

What People Are Saying About Joshua Mills and *Power Portals*...

Joshua Mills has unusual favor on his life, as well as incredible insight into the purposes and nature of God. I encourage you to read Joshua's book, not only to learn about the glory but also to be changed by the glory.

—Bill Johnson

Senior Leader, Bethel Church, Redding, CA
Author, *Hosting the Presence* and *God Is Good*

Joshua Mills understands the dimensions of the Spirit, so when he penned *Power Portals*, my heart leaped inside me. This book will help believers understand the concept of supernatural gates that lead to radical encounters through visions, dreams—and even angels and God Himself. While there's no formula for engaging with the Spirit realm, there are principles that, if understood and applied, will bring hungry believers closer to Holy Spirit realities.

—Jennifer LeClaire

Founder, Awakening House of Prayer
Author, *The Seer Dimensions*

Joshua Mills demystifies the supernatural. This book is boot camp for the next and greatest move of God's Spirit in history.

—Sid Roth

Host, *It's Supernatural!* television program

Joshua Mills has done it again. He has taken deep spiritual revelation and translated it into language that any reader can understand and apply to daily life. His message does not just come from personal experience with the supernatural, but also from an understanding and presentation of what Scripture says is available to all believers. Joshua reminds us that Jesus is the door, and through Him, we have access to so much more than we realize. This book will open your eyes and stir your spirit. What an incredible gift to the body of Christ.

—Becky Thompson

Founder, Midnight Mom Devotional prayer movement
Best-selling author, *Love Unending*

Because of Jesus, each of us has unprecedented access to our heavenly Father by the power of the Holy Spirit. I have experienced moments of His incredible presence in my life over and over. In many ways, Toronto has been a portal for experiencing the Trinitarian presence of the Father's love, the Lord Jesus's saving grace, and the Holy Spirit's power and presence. As the presence of God increases, I am sure we are going to see more and more of these mighty outpourings, all within a sound biblical framework. In *Power Portals*, Joshua Mills articulates a number of experiences we can enter into because of our Trinitarian access to heaven. Soon, we will all see an increase of God's presence, power, and love on the earth as He reveals more and more of His coming kingdom. Well done, Joshua, for calling us into the deeper things of God.

—John Arnott

Founder, Catch the Fire Church
Overseer, Partners in Harvest Network of Churches

In God's glory, everything is complete and every need is met. Healing, deliverance, miracles, and provision become available to us. Spiritual acceleration occurs in our lives and ministries. *Power Portals* by Joshua Mills shows you step-by-step how to awaken your connection to the spiritual realm and enter the glory of God. With chapters like "Synchronizing with the Spirit," "Opening Personal Portals," and "Creating Spiritual Pathways," you will discover how to activate God's power in your life, change the spiritual atmosphere, and experience supernatural manifestations, receiving all that God has for you!

—Apostle Guillermo Maldonado

Founder and Senior Pastor, King Jesus International Ministry
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Author, *Jesus Is Coming Soon*, *Breakthrough Prayer*, and *The Glory of God*

You were created for the supernatural! *Power Portals* by Joshua Mills is profoundly revelatory, scripturally sound, and refreshingly practical. A must-read!

—Patricia King

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Jacob's ladder with the angels ascending and descending, the lame man at the Pool of Bethesda, the apostle John on the Isle of Patmos—what do these biblical accounts have in common? Supernatural God-encounters. Do these types of power dimensions still exist today? In *Power Portals*, you will go on a discovery with one of God's chosen vessels in this generation, Joshua Mills, and learn for yourself that what the Holy Spirit did before, He is doing again!

—James W. Goll

Founder, God Encounters Ministries
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I am always grateful and excited when my good friend Joshua Mills releases a new book because he is continually working to push back the veils of mystery, confusion, and misunderstanding between men and God. Every believer needs to know how the spiritual realm functions so that they can cooperate and partner with God to bring the kingdom to earth and gain for Christ Jesus the full reward for His sufferings. You need to make the truths in this book a normal part of your daily Christian experience in order to operate in the realm of the Spirit and fulfill your God-given assignment on this earth. Use *Power Portals* as a springboard to heavenly activations for the rest of your life.

—Joan Hunter

Author and healing evangelist
Host, *Miracles Happen!* television show

Joshua Mills is an extraordinary individual whose uncompromising desire for the work of the Holy Spirit is inspiring. His newest book, *Power Portals*, will stir you to invite the work of the Spirit to be a permanent part of your daily life and ministry. Joshua writes with a humble pen wherein the love of God is genuinely felt, making *Power Portals* a rewarding read.

—Rev. Chris Palmer

Light of Today Ministries, Novi, MI
Author, *Greek Word Study: 90 Ancient Words That Unlock Scripture*

My friend Joshua Mills offers us another great book for living in the glory realm. *Power Portals* is a spiritually helpful guide, filled with Spirit-birthing revelation for those of us who want to go deeper in the things of God and awaken our connection to the Spirit realm.

—Bobby Schuller

Lead Pastor, Shepherd's Grove, Irvine, CA

Host, *Hour of Power with Bobby Schuller*

When we desire to improve something in our lives, we go to a master teacher. The golfer might go to a PGA champion, while the dancer might apply to attend Juilliard. We seek out someone who knows more than we do about the subject. If you are hungry for the supernatural, you need look no further. Joshua Mills lives, breathes, and moves in the supernatural; it is his lifestyle. *Power Portals* will take you on a spiritual journey, giving you key insights into how to better navigate that world because he is a master at it. You will learn that it was the Father's intention all along for us to daily live in this realm.

—Rev. Perry and Wanda Gaspard

Speakers, strategists, and entrepreneurs

Austin, TX

One of the marvelous mysteries of God is the existence of portals, doors, gates, and passageways, outlined throughout God's Word, that lead to and from the heavenly realms. *Power Portals* is a powerful, biblically based, revelatory book that activates the supernatural faith required to access these various spheres, such as the angelic, the prophetic, glory encounters, dreams, visions, miracles, signs, and wonders, bringing daily accessibility, sensitivity, activity, and connectivity through the Holy Spirit. Joshua Mills invites believers who passionately desire to unlock and unleash the *Power Portals* within to live in the glory realm each and every day while hosting and releasing the Holy Spirit's power and authority everywhere they go!

—Dr. Hakeem Collins

Prophetic voice and international speaker

Author, *Heaven Declares*, *Prophetic Breakthrough*, and

Command Your Healing

This book will give you revelations of how you can enter into—and stay in—the presence of God. It will reveal to you secrets Joshua Mills has received from the Holy Spirit through his years of ministering and experiencing supernatural manifestations of God’s holy presence. *Power Portals* is a priceless impartation from heaven.

—Alberto Carbone

Senior Pastor, MCI Canada, Montreal, QC

While many of us are being bombarded with the current challenges in our world, the Lord wants us to “set our minds on things above, not on things of the earth” (see Colossians 3:2), as the apostle Paul exhorted us. Immediately preceding this statement, Paul affirmed that we have been raised to new life with Christ. He made it clear that awakening our connection to the Spirit realm is both foundational and critical to our new life in Christ. In other words, we are created anew to live from heaven toward earth, rather than from earth toward heaven. In *Power Portals*, Joshua Mills not only gives us both biblical and modern examples of the heavenly access available to us, but he also provides practical advice and explains the results we can expect. Joshua releases a priceless impartation for us from his years of experience in moving in realms of the Spirit. Reading this book will open *Power Portals* in and through your life. I promise that you will not be the same.

—Seth Dahl

Family health strategist, Seth Dahl Ministries, Austin, TX

Author, *Raising Spirit-Led Kids*

Power Portals awakens in us a biblical truth that God has for His kids in these last days. With modern word craft, it reaches into your heart to draw you near to the Lord and experience His supernatural places and power releases for your victory and His glory. It’s time to step through the door.

—Pastors Craig and Anne Buroker

Southside Victory Church, Calgary, AB

Joshua Mills has done it again! He gives you teachings you can trust and revelations that get you results. Get ready to step into *Power Portals* that will benefit you as well as others!

—Tony Kemp
President, ACTS Group
Vice President, *It's Supernatural!* and ISN Network

Joshua Mills's book *Power Portals* teaches the reader how to be activated in their supernatural identity and awakens their connections to the things of the Spirit. This activation will happen for you! I'm really blessed by reading *Power Portals*. Buy yourself a copy and get one for a friend!

—Adam F. Thompson
Prophetic minister, Adelaide, Australia
Best-selling author, *The Divinity Code*
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Joshua Mills does an excellent job in helping us to understand *Power Portals*. I believe comprehending power portals is essential to understanding all of who God is.

—Pastor Gaius Lawrence
Senior Pastor, Church of Praise International, Osaka, Japan

Joshua Mills's book *Power Portals* is a fresh invitation into encounters with the Holy Spirit. You'll discover heavenly realities that lead to direct results on the earth, namely healing, signs, and miracles. Pick up a few copies for yourself and your friends, and start your new journey together.

—Jennifer Eivaz
Executive Pastor, Harvest Church, Turlock, CA
Founder, Harvest Ministries International
Author, *Seeing the Supernatural* and *Glory Carriers*

Joshua Mills takes you on an intriguing voyage into *Power Portals*. He splits the veil between the natural and the supernatural to awaken your connection with the Spirit realm. You will be encouraged as you read this book and discover how to release heaven on earth everywhere you go!

—Brian Hall
Founder and Pastor, Cincinnati Dream Center, Cincinnati, OH

In this powerful new book by Joshua Mills, you will discover how you, too, can have the life-changing experiences that we read about in Ezekiel 43:5: “*The Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the temple*” (NKJV). You will be joining Ezekiel and Joshua in experiencing the overwhelming joy of living in, and as, the *Power Portals* of God’s awesome glory.

—A.L. Gill

Apostle and Founder, Gill Ministries, Santa Maria, CA

We have been “in the glory” with Joshua Mills countless times and been so blessed to enter in and be touched by the realms of heaven. When we honor and treasure Jesus above all else, there will be an overflow from our hearts, and as we connect with Him, realms of the Spirit will open. Jesus is the way in. He is the door or portal and our only means of access to God and the realms of glory. Joshua has given us a valuable resource with *Power Portals*. Reading this book will change the way you think about intimacy with the Lord. It will awaken you, open your heart and mind, and bring you new revelation and understanding of how to connect, access, and move in the supernatural realms of God.

—Dr. Russ and Pastor Mave Moyer

Founders and Apostolic Overseers, Eagle Worldwide Ministries

Tears streamed down my face as I read through the pages of my friend Joshua Mills’s newest book, *Power Portals*. Joshua has found a way to beautifully articulate one of the most awe-inspiring aspects of following God and experiencing His glory on the earth—being wrapped up in His presence. This is what is available to each and every one of us as we hunger and thirst after Him. Portals of His glory, His presence, and the miraculous are available to all of God’s children, and in reading *Power Portals*, I’m reminded that it is God’s delight to lavish us with His love through His beautiful Son Jesus. Prepare to be consumed by the magnificent presence of God as you read. You will not be able to put this book down!

—Krissy Nelson

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My walk with God began because others had discovered, aligned with, and activated power portals. I came to faith through an unexpected and unsought power encounter with the Holy Spirit. I was sovereignly baptized in the Holy Spirit three days later while on my own, knowing nothing of speaking in tongues. In *Power Portals*, Joshua Mills's gift of teaching and courage in exploring the mysteries of the Spirit realm releases to the reader practical and proven tools that can make the same experiences I have had a part of their own everyday experiences.

—Peter McHugh

Senior Leader, Stairway Church, Melbourne, Australia

John Newton wrote, "Christ has taken our nature into heaven to represent us; and has left us on earth, with His nature, to represent Him." Joshua Mills is an excellent example to this generation of both accessing what has been entrusted (with dignity and honor) and giving full access of himself (in humility and obedience) to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, His message, and His ministry.

—Glenn Garland

Missionary, Calvary Pentecostal Tabernacle, Ashland, VA

My friend Joshua Mills is a man who truly walks in the supernatural. In his new book, *Power Portals*, believers have the opportunity to not only learn what the Bible says about the Spirit realm, but also realistically access it by faith and walk in it completely.

—Joseph Harris

Senior Pastor, Love Center Church, Pasadena, MD

"Best Home Cook in America," *All-Star Academy*, Food Network

Once again, Joshua Mills has restored what New Age teachings tried to counterfeit. Portals are actually grand or imposing doors or openings to heaven. And Jesus is the entrance: "I am the Door; anyone who enters through Me will be saved [and will live forever], and will go in and out [freely], and find pasture (spiritual security)" (John 10:9 AMP).

—Mary Hudson

Arise International, Santa Barbara, CA

Few understand the supernatural realm like Joshua Mills. He has been a ministry leader and pioneer for most of his life. His teachings and writings have gone far and wide, inspiring people all over the world. Joshua's latest book, *Power Portals: Awaken Your Connection to the Spirit Realm*, is a gift to the body of Christ. It will help you learn to steward the presence of God as never before and change the spiritual atmosphere everywhere you go.

—Daniel Kolenda

Evangelist

President and CEO, Christ for all Nations, Orlando, FL

This book will help you tap into a supernatural way of living! In John 14:26, Jesus said, “*But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you*” (RSV). When you follow the way of the Holy Spirit, the Master Teacher releases you into His divine purposes! He unlocks secrets and mysteries. In this hour, God is using Joshua Mills as His vessel to carry the way of the kingdom as he manifests the reality of Jesus in our generation. We are all intended to live, move, and have our being in the supernatural. (See Acts 17:28.) *Power Portals* will motivate you to enter not just another spiritual level, but a new dimension in God!

—Pastors Aaron and Amanda Crabb

Restoring Hope Church, Hendersonville, TN

Coauthors, *Next*

It is with great anticipation and joy that I encourage you to read this amazing book by Joshua Mills. *Power Portals: Awaken Your Connection to the Spirit Realm* will do what the title says, so expect an encounter with the Lord! There is revelation on every page. Don't wait—get your book today.

—Julie Meyer

Author, *Singing the Scriptures*

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I'll never forget the first time I was in a service where Joshua Mills was ministering. I was a worship pastor who was hungry for more of God. That night, I witnessed nothing short of a heavenly power portal open up in the room as Joshua ministered through prophetic song. Signs and wonders took place, healings manifested, and the King of Glory made Himself known. Joshua has tapped into a realm of God's inheritance for His people that few people find. The truths about this realm need to be shouted from the rooftops! In the pages of this book, you will feel as if you are discovering the kingdom for the first time as you read what is available for you to live and walk in every day. It's time to open up and let the King of Glory in!

—Nate Johnston
Everyday Revivalists

Joshua Mills carries the glory of God. I have personally witnessed divine portals opening over him and the glory of God descending upon him. I pray that his book *Power Portals* will bless many people, stirring up within them a hunger for the supernatural as they learn keys for accessing portals that open the heavens. Just as, in the book of Revelation, the apostle John entered the portal prepared for him, I pray that you will enter the portals that God has prepared for you.

—Dr. P. S. Rambabu
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Joshua Mills's new book, *Power Portals*, could not have come at a better time! If you are hungry to walk in the deeper things of the Lord, you will not be able to put this book down. I truly believe *Power Portals* will help you live in the fullness of your destiny as you learn how to remove hindrances from the enemy of our souls. Joshua generously helps us to expand our understanding of the revelation knowledge of Jesus Christ from the Scriptures. And the best part? He teaches us how to embrace the joy and victory that God desires for us to live in daily! I am enormously grateful for *Power Portals*.

—Teri Secrest
Author, *Essential Oils: God's Extravagant Provision for Your Health*

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This book is dedicated to my three precious children: Lincoln, Liberty, and Legacy. It is my prayer that you will always be aware of the power portals that are open over and in your lives as you are continually connected to the Spirit realm. I would also like to dedicate this book to my spiritual children—those who are nurtured and find exponential growth through these teachings. This book is for you. Walk in the revelation and allow it to expand in every way through your lives.

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PART I:
DISCOVERING
POWER PORTALS

WHAT IS A POWER PORTAL?

“Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven.”

—Revelation 4:1 (NLT)

In worship tonight, I closed my eyes, and I started to see something that’s hard to describe. It looked like a funnel. It was purple, and it was spinning. Again, it’s really hard to describe, but it was in front of me, just spinning, and it was filled with bright light. It was medium size, and then, all of a sudden, it got bigger and bigger until it was really big. Then, it turned blue. Then, it was like all these different colors spinning in front of me. It went back to purple, then orange, then red, then back to purple and blue. Then, it disappeared.”

These words were spoken by my son, Lincoln, after one of the most difficult, and yet most glorious, nights of ministry I had ever experienced. We were overseas, and a lot of demands were being put on me for ministry. I don’t mind working hard, and one of my greatest privileges is to serve God’s people all over the world. However, I felt like I was being abused both spiritually and emotionally by the organizers of the event. I was keeping a grueling schedule without proper nutrition or rest, waking up very early to lead morning Bible studies and then attending lunches immediately afterward, where I was asked to

prophecy over every person at the table instead of being allowed to eat my meal with everyone else.

Then, I would press on, conducting afternoon worship sessions, going to dinner with more people who desired prophecy (again, not being able to eat my meal), and then finishing the night with a miracle service at a church, having a long line of people to pray for. This had been going on for a couple of weeks, day after day.

Again, teaching Bible studies, prophesying over spiritually hungry believers, leading worship, and praying for people who have serious needs are wonderful ministries. I love to be involved in all these activities, but it becomes difficult when it feels forced. I felt as though I was being pressured to perform, and that's not something I'm very good at. However, what troubled me most was seeing that money was being exchanged for the chance to get close to me. It seemed that I was being sold to the highest bidder, and this made me very uncomfortable.

That evening, when we arrived at the church where I was to minister, the worship team led the people in some songs. Afterward, a businessman shared his testimony, but he spoke in his native tongue, and, unfortunately, there was no interpreter available to help us understand what he was saying. Then, without warning, the pastor grabbed hold of the lapel of my suit jacket and literally pulled me up onto the platform. Without explaining what was happening, he stuck a microphone in my hand and said, "Go!" Again, I felt like he expected me to put on a show.

THE WAY INTO GOD'S GLORY

The pastor's actions jolted me, and I struggled for quite a while, trying to regain my composure. At that moment, I didn't even want to be there. I didn't want to be treated like that. Once more, I felt as if the leaders were trying to merchandise the anointing on my life. They were selling me and my ministry. For several seconds, the thought of just walking off the platform and leaving town crossed my mind, but I just couldn't do it. I knew that most of the people in the congregation had come expecting an encounter with God, and their intentions were pure. They were seeking Him and were innocent in this matter. Although I felt disrespected by the leaders, these people deserved to

be treated with respect. Regardless of how I felt, they needed me, and I knew it. I could see great expectation in their eyes.

But how could I find my way into God's glory after feeling so debased in recent days? Then, I realized that I already knew the way. God had revealed it to me years earlier when I was a young teenager. I went to the keyboard, shut my eyes, and worshipped as if nobody else was in the room. In that moment, it was just Jesus and me. The people began worshipping in the Spirit along with me, and a supernatural connection was made. Earth was reaching toward heaven, and heaven was touching earth.

This was the point at which Lincoln began to see the vision of the funnel opening. He was seeing what I like to call a "power portal," a supernatural access point that enables us to transition from one place in our lives to another. The colors he saw were the various realms that were opening to us. Purple is the color of royalty, and we should expect that color when a power portal opens in our midst, for the King of Glory is being ushered into our presence.

The next color was blue, which represents the prophetic realm. It symbolizes moving in the Spirit beyond what is naturally discerned. When prophetic revelation is given to us in this way, it will cause us to move out into the deeper things of the Spirit, the greater things that God desires to lead us into, and we must follow. In this case, I began to receive words of knowledge for people and to speak them out.

Lincoln also saw the colors orange and red, which represent power and healing. These two colors are often seen together, and the power of God brings instantaneous healing miracles.

A MIRACULOUS GATEWAY

As I began to call out words of knowledge for healing, miraculous results followed. One woman who had suffered terribly from carpal tunnel syndrome was instantly healed. She threw her arms up into the air and began rejoicing loudly. For the first time in many years, she had no pain in her wrists, arms, or shoulders!

Another woman was instantly healed from a long-term injury to her right shoulder. Another received a miracle in her wrist. A lady who

had suffered from fibromyalgia was instantly healed as every pain left her body. Afterward, she said that she felt “lighter than a feather.”

I prophesied over the worship team, and they began singing in the Spirit for the very first time, being carried into new realms of glory.

I invited the people in the congregation who wanted to be prayed for to come forward and receive healing through the laying on of hands. Many of them began falling to the floor in the Spirit, some even before I could lay hands on them. When I tapped Lincoln on the head, he went flying backward through the air. That had to be supernatural! By the end of the evening, every single person there was on the floor. Not one was left standing, including myself. I sat on the floor, overcome with gratitude for the faithfulness of God. He had showed up and revealed His power. What had happened? A power portal had opened for us in that church, changing the atmosphere completely!

As a believer in Jesus Christ, I am not a victim. Anything negative that happens in my life can be turned around by God, but I must give Him permission to make those turnarounds. Likewise, if you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are not a victim. Anything negative that happens in your life can be turned around by God, but you must give Him permission to do that.

NEW DOORS ARE BEING OPENED

A *portal* is defined as “a doorway, gate, or other entrance, especially a large and imposing one.”² The word *portal* isn’t used in the Scriptures, but the idea is certainly there. I think “portal” is just a more modern way of saying “gateway,” and it also conveys much more accurately the sense, feeling, and idea of what people are seeing in the Spirit realm. Today, God is giving us a heavenly vocabulary to articulate the divine, supernatural realms of glory we are experiencing.

For example, all over the world, God is showing people visions of new doors being opened. Some see these entrances as golden gates, while others see them as large and imposing doors fashioned from ancient wood or burnished bronze. Many people have told me they see them just as Lincoln did, as openings of brilliant, swirling light, and

2. *OxfordDictionaries.com*, Oxford University Press, © 2020.

they come with an invitation to step in. In all these cases, what people are seeing are power portals.

Many people who have had near-death experiences describe moving rapidly through a long, dark tunnel and then entering into an opening of brilliant, blinding light. When I was very young, one of my great-aunts told me that she had a supernatural experience like this.

Again, power portals enable us to make a transition from one place in our lives to another. I pray that God will allow you to begin seeing portals in a noticeable way so that you can enter in and receive the healing, provision, and blessing He has for your life. The apostle Paul said we would go *“from glory to glory”* (2 Corinthians 3:18), and that’s exactly what is happening. God is opening doors of transition to take us from the limitations we have known into the fullness of all that He has promised.

DIVINE REVELATION

Do you want to learn how to awaken your connection to the Spirit realm? Do you want to know how to open portals so that heaven’s power will break through every hindrance and assignment from the enemy that has tried to hold you back from increasing in God? Do you want to establish power portals in your home life and over your financial affairs? I will address each of these areas according to the divine revelation the Spirit has given me.

What I describe in this book is not a “new gospel.” (See 2 Corinthians 11:3–4.) I would not want anyone to think that these teachings are extra-biblical. The spiritual realities that manifest in power portals have existed from eternity, and many believers over the centuries have experienced them. However, in our day, God’s end-time purposes are moving toward their culmination. In fulfillment of His promises, God is preparing believers to regularly receive from power portals through the work of the Holy Spirit. Those who are more comfortable with “old-fashioned religion” may have a problem with such a concept. However, the truth is that the Spirit is teaching and training us to move forward into what God has planned for His people all along. Every principle that I will be sharing with you is scripturally sound and will help you gain a deeper understanding of God’s Word.

Just as significantly, God has given us this particular access to the supernatural for our spiritual and physical survival. He is our Waymaker. God opened up the Red Sea to make a way of escape for the Israelites and to bring them through the wilderness to the promised land. Similarly, today, He is opening up power portals for His people to give us a way of escape and to secure our promised deliverance through unusual means.

PORTALS IN SCRIPTURE

Paul had firsthand experience with power portals. The first encounter was on the road to Damascus, when he was still known as Saul. A blinding light came directly from heaven, shining upon him and knocking him to the ground. In this portal, God's voice spoke to Paul with clarity, giving him specific direction for his life:

Suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: and he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why persecute you Me? And he said, Who are You, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom you persecute: it is hard for you to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what will You have me to do? And the Lord said to him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told you what you must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

(Acts 9:3–9)

Not only did Paul hear God's voice, but he was actually blinded by the light of His presence. God surely got his attention! Whenever and wherever a portal opens, a great surge of spiritual power is released into the atmosphere and upon the people who are present there. In such a moment, heaven touches earth. Paul's supernatural encounter led him to receive personal ministry from a believer named Ananias, and this connection launched Paul into his preaching ministry. Acts 9:20 says, "*And immediately he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.*"

What a drastic change for someone who had formerly spent all his time persecuting Christians! When a portal opens over someone's life, there is an immediate spiritual shift.

Yet power portals are not just a New Testament phenomenon. In the Scriptures, we find descriptions of portals as far back as the days of Jacob:

And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran. And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham your father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon you lie, to you will I give it, and to your seed; and your seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in you and in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And, behold, I am with you, and will keep you in all places wherever you go, and will bring you again into this land; for I will not leave you, until I have done that which I have spoken to you of. And Jacob awakened out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is no other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. (Genesis 28:10–17)

What an amazing revelation! Jacob ultimately came to the conclusion that what he had experienced was not just a dream. It was an actual manifestation of heaven touching earth. This caused him to exclaim, “*This is the gate of heaven.*” Jacob was declaring that a power portal had opened over his life in that moment.

A GENERATIONAL BLESSING

“*The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob*” (Exodus 3:6). This was the blessed lineage that God spoke to Jacob about when He addressed him from the open portal. The remarkable fact to realize is that, if you have received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and

Savior, you have been placed into this same godly lineage. Galatians 3:14 declares, *“Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith”* (NLT). In other words, the promised blessing of God flows from Abraham to Isaac to Jacob to Jesus Christ and to you and me as believers.

The portal depicted in Genesis 28 reveals the following spiritual truths:

- There is a connection between heaven and earth (verse 12).
- Angels are actively involved in the lives of God’s people (verse 12).
- God desires that you hear His voice (verse 13).
- God wants to remind you of your spiritual inheritance (verse 13).
- A generational blessing is available for you and your descendants (verses 13–14).
- Divine protection surrounds you (verse 15).

When a portal begins to open over your own life, you can expect to have some of the same experiences Jacob did. Great power is released through an open portal, and it comes with insight, wisdom, blessing, and supernatural favor.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A PORTAL?

When I was a teenager, the power of God would manifest in our church meetings in such a manner that some people would become “stuck” in place, almost as if they were glued to the floor or taped to the wall. It sounds funny to say it in this way, but that’s exactly how it seemed. It was common to see people falling into a spiritual trance and standing in place for twenty or thirty minutes without moving a single part of their body. On rare occasions, people stood in that way for hours. It was as though they were being caught up into a portal.

At times, I had this experience myself. My spiritual father, Pastor Bill Wilson, would just tell me, “You’re under the spout where the glory comes out.” Sometimes, while he was preaching, I would see him get stuck in place, too, as though he had stepped into a portal. If others stood on the same spot, they would become stuck, as well,

sometimes falling to the floor or being carried away in the Spirit to see visions. During those early days, we didn't have all the vocabulary for what was happening. However, we knew enough to say that what was occurring was from God. We knew it was a legitimate encounter that was worth pursuing.

There are specific ways you can accurately discern that a power portal is being opened in your presence. Here are several indications:

A SUDDEN, AWESOME REALIZATION COMES

Just like stepping into a blast of fresh air, you have a sudden realization that God is moving. After Jacob encountered the portal in his dream, he suddenly became aware of its significance, and he said, *"This is no other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven"* (Genesis 28:17).

AN ABUNDANCE OF HEALING MANIFESTS

In New Testament times, the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem was a specific place where healing overflowed in abundance. (See John 5:2–4.) Similarly, today, the places where power portals open will often manifest healing. The first time I became aware of a healing portal was many years ago while I was ministering at a conference in Wanamingo, Minnesota. Through my spiritual perception, I was conscious of the movement of swirling, healing waters, even though these waters couldn't be seen in the natural. Because I could sense what God was doing, I gave an invitation for those who needed healing to come and enter in, and what happened was miraculous!

As men and women entered the area where I sensed the portal opening, healings began taking place with great ease! A woman who had a lump on her breast entered into the portal, and the lump instantly disappeared! A man who was suffering from a loss of cartilage in his knee entered into the portal, and his knee became like new! He began running laps around the room!

SPONTANEOUS JOY ERUPTS

A truth we must always remember is that God is joyful. He is not angry, upset, or in a bad mood. I am so thankful that our heavenly

Father has a pleasant disposition. When He views us through the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ, He sees us as cleansed, whole, and happy. That is reason for celebration!

The Bible confirms this truth in Psalm 16:11: *“In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand there are pleasures for evermore.”* Sometimes, when a joy portal opens, you won’t be able to stop laughing. The laughter may even feel uncontrollable, like currents or waves continually rolling over you. That was one of my encounters when I first became connected to the Spirit realm.

SIGNS AND WONDERS MANIFEST

Signs and wonders are common in an open portal. They can take a variety of forms, but one thing is sure: they come to get our attention and direct us toward what God is doing. When signs and wonders manifest, keep a watchful eye, becoming aware of changes taking place in the atmosphere. For instance, you might feel a drastic difference in temperature. Some people describe feeling a holy fire of inner purification. Often, people will talk about a “heavenly weight” or a sense of oil being poured upon them.

In an open portal, heavenly signs are a means through which the Spirit brings divine encouragement. You might see unusual forms and images appearing around you, such as whirlwinds, orbs, or shafts of radiant light. Or, you might see a repetition of numbers. If this happens, it is important to understand that God is choosing to speak to you in this way. A woman named Sonja who attended one of my meetings in Ashland, Virginia, reported, “I had never seen or heard about you before, but something took place in my life that would transform me forever. I was sitting in the front row when, all of a sudden, pink oil began to flow from my hands, and pink-colored gold started to mingle with it the moment you stepped onto the platform and began to speak. I was completely awestruck.” The memory of this manifestation has helped carry Sonja through many uphill battles. In the difficult times, she is reminded that God is with her.

ANGELIC ACTIVITY INTENSIFIES

In Acts 2, we read about the great power of the Holy Spirit that was released upon the early church, with the appearance of fire and the

sound of a “*rushing mighty wind*” (verse 2). Today, where the Spirit of God is present, many people see what appears to be a mighty, swirling wind.

I believe that the initial wind of Pentecost was filled with the ministry of God’s angels, His “Spirit winds” and servant “flames of fire.” (See Psalm 104:4; Hebrews 1:7.) Much more than we realize, the work of the Holy Spirit is accompanied by the ministry of angels. Where there are portals, there will also be angels in abundance.

Jacob saw angels moving up and down on heaven’s ladder (see Genesis 28:12), and the Israelites in the wilderness received “*the food of angels*,” or manna, from an open portal six days a week:

But [God] commanded the skies to open; he opened the doors of heaven. He rained down manna for them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven. They ate the food of angels! God gave them all they could hold. (Psalm 78:23–25 NLT)

The primary ministry of angels is to worship the Lord, and one of the ways they do this is by turning mankind’s attention toward Him. In an open portal, you might see or feel angels, or sense them in another way. Angels stand beside us, helping us to align with heaven’s purposes so that we might not only see the Lord but also surrender our lives fully to Him in holy devotion.

If you are interested in learning more about the angelic realm and the role that angels play in your personal life, I would highly encourage you to read my books *Seeing Angels* and *Encountering Your Angels*. They offer a safe and biblical way to connect with God’s heavenly messengers.

SPIRITUAL DREAMS AND VISIONS INCREASE

Within any portal, including spiritual dreams, we receive greater vision from God. Remember that Jacob experienced the opening of a heavenly portal through a dream. Sometimes, we tend to push aside our dreams as unimportant, thinking that they are just subconscious thoughts and ideas. However, God wants to invade our lives with a deluge of spiritual dreams and visions. In my own experience, I can sense when I’m in an open portal because my thoughts become clear

and I begin to see pictures and capture ideas that I've never thought about before. At first, these pictures and ideas are faint, but as I choose to focus on them, the concepts become much more obvious. A number of the ideas for my books, messages, and ministry have come to me in this way. Throughout history, many of the plans for the most outstanding inventions have been given to people through dreams. The dream-realm can provide you with a supernatural portal for obtaining divine wisdom and heavenly ideas.

In a portal, there is a spontaneous and unlimited flow of creative impressions and expressions. When I receive such thoughts and ideas, I often need to immediately write them down or speak them into my voice recorder because they come like an unending stream of living water. There is no way I could possibly remember everything later. When I record these messages, it provides me with a blueprint or map for moving forward in the call of God on my life.

EXTRAVAGANT PROVISION APPEARS

Another way to recognize an open portal is when unexpected, extravagant provision appears. This can take the form of divine connections or opportunities, or even an inexplicable multiplication of money. In the Bible, we read how Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish. (See, for example, Matthew 14:14–21.) To this day, the site where that happened in Galilee has been a portal for many people to extend their faith, believing God for the miraculous multiplication of provision.

A few years ago, I took my entire family to Israel—my wife, Janet, my son, Lincoln, and my daughters Liberty and Legacy. Legacy was only a baby at the time, and it was quite interesting having to navigate all the stairs, hills, and narrow passages of the Holy Land with a baby stroller! However, we went on this trip not only for the purpose of touring Israel, but also to tap into any portals that had remained open from biblical times. At each site we visited, we would read the relevant Scriptures, and this activated our faith. Then, we would reach into the Spirit realm and receive the impartation that was available.

You can do this too! There is always extravagant provision in an open portal, enough blessing for everyone.

FAITH ACTIVATES GOD'S POWER

In the early days of our ministry, when we were learning how to host spiritual conferences, we often counted the offerings that had been received in the meetings, and the funds were not enough to cover the bills and expenses that were due. So, we would count the offerings again, believing that somehow, some way, God would provide for our needs. And He did. I can't explain exactly how it happened, but as we counted the money over and over, it seemed to multiply in a supernatural way. Every time we would tally the totals, there would be more money until, finally, we had enough to pay the bills. That's when we learned that our faith creates a portal for God's supernatural provision to flow.

Although God is sovereign and can independently act on our behalf, He desires that His people walk by faith. Through pure faith, God's chosen ones can activate His power in their lives. God has a plan to bless His people in spiritual, emotional, and physical ways. He will open power portals on earth to those who are willing to engage with heaven.



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