

Restoring
The Lost Kingdom
Part 4
“The Gate-Keepers”

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Matthew 16:13-19 NKJV

- When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”
- ¹⁴ So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”
- ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”
- ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

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Define: Gates

Easton's Bible Dictionary

- At the gates of cities courts of justice were frequently held, and hence "judges of the gate" are spoken of (Deut. 16:18; 17:8; 21:19; 25:6-7, etc.).
- At the gates prophets also frequently delivered their messages (Prov. 1:21; 8:3; Isa. 29:21; Jer. 17:19, 20; 26:10).
- Criminals were punished without the gates (1 Kings 21:13; Acts 7:59).
- By the "gates of righteousness" we are probably to understand those of the temple (Ps. 118:19).
- "The gates of hell" ("gates of Hades") Matt. 16:18, are generally interpreted as meaning the power of Satan, but probably they may mean the power of death...

Three Gates At Mount Hermon



- An alter to the Greek goat god Pan
- An alter to the Emperor of Rome
- A pit to sacrifice babies to the god Hades

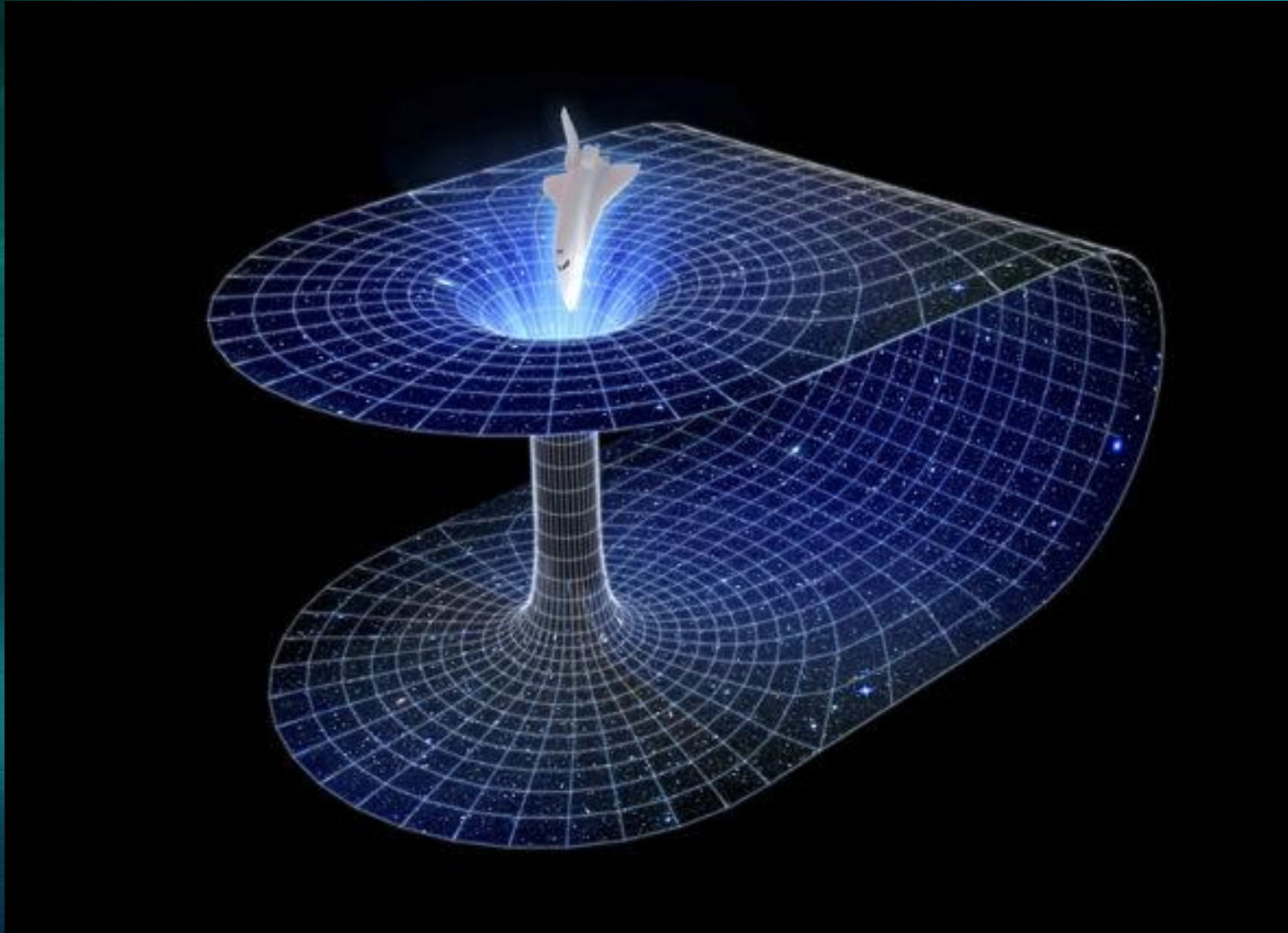
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- “A wormhole is a theoretical passage through space-time that could create shortcuts for long journeys across the universe. Wormholes are predicted by the theory of general relativity. But be wary: wormholes bring with them the dangers of sudden collapse, high radiation and dangerous contact with exotic matter.” www.space.com

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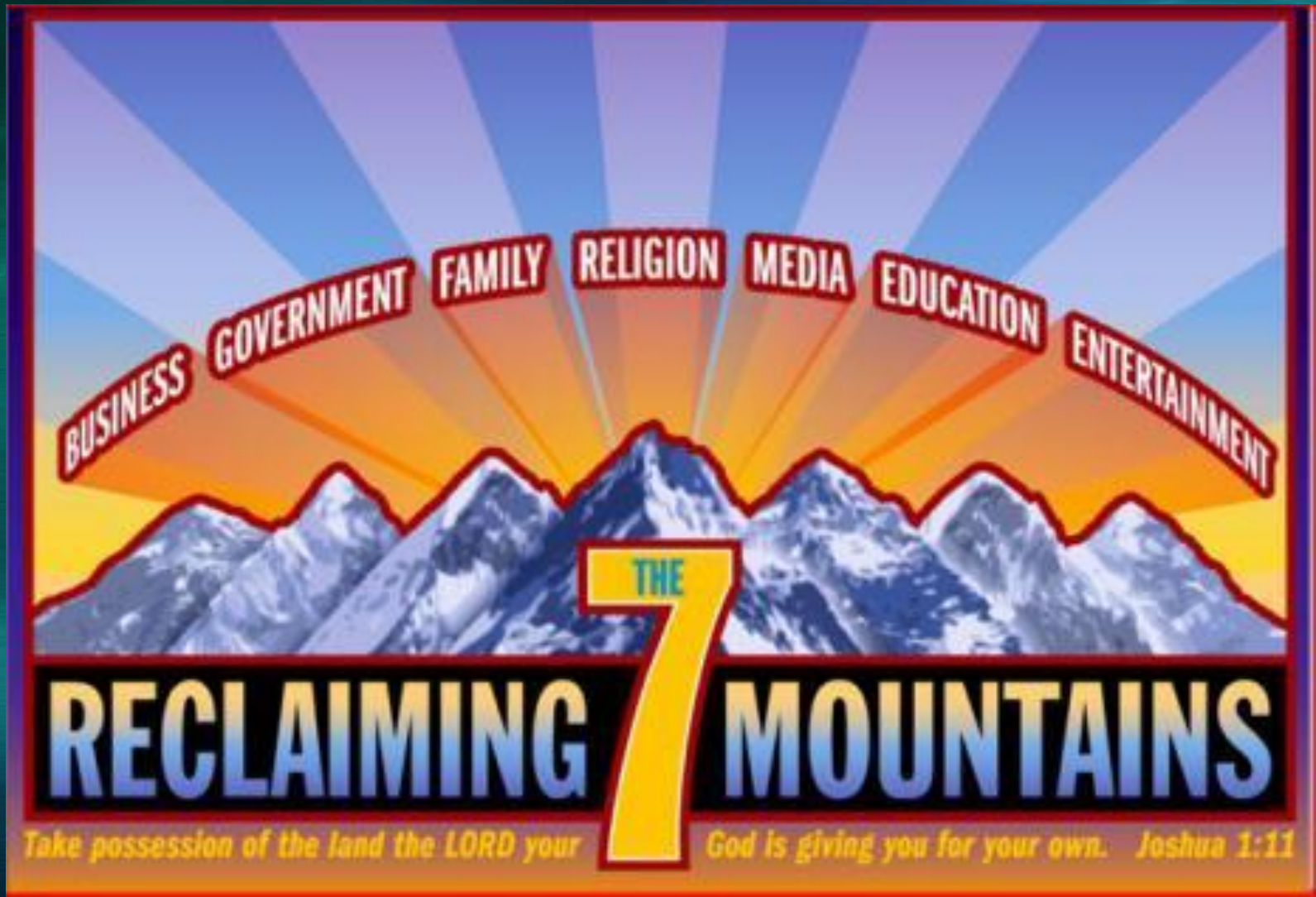
- “An entrance point, of the enemy, from the supernatural and invisible world into our physical world and culture.”

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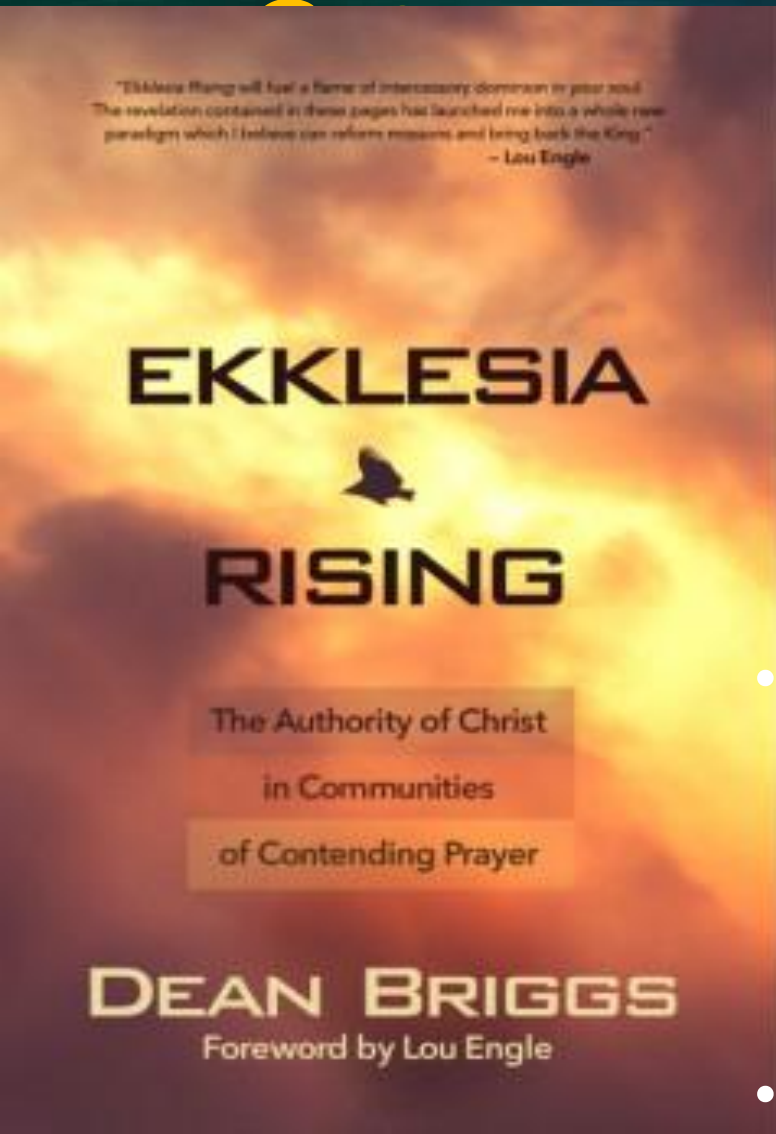


The Seven Gates of Cultural

- Portals through which the enemy live-streams his evil influence into our culture, churches, families, and lives.



The Mountains Are



- “In olden times, high places were built on mountains for a reason, to demonstrate the preeminence of the god of that mountain. The god of the high place was higher and greater, dominating the land below. Do not kid yourself: not one of these mountains will ever enjoy the enemy’s neglect. He is fixed on them, targeting both human and the systems around which humans relate and depend. He is invested in every source of pleasure, comfort, justice, beauty, and truth, for these form the human experience. They are all on his calendar, his evil to-do list. He has sophisticated strategies for controlling and further corrupting each one, in hope of totally enslaving humanity and scheduling the earth for God’s wrath.
- Now look at these seven mountains as **seven huge gates**. The high places of evil must be confronted. High places were to be torn down because **they were gates**; not only because worship and human immorality occurred there, but because they were sources of spiritual defilement for the land.”
- [Ekklesia Rising](#), (Page 160-161)

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The Strategy



- 1.) Bind the Strongman – through research and prayer identify the spiritual entity working behind the people of influence currently standing in the gate.
- 2.) Take back the gates – Through Intercessory prayer for those people who already hold those positions of great influence in these seven realms. Pray that they be Born Again and Baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- 3.) Train and Equip New Gatekeepers to stand in the gate and be Ambassadors of The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

ACTIVATION TIME

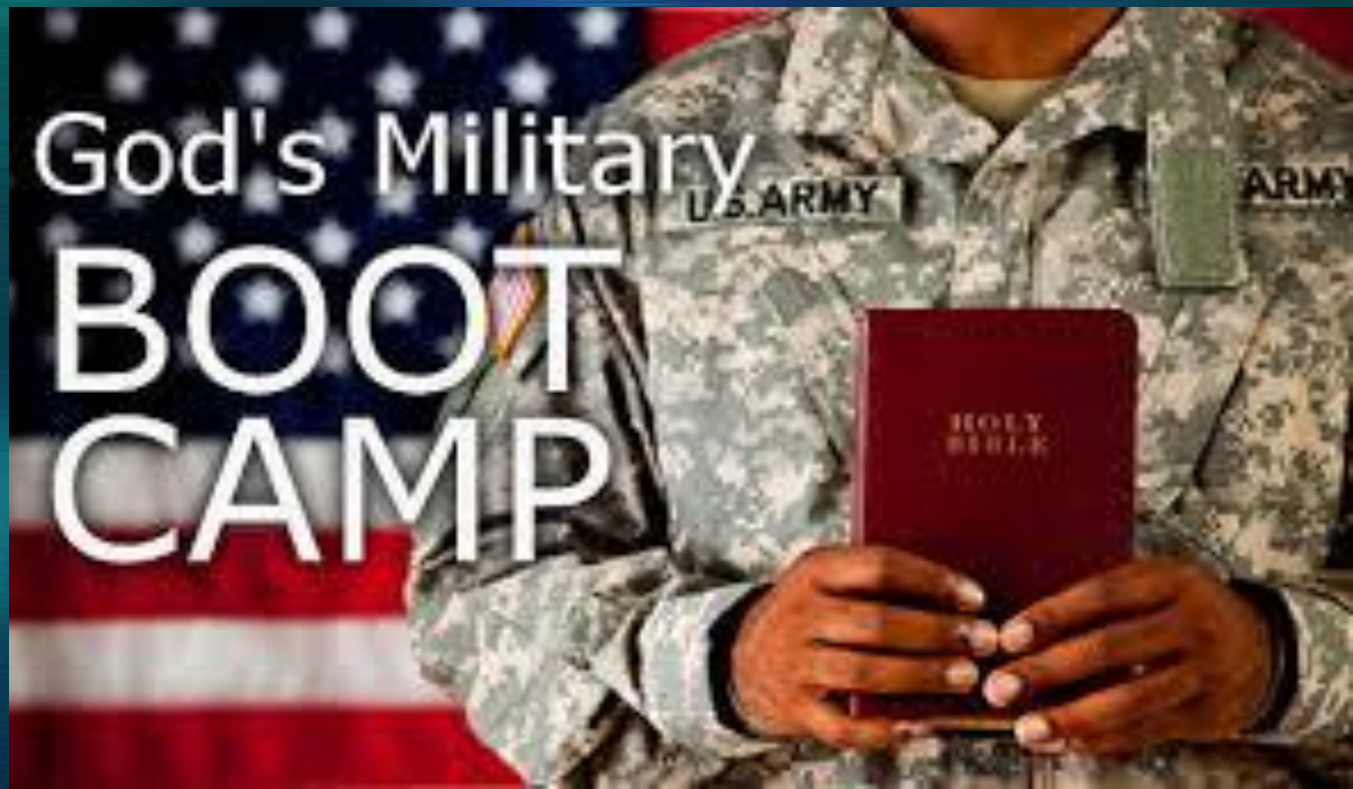
- Our world is in desperate need of Righteous Gate Keepers!
- Are you one of them?
- Why not?
- If not you, then who?
- If not now, when?



Ekklesia Bootcamp

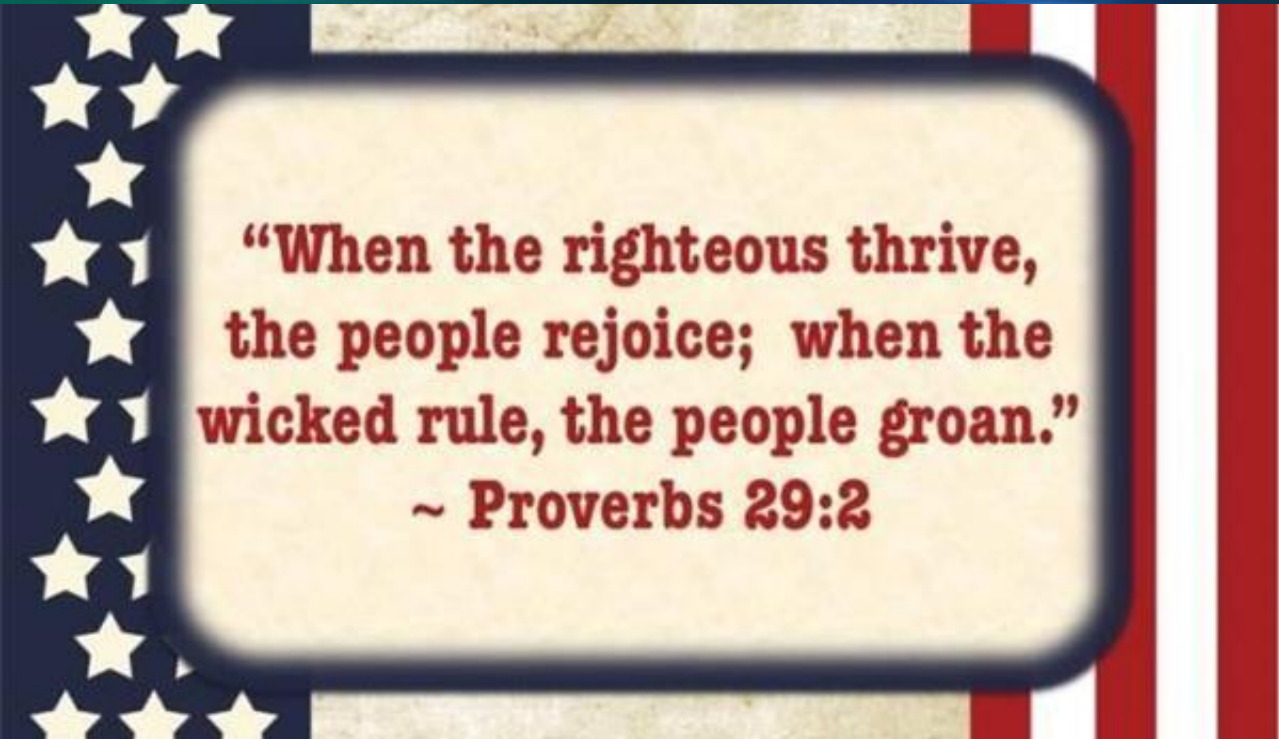
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**“When the righteous thrive,
the people rejoice; when the
wicked rule, the people groan.”
~ Proverbs 29:2**

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