

- Superimpose Heaven over Detroit. Don't reason or conceptualize or emotionalize.
- Speak what God is speaking – today if you hear His voice do not harden your heart.

Matthew 16.18-19 AMP

¹⁸ And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church; and **the gates of Hades (death) will not overpower** it [by preventing the resurrection of the Christ]. ¹⁹ **I will give you the keys (authority) of the kingdom of heaven;** and whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth will have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth will have [already] been loosed in heaven."

Deuteronomy 32.4 NKJV

⁴ **He is the Rock, His work is perfect [without flaw]; for all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; righteous and upright is He.**

Isaiah 61.4 NASB

⁴ Then they will **rebuild the ancient ruins, they will raise up the former devastations;** And they will **repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.**

Isaiah 60.11 NASB

¹¹ **Your gates will be open continually;** They will not be closed day or night, so that people may bring you the wealth of the nations, with their kings led in procession.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

We prophesy at the gate of Detroit and this region. **Detroit, your boundaries and borders and being reordered by the very finger of God. You are being newly defined and set in place for your destiny and purpose. Detroit, you belong to the Lord.**

We open the gate of Detroit and the region to the WORD and the HOPE of the Lord. **We open the gate** to truth and righteousness. Detroit, the Lord is your Rock and your salvation. Find your hope in the Lord and be built in Him. **God's ways are just and true, and His banner over you is love.**