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BIBLICAL GATE REFERENCES:

- DEUTERONOMY 21:18-21
- RUTH 4:1-11
- 2 SAMUEL 18:1-5
- 2 SAMUEL 19:1-8 (& MORE)

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GATES: BIBLICALLY AND HISTORICALLY

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1. PLACES WHERE RULERS MET, MAINTAINED ORDER AND COUNSEL
2. GATES PROTECTED THE CITY, TEMPLE, TREASURIES & PEOPLE
3. A PLACE OF ACCESS OR ENTRY OF TERRITORY
4. STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY AND POWER

GATEKEEPERS 24/7: PROTECT THE BORDERS

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KING DAVID AND PROPHET SAMUEL APPOINT TEMPLE GATEKEEPERS

1 CHRONICLES 9:22 ESV

“ALL THESE, WHO WERE CHOSEN AS GATEKEEPERS AT THE THRESHOLDS, WERE 212. THEY WERE ENROLLED BY GENEALOGIES IN THEIR VILLAGES. DAVID AND SAMUEL THE SEER ESTABLISHED THEM IN THEIR OFFICE OF TRUST.”

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GATES OF HELL:

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18 AND I TELL YOU, YOU ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I
WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT
PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

REPRESENT THE POWER, AUTHORITY, SCHEMES, PLANS, AND THE
PLOYS OF THE PRINCIPALITIES AND RULERS OF DARKNESS. SATAN.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11

10 WHEN YOU FORGIVE THIS MAN, I FORGIVE HIM,
TOO. AND WHEN I FORGIVE WHATEVER NEEDS TO
BE FORGIVEN, I DO SO WITH CHRIST'S AUTHORITY
FOR YOUR BENEFIT, 11 SO THAT SATAN WILL NOT
OUTSMART US. FOR WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH HIS
EVIL SCHEMES.

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JESUS' RESPONSE TO “ALL HELL BREAKING LOOSE”:

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EKKLESIA (POLITICAL / SECULAR):
EKKLĒSIA: “CALLED OUT”

JESUS USED THE ANCIENT GREECE (SECULAR / POLITICAL) TERM:

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THE EKKLESIA HAD EXPANSIVE AUTHORITY IN DETERMINING THE AFFAIRS OF CITIES AND TERRITORIES. IT FUNCTIONED AS THE **LEGAL RULING ASSEMBLY** OF A CITY, MEETING 40-50 TIMES A YEAR TO LEAD AND GOVERN. EKKLESIA'S WERE REGULARLY SUMMONED TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN LEGISLATION, DECLARE WAR, MAKE PEACE, NEGOTIATE TREATIES, MAKE ALLIANCES, ELECT OFFICIALS, AND MORE.

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**(THE ONES WHO I CALLED OUT AND EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE MY
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YOU ARE A KEY HOLDER / GATEKEEPER:

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YOU HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACCESS AND ENFORCE THE
KINGDOM (KING'S DOMAIN) ON THE EARTH:

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS NO:

- SICKNESS
- DISEASE
- POVERTY
- FEAR / CORONAVIRUS
- DISAGREEMENT
- BONDAGE

ISAIAH 9:6

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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS
GIVEN: AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS
SHOULDER: AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE
EVERLASTING FATHER, THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

COLOSSIANS 1:17-18 NLT

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“HE EXISTED BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, AND HE HOLDS ALL CREATION TOGETHER. CHRIST IS ALSO THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH, WHICH IS HIS BODY. HE IS THE BEGINNING, SUPREME OVER ALL WHO RISE FROM THE DEAD. SO HE IS FIRST IN EVERYTHING.”

THE CHURCH:

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- THE CHURCH / HAS EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY AND ACCESS TO ENFORCE CHRIST'S KINGDOM.
- AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL
- A GOVERNING BODY **CALLED OUT** BY THE KING EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE HIS KINGDOM WITHIN THE EARTH.

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THE TRUE CHURCH ARE BORN AGAIN
PEOPLE WHO KNOW CHRIST AND
THEIR IDENTITY IN HIM

THE WORD OF OUR MOUTHS

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PSALM 141:3

3 SET A GUARD, O LORD, OVER MY MOUTH;
KEEP WATCH OVER THE DOOR OF MY LIPS!