

Gates of Praise

Words of praise are a _____ into God's throne room.

Is 60:18 You will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.

_____ worship

Ps 100:4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

When you enter God's presence, you then have _____ to everything He has and everything He is.

Why is praise a gateway?

Ps 22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. (KJV)

When we corporately gather and praise, God _____ our praise and makes Himself known to us.

_____ worship

1 Cor 6:19-20 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Because God's spirit dwells in you, you can worship Him _____.

What happens when I enter into God's _____?

Ps 16:11 You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

_____ need in your life can be met in God's presence. He lack nothing.

Your words are _____. Which gate will you open?

Prov 18:20 From the fruit of his mouth a man's stomach is filled; with the harvest from his lips he is satisfied.

Prov 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

If you understand the _____ your words carry and you understand the power that is present in words of praise, then you will experience the _____ of that power.

God has given us to opportunity to _____ with Him and speak His word.

Prov 4:20-22 My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

The _____ between Jesus and His Father:

John 14:10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Matt 18:19-20 I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

It is done _____ them _____ the Father. The Father is doing the work.

Praise is a gateway to _____ too.

Prov 31:23 Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.

Is 61:3 ...and provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

Prescription: Put on the _____ of praise.

Offer a _____ of praise.

Hebrews 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Words of praise _____ the enemy and _____ the gate for God's power.

Matt 16:13-18 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Hell cannot prevail against your _____ belief and _____ confession of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.