

Open Gates and the Power of Imagination

I was caught up in the Spirit, and I was brought to a place with enormous, ancient gates. The gates were covered over by debris and overrun by neglect.

The gates were enormous and were guarding access to a place of great authority and power. The question rose in my heart: "What can it be that these gates guard and release?"

As I stood before the gates, the wind of God began to blow upon them. Stronger and with increasing force, the breath of God began to blow away the debris that was covering the gates.

As the wind increased with greater force, I saw the name of the gates that were written at the top of them. *Imagination* was the name of these ancient gates.

As the breath of God breathed on them, all of a sudden, the word *nation* became highlighted and glowing bright.

After a few moments, the word *image* began to glow with intensity, with even greater glory than the word *nation*.

Finally, the full word, *imagination*, was pulsing with a living light.

I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "Access to creativity and the power of imagination, which is a gift from Me, has been in large measure locked up and withheld by the spirit of religion and earthly wisdom. The healing and blessing of imagination, which I have created humanity with a great capacity for, has been locked up and minimized and perverted."

"But now," said the Lord, "I will open these ancient gates to My people. Two things will happen as these gates open. First, I will gather together My people as a holy *nation* unto Me. A global holy nation will gather together to the sound and light

of holy imagination. Their peoplehood and unity and oneness will be restored as they think My thoughts and dream My dreams again.

“Second, I will release the authority for a restoration of the *image* of God into the heart of humanity. For I, the Lord, have created humanity in My image, holy and pleasing to Me. As the anointing of imagination is released with great impact now, the image of My children will be healed. Places of great brokenness and pain will be restored in a moment as the glory of holy imagination is released.”

The Lord is opening the ancient gates of the power of imagination. As this generation is flooded with this anointing, a holy nation will be called together, and the image of God will be restored where there has been pain and brokenness.

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