



THE FOUNTAIN GATE

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Nehemiah 3:15 (KJV) But the gate of the fountain repaired Shallun the son of Colhozeh, the ruler of part of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and the wall of the pool of Siloah by the king's garden, and unto the stairs that go down from the city of David.

The Fountain gate symbolizes the Holy Spirit and the Refreshing of the Lord. The Fountain Gate is the place where you can be refreshed, renewed, and revived. If there was ever a time, we needed revival, that time is right now. Not revival as we know it with service starting at a certain time and ending at a certain time, but we need a revival that can only be found at the fountain gate.

John 7:37-38 (KJV) 37 In the last day, that great [day] of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

The fountain gate is crucial to each of us who profess Jesus as Lord and Savior. We must make frequent trips to the fountain gate during our day, our week, our month, and our year. We must make our way to the fountain gate through good times and bad times to ensure that we do not become weary in well doing. Just as oil lubricates an engine, the fountain lubricates our spiritual life.

Galatians 6:9 (KJV) And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

In this hour, I believe that God is telling us that the damn is about to break. This is the season of outpouring. You have been praying, you have been believing, you have been trusting, you have been asking and you have been seeking. Today is not the day to sit, this is the day to go forward.

This is the day we say God, I am tired. I need to be empowered. I need everything you have for me. Open the windows of heaven and pour out on me. I need the baptism of your Holy Ghost in my life. I need your keeping power. I need power to live, power to stand, power to love, and power to hold on. I am ready for the Damn to break. I need revival at my house, so let the damn break today.

Joel 3:18 (KJV) And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the LORD and shall water the valley of Shittim.

When Nehemiah wanted to see the condition of the city, he went through the valley gate because the Valley gate allowed him to see the true condition of the city. Once again, Nehemiah is at the fountain gate and cannot get through because there is too much clutter and too many obstructions. What is it that is in your way that's keeping you from the refreshing waters of revival?

Nehemiah 2:14 (KJV) Then I went on to the gate of the fountain, and to the king's pool: but [there was] no place for the beast [that was] under me to pass.

In the natural, Nehemiah was unable to get through the fountain gate because of the many obstructions. Spiritually, God is trying to get us through the fountain gate, but we also have too much clutter that the

spirit cannot have his way. We understand that clutter is not the same as garbage and we have already unloaded our garbage at the dung gate.

What's in the way of the Spirit being manifested right now and keeping us from being refreshed is all the stuff in your life that is unorganized. Our priorities are not straight. You were doing Z, before you do A. You are working on five, before you start working on one. Your life is a wreck, and you cannot see what's important versus, what is not important, therefore when the spirit gets ready to move, he cannot because we have too much clutter in the way.

We must give the spirit room. The spirit needs room to work and we must give him room. The spirit is trying to move, trying to get through, but we won't let him. He's trying to bless you, he's trying to empower you, but you will not make room for him. We have grown stubborn and hateful. Every time we fail to take God at his word, we are not giving him room. God's miracles are done through his word. If you give him room, he will give you an outpour.

God is saying to the church let me work, God is waiting to pour out prophecy, interpretation of tongues, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, words of knowledge, words of wisdom and much more. We just need to give him room. God is saying to the church let me through, let me get by, and instead of embracing the refreshing waters of God we're becoming uncomfortable because God is interrupting our rhythm and our way of doing things.

The number 15 in the Bible symbolizes rest, refreshing and restoration. If you can get to the fountain gate not only will you stand in the place of power, but you were standing in a place of refreshing. Sometimes you are doing all you can for God, but you just need a little refreshing. You are trying to hold up, you are standing on his word but even in the midst of that you still get a little weary. The good news is just as Popeye had his Spinach you need to get to the Fountain gate and get refreshed, renewed, revived, and regenerated, do not quit get refreshed.

Matthew 5:6 (KJV) Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

John 7:37 (KJV) In the last day, that great [day] of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

Joel 2:28 (KJV) And it shall come to pass afterward, [that] I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Today stand at the fountain gate and decree open the floodgates of heaven and let it rain. Cry out to him no matter what your struggle. All you have to do is ask it and believe by faith that you have received.

At the fountain gate there was a wall that led from the fountain gate, pass the pool of Siloam and to the Kings garden. The priest would leave the temple go get water from the fountain gate walk pass the pool of Siloam and bring the water back to the temple.

The Fountain Gate" is where your life can be forever changed. It was at the pool of Siloam that Jesus spat upon some dirt and applied it to a man's eyes and told him to go wash it off in the pool of Siloam and his eyes were then opened and he was restored.

Maybe when he washed his eyes the spit healed his eyes refreshing water brought revival to his life, I simply come to tell somebody tonight "**Get to the Gate**".