Sabbath Marketplace Service

The Gateways into Kingdom of Heaven

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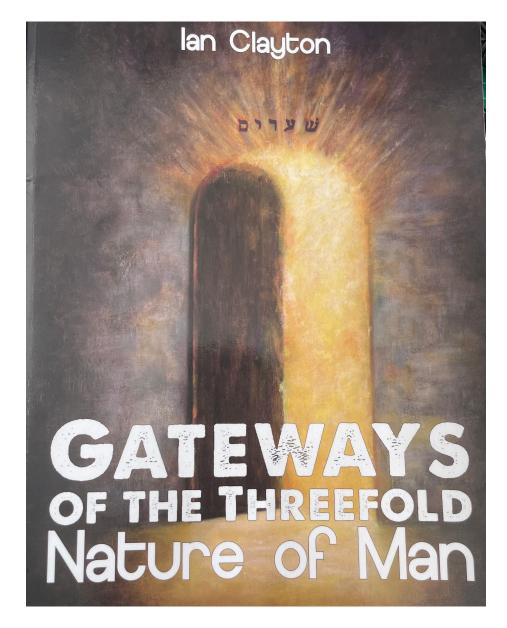
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Our Start Point

"may your whole *spirit, soul, and body* be preserved *blameless* at the *coming of our Lord Jesus Christ*." – 1 Thess 5:23b

We are a spirit Being

We have a Soul

And we live in a physical Body

With Confession & With Belief

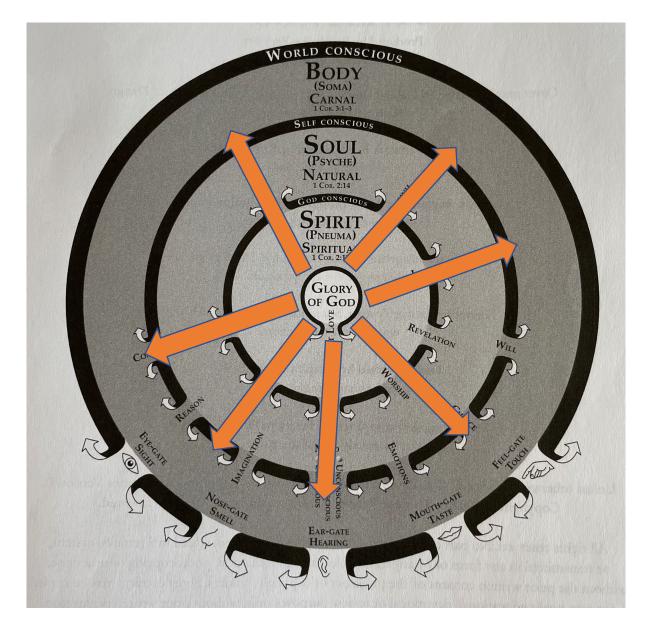
- ⁹ that if you *confess with your mouth* the Lord Jesus **and believe** in your *heart* that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the *heart one believes unto righteousness*, and with the *mouth confession is made unto salvation*.
- At this very moment, your spirit which is death becomes born again
- This Renewal Process begins from within and penetrates outwards

INSIDE OUT & NOT OUTSIDE IN

7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." – Genesis 2:7

Life begins when the breath of GOD came inside our body

"out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water" – John 7:38



Spirit, Soul & Body

Spirit

Revelation: Intuition: Prayer:
 Reverence: Faith: Hope: Worship:

Fear of God

Soul

 Conscience: Reason: Imagination: Mind: Emotion: Choice: Will

Body

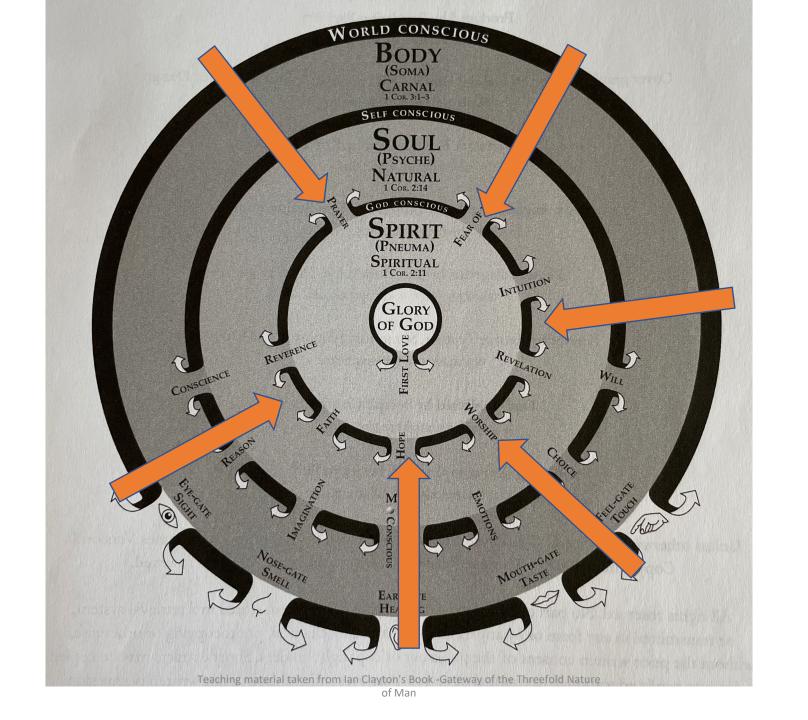
Touch: Taste: Smell: Sight: Hearing

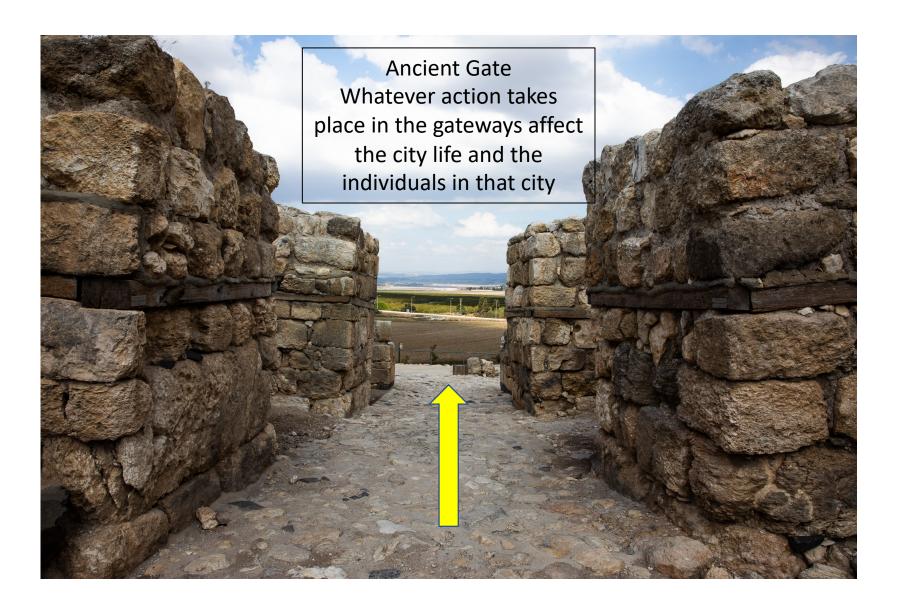
After Birth, we take in Information from Outside In

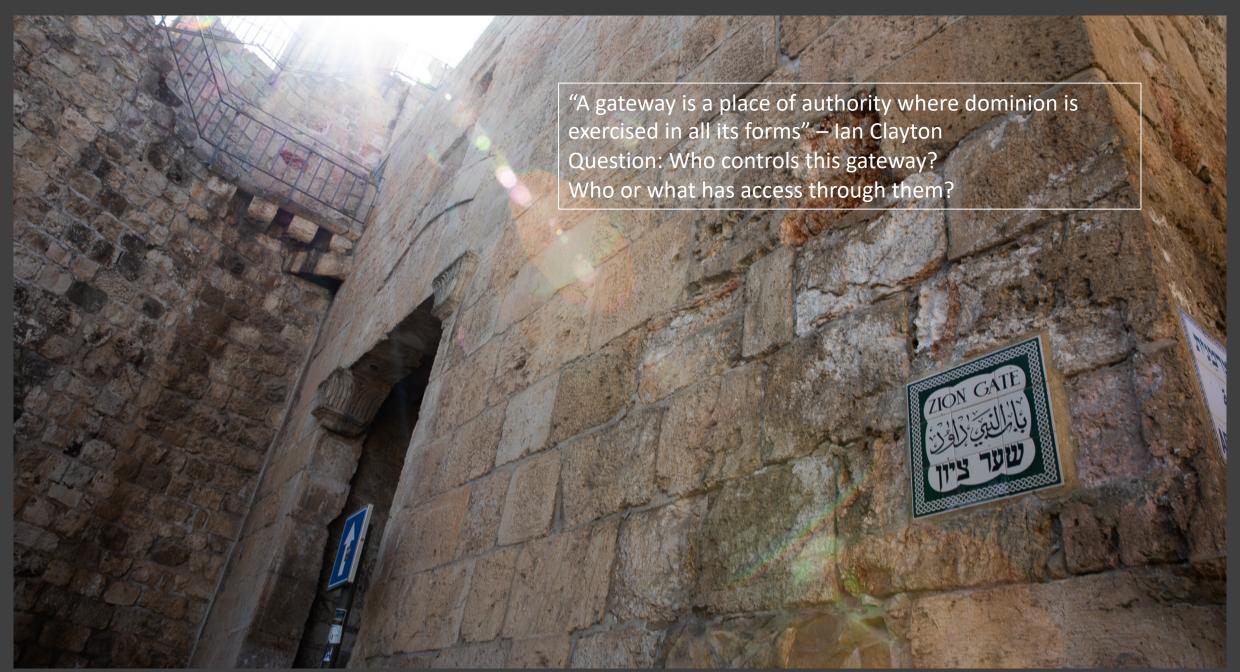
Information comes through the gateways of the human body

These in turn affect our soul responses to the outside environment

No wonder why we find it increasingly difficult to hearing from God as our receptors are tuned to the external physical information







Heavenly Places — where Dominion is Exercised

- 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places" Ephesians 6:12*
- We were given every right to possess it BUT we do not, due to lack of understanding
 - ⁶ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Slave to Whom you Obey

"16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness?" – Romans 6:16

Reflect on this, in which gateway of your life you have yielded to?

Let's Get Deeper

- If unrighteousness controls a gate, righteousness will have no access unless we give access or legal right through that gate.
- Every time we yield ourselves either to sin or to God, we place an offering to the spiritual force that influences that area
- There is a spiritual law of sowing and reaping Proverbs 14:34
 - It works whether you are saved or unsaved
 - Righteousness does exalt a nation
- Is no good knowing a Spiritual Principle unless
 - You need to possess it and start by "doing"

Practical Steps to Possess the gates

- 1. Know who you are
 - 1. Stop agreeing with Satan when he says what you are
- 2. Agree with God's Word
 - 1. His Word says you are a son of God and you are seated in the heavenly places
- 3. Knowing you are a spiritual being and what needs to be done must be done in the spirit realm
- 4. What happens in the spirit realm controls what happens in the natural realm
- 5. Changes must flow from the residing place of God inside our spirit ie Inside-Out and not Outside-In

How to Connect to the Source of Glory?

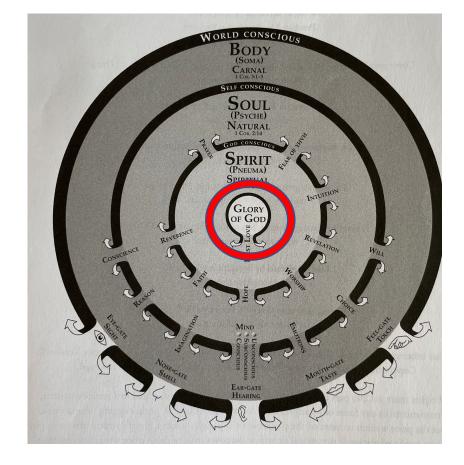
- "20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and *opens the door*, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20
- The LORD desires to come to us, HE is standing at the door of our heart
- How to Open this Door and to have intimacy with the LORD?
- This is back to First LOVE The Church of Ephesus
- It is within us, the veil is torn by Christ's death
 - ⁵¹ Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split," Matthew 27:51

The Gateway to FIRST LOVE — What is First Love?

- 4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love
- 7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." 'Revelation 2:4,7
- There is a difference feeding from the Tree of knowledge of good and evil and from the *Tree of Life*
- What do you understand this verse "Kingdom of God is within us"
 - "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:21

Yearning for HIM

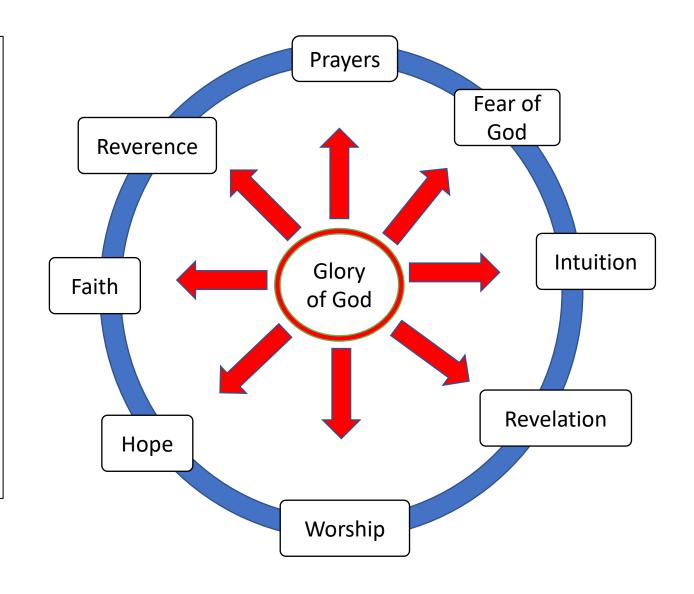
- "As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God." – Psalm 42:1
- This yearning is first love
- Wait upon Him and desire for intimacy with Hi, again
- It is from out from this Gateway of first love you find a lover's secret, the heart of the Father.
- It is from this place of the inner man that the rivers will flow
- Ezekiel 47 River of God



Spirit Gateways (8)

- Revelation: Intuition: Prayer: Reverence: Faith: Hope: Worship: Fear of God
- These Gateways make up the nature of our spirit
- The highest form of life which the Bible refers to as "Zoe"
- Many believers have these gateways "closed" to the Spirit of God
- We must open and operate in all these Gateways to have greater realms of authority
- It is the Glory of God within us to penetrate *from the center* of our being to flow through the gateways of our spirit to change our soul

¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, *piercing* even to the division of soul and *spirit*, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." -Hebrews 4:12



The Process

- 1. Take the Word of God and separate your spirit from the control of and dominion of your soul. The separation is done in 3 ways:-
 - 1. By acting in faith
 - 2. By praying into the dividing of your spirit from your soul
 - 3. By yielding to the dictates of your spirit, it is useless to say that we have victory yet never appropriate the victory so that it becomes effective in our lives

As born-again believers, we must yield our spirit to the Holy Spirit, for His life to flow from inside our inner being, to reflect His holiness and righteousness and to be transformed into Christ's image on the outside

Activation – repeat for every gateway

- Gateway of Revelation: "Father, with the fire that I have seen that came through the Gateway of First Love, I choose to open the Gateway of Revelation in my spirit.
- I open it and yield it to your glory.
- I receive and release the power of God through this gateway, that I
 may begin to receive revelation of Your Kingdom.
- This revelation of Your Kingdom will change my soul into the image of the Son of God who abides in me"
- Do not expect INSTANT change, it is a PROCESS of renewing your Mind

Keep On Working On This Break Through

- "Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" Matthew 18:18
- Work on the Gateway of Revelation
- More revelation of God, the hungrier we get to know HIM more
- We have to release the GOD head in us to establish God's rule and reign on earth
- The Kingdom of Heaven is the realm where God's rule is already established
- It is the Kingdom of God that is within us that by revelation, we release into the world