



Before the **THRONE**
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Song of Solomon 4:12 – 15

“A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed. Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; henna, with spikenard... cinnamon... frankincense... all the chief spices. A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon.” Song of Solomon 4:12 – 15

The Bride of Christ is an amazing thing. She is full of every imaginable gift and blessing. There is richness of the Creator’s genius found in the Church – as it is found in men everywhere, but there resides within the Church that spark of the Anointing that offers the needy that which is Heaven’s gift alone – the touch of God!

Sadly, the Church is often an enclosed garden. Shut up and shut away from those in need of her fruits and gifts. Either fearfulness or insecurities hold tight the gates that never were intended to be closed. “It’s gates shall not be shut at all by day *for there shall be no night there.*” (Revelation 21:25). When we close our gates we exclude those who are in need, those who are hurting, and those who require what the Lord has gifted to us! ... to you!

Allow the love of God to drive away your fears. Allow the Holy Spirit to arise within you and throw off the insecurities that cause you to hide behind closed doors!

Throw open those doors too long sealed and closed! “Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.” (Matthew 10:8).

“Father, in the name of Jesus, I repent for allowing the doors of my garden to be closed to those in need of what You have entrusted to me. I choose to open my life to those in need of the gifts You’ve placed within me.”

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