

Gates of Salvation



John 10:9 (NKJV) *I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.*

With all the violence erupting around us, the promise of John 10:9 points to the redemptive power of God when He sent His Son Jesus Christ. Salvation in Hebrew is the word יְשׁוּעָה *yešû'â*; or Yeshua, whom believers today use as a name for Jesus. In fact, there is a famous worship song, "Salvation is His Name!" Through faith in Jesus, we are saved from a world of violence, tribulation, and sin. Jesus becomes a shield and fortress in us and through us to be vessels of His praise and purpose in the earth. It is His name...salvation. There is no question that the harvest fields are ripe all over the earth for the harvest of souls to come into the Kingdom. Below are key focus points for the season of harvest we are in.

- Thanksgiving: Salvation is a supernatural grace of God given to us to save us from the grip and condemnation of sin. Let us not forget the power and supernatural grace in salvation....not to be taken lightly and always be thankful for.
 - "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the **power of God** to salvation for everyone who believes." Romans 1:16
 - "Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the **power of His Christ have come**, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.'" Revelation 12:10
- Pray for our eyes to be opened to the harvest. Jesus saw the harvest fields before anyone else did
 - "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!'" John 4:35
 - In an area not tread by Pharisees and avoided by Jews, Jesus went and sat at Jacob's well. The story of the Samaritan woman unfolded and the "Fountain of water springing up into everlasting life," John 4:14, broke open and a city saved.

- Pray for Watchmen to be raised up. Historically they are positioned at key harvest times and governmental transition times.
 - Harvest: Book of Ruth. All the characters functioned as watchmen and the redemptive purposes of God came through to continue the line that would lead to Jesus.
 - Government: Book of Nehemiah; Nehemiah's building of the wall is a parallel picture of building the ramparts of prayer across the nations. It led to a great revival and transformation of a nation.
 - 1 Samuel 7: Samuel called all Israel together at "Mizpah" (means the Watchtower), at the time of transition between the government led by priests and government led by Kings.
 - Watchmen established across the nations for the fulfillment of Isaiah 62:6; "I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, And give Him no rest till He establishes, and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth."
- Pray for the Laborers to be prepared and sent
 - When Jesus saw the multitudes He said to His disciples: "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
- Pray for the fullness of the Gentile Church
 - The commission of the church is not just salvation but as Jesus commanded, "Go make disciples of all nations."
 - Salvation of Israel depends on the Church coming into its fullness, "For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in," Romans 11:25