

## The Final Battle: The Gates

The Final Battle to control Earth has started and it will escalate rapidly. The determining factor to controlling a city or a region is **who controls the gates**. To better understand what is happening now, we need to go back to Genesis. When Adam and Eve committed sin, they gave away their authority over this world to Satan. This gave the demonic realm a **legal pathway** into the earth. This pathway is through **doors and gates**. **Gen 4:6-7** *So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you **angry**? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, **sin lies at the door**. And its **desire** is for you, but **you should rule over it**."* Sin's desire is to use us to fight against God. Cain got corrected by God and instead of repentance in humility, he rose in anger, pride and rebellion. Cain killed Able because he hated his righteousness. Able's sacrifice (ritual) was acceptable to the Lord and Cain's wasn't.

\*\*\***Rituals**: praise-obedience, symbols, gematria, (numerology is occultic) and astronomy (astrology is occultic) are designed to **open doors and gates** between this physical world and the spiritual world. **Praise-obedience is the most powerful!**

In **Gen 6:1-7** the term "sons of God" referred to the "giants" which in Hebrew is **Nephilim**, or "fallen ones." These Nephilim (a type of angel) left their domain and came into daughters of men and they bore children. Some people believe that in **Greek mythology** the gods they worshipped were the sons and daughters of the Nephilim. The Bible says they became mighty men of renown. Man was made in the image of God and the Nephilim **altered the genetic make-up of man**. They were wicked and sexually immoral, and the heart of man became totally corrupt, so God flooded the earth to cleanse it of this evil. The Nephilim being angels, are immortal, and are now in chains in Hades. **Jude 6-7** *And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to **sexual immorality** and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.* Today scientists are altering the genetic make-up of produce, animals and now man. **Matt 24:37** *But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. **Altered genetics.***

Noah was righteous and found favor with God so He instructed Noah to build an ark in which God would save Noah, his family, and the animals. After the flood, Noah's 3 sons Ham, Shem and Japheth started to repopulate the region and years later became 70 nations. At some point in the formation of these 70 nations, they were one language, one government, one king, one religion; the **One World Order**. They built the **Tower of Babel**. Unfortunately, this tower was not to honor God, but to reach the gods of the past, the Nephilim. Babel is derived from the Hebrew word balal, which means "confused," but later became known as "**the gate of the god**." God saw what they were trying to do and said, "*Indeed the people are **one** and they all have **one language** (in complete unity) and this is what they begin to do; now **nothing** that they propose to do will be **withheld from them**. 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech," (**Gen 11:6**). Babel was in Shinar, which became the land of Babylon. **Baal worship** started in the Babylonian Empire. Nimrod was lord and founder of Babel. After Babel fell, he started the Babylonian empire (**Gen 10:8-10**). Nimrod means "let us rebel." Like Cain, Nimrod was corrected by God and instead of repenting, he rebelled.*

At this point God disinherited the 70 nations and created a covenant with Abram. **Gen 17:5** God changes Abram's name to Abraham meaning "Father of a Multitude." Out of **obedience** Abraham was willing to **sacrifice** (ritual) his son Isaac, but the Angel of the Lord stopped him and God confirmed His covenant with him giving Abraham the promise "*your descendants shall **possess the gate of your enemies**,*" **Gen 22:17**. Possessing (occupy) the gates means to have authority over.

God created a New Covenant with Israel through Jesus Christ because Jesus was **obedient** to suffer on the cross and give His life for many. This is a blood covenant through the cross. At Caesarea Philippi Jesus said, "*on this rock I will build My church, and the **gates of Hades** shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven"* (**Matt 16:18,19**). **Keys are symbolic of authority over gates!** Jesus said He will build His church and the **gates of Hades** will not stop us!

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001 God created LSC in 7 days. At that time our name was Lights of Hope Ministry. On Sept 2, 2007 God gave us a new name, **Life Song Church**, and a new location. June 2014 God said "I want Life Song Church to be known as the church that is '**Living the Power of Praise**.'" Sept 13, 2015 our 14<sup>th</sup> year anniversary God shows us the meaning of our name LSC; "**Living Psalmist Shouting Praises to God!**" Sept 29, 2017 on the Eve of Atonement we were coming off of a 40 day Teshuvah Fast and God gave us another prophetic word: "**You will control My gates in this region**, if you are loyal to Me with your worship and do not kiss the mouth of Baal, My glory will fill this tabernacle and break every bondage." **Life Song Church: Living the Power of Praise!**