

Sanctuary Steps

#1 The Gates of Praise

Psalm 100:4

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.”

Isaiah 60:18

“. . . but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.”

Isaiah 26:1-5, 20, 21

“. . . Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith.”

Psalm 150:1

“Praise the Lord. **Praise God** in his **sanctuary**; . . .”

Psalm 118:19-21

“**Open for me the gates** of righteousness; I will **enter and give thanks to the Lord**. This is the **gate of the Lord** through which the **righteous may enter**. I will give you **thanks**, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.”

Psalm 24:7-8

“Lift up your heads, **O you gates**; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. . . .”

Isaiah 28:5, 6

“He will be a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, a source of strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.”

John 10:1-18

“. . . The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. . . . I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. . . .”

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Psalm 48:9

“Within your **temple**, O God, we **meditate** on your **unfailing love**.”

Psalm 119:164

“**Seven times** a day I **praise** you for your righteous laws.”

Psalm 87:1-3

“ . . . the **Lord loves the gates** of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. . . .”

2 Chronicles 20:20-22

“Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful. After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed **men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying:**

‘**Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.**’

As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.”

Isaiah 61:2, 3

“ . . . a **garment of praise** instead of a **spirit of despair**. . . .”

WE PRAISE THE LORD - - - - THE LORD SHARES HIS LOVE TO US:

Zephaniah 3:17

Isaiah 5:1

Isaiah 27:2

Jeremiah 31:3

Jeremiah 29:11

Isaiah 12