



## **Open the Heavens to Get Your Joy Back**

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Hey friends, Doug Addison here! *Spirit Connection* podcast July 15, 2020.

Wow, things are cookin'! Things are flying around everywhere, but I'm still trusting what God has showed me and many other people right now. We are gonna get through this. We're gonna get through the pandemic. We are going to get through the attack of the enemy to get us to try to stop meeting together. The attack against the authorities, an attack all over the world right now. And I wanna release this word right now. Little bit more of it, talking about it all month. But it's the Gate of Joy is gonna open. And the Lord spoke to me that it's gonna open on July 19th, which is this week. And it's 7 weeks.

Why July 19th? I had an encounter. It's really interesting. Three years ago, I was taken into 49 days of encounters into Heaven. And it's a behind a veil of Heaven. I was shown things about the revival. I was shown things about Heaven. It was so much; I haven't even put a fraction of it in any type of book or ... I talk about it here or there. When I do talk about it, when I read from my heavenly journal, the presence and the power comes. But when I had those experiences that I dictated into my computer. When I had them three years ago in 2017, at that time at Pentecost, in May. In fact three years ago (this is unusual), May 31st, 2017 I had an encounter that I thought was for then. But then I figured out that it was for actually this year. In fact, Pentecost fell on May 31st, 2020.

And this word I got, I mean it was a powerful prophetic word during my heavenly encounters about Pentecost and about something being released. And so I had what I would call a flashback encounter, so to speak, where I was praying during the time right before Pentecost, during May. I was praying, and the Lord took me back to this encounter. And He said this is happening right now. And He had actually spoke the actual date in 2017. He spoke the date, July 19th, and He said it's 7 weeks after Pentecost something new was gonna be released. He said it was the Gate of Joy. And I didn't know that it was actually for three years later. I didn't really release it in one of my main prophetic words. Which you'd think I would've. But it's because it was for later.

And this is what's happening this year. So I released this word on May 31st, on the day of Pentecost. I released 7 days after that, which was June 7, that the cure for the coronavirus was gonna be released from Heaven. Now I haven't seen it. I know that there's a lot of things that are ... I don't know the timing of it. I just heard the Lord say that it was gonna happen. I thought it was gonna happen previously, but this is the updated that I know. And I'm contending for it. I believe that we're gonna see this both supernaturally and physically, you know, medically.

And so the other thing was 7 weeks later, which was the Gate of Joy was gonna open on July 19th, and that's this week. The Gate of Joy will open. In fact, you can go through it now because it's a spiritual thing. And then 7 months later, after Pentecost, is December 31st. We will enter into a new season. Now, the way prophetic words work, especially things like this, they're not global. It's not like everyone's gonna do this. Especially when you're dealing with a gate. A gate means that it's actually an entryway. It's not a blanket word, that the rain is gonna come over everybody.

In fact, the Lord told me this week because the warfare kicked up so heavy against this, against Joy opening. He told me the last two weeks that you need to take it by storm. And I've been storming the Gate of Joy. I've already entered in. I'm already moving in joy, living in joy right now. No matter what it looks like outside, no matter what happens.

In fact, I get attacked in the middle of the night. I'm still in joy. I'm staying in the place of joy and peace and God's love.

And so, I wanna give you this verse, which is very interesting. You'll wanna write this down and take a look at it. Begin to pray over it. Joel 1:16. Joel 1:16, "Has not food been cut off from our very eyes, and gladness—joy and gladness from the house of God?" ... "Has not food been cut off from our very eyes, and joy and gladness from the house of God?" Now isn't that what we've been going through? A lot of cases of our food supply has been cut off. We're in a time of Joel 1:16. Joy has been removed. Gladness has been removed during the pandemic. But the Lord's saying this significance of the gate ... we need to storm the gate.

Last night, I was up storming that gate because the enemy tried to close it. It was hitting me so hard, it was doing all kinds of things. And I stormed the Gate of Joy, got back in, and I'm staying in it right now. In fact, I'm in the Gate of Joy. I'm enjoying right now, I'm in this joy bubble that's around me. I wanna release it over you, and you can jump in now. You don't have to wait until July 19th. In fact, I believe that whatever you read in the Bible, whatever you see, you can actually legally do these things. Now not everything's for this season. But there's things that you can actually do.

So to get into this, it's gonna require ... It did for me, anyway. It required singing, and a new sound, and to come into agreement with Heaven. Psalm 33:3, "Sing to the Lord a new song! Praise the name of the Lord with music and sing to the Lord a new song with shouts of joy." I was—quietly last night—praying in the Spirit, and I was just praying in the Spirit in the midst of my attack. Quietly, I didn't want to wake my wife up 'cause it was late. And I was singing with shouts of joy because I know that the Lord's Word is true. He has not left us. The pandemic is not gonna overpower us. The Lord's doing something new.

So steps to get into joy right now is found in singing, and music and making a sound. You know, I've been talking a lot about the heavenly encounters back in 2017 that I had. And I think they were between May 5th and June 4th of 2017. They weren't 49 days consecutively, but I did have 49 encounters with the Lord. And one of them ... In fact, I'm gonna pull some of them out because every time I release excerpts from it, when I read it ... It's from Heaven! And so there's heavenly ... just aspects that are attached to it. There's an anointing. There's a weight of Heaven. There's power behind these things.

So, even today when I was preparing this message for you right now, I said "Lord, you know, I've kinda joyed everybody out. I've been talking about the Gate of Joy, what more is there?" And so I just went back through my heavenly journal and pulled out excerpts where I saw the word "joy" or where I was having to do with music. And I'm gonna actually read some of this with you and over you. And I know that the Lord's doing these things. Now it's gonna shift the heavenly atmosphere, especially over the next couple days, to get that gate open ... if it's not open. Or to get you to a new level, if that's what you need.

And so, this is excerpts from my heavenly journal from 2017. I just pulled a bunch of 'em out. First of all, I saw an angel. Actually, it was a group of angels called Hope. And they were dispatched to the Earth to get us through difficult times. And I looked. There's wasn't just Hope. There was all kinds of classifications of these new angels that were coming. I don't know if they're new, but they were on the Earth. They had authority with them, and when the angels of Hope come ... like right now, they're being released. I'm seeing this happen. The angel of Hope being ... these are angels of Hope are being released over you. I looked and saw these angels were actually roaming the Earth. They were lifting people out of pits of darkness. They were releasing people from the plan of the enemy. Lord, I release the angels of Hope right now. Release the angels of hope in Jesus' name.

Other thing is the sounds and the songs of Heaven. Out of everything I was experiencing ... when I think back about it, when I read through it ... it's the sound of Heaven that impacted me the most. It was in harmony with everything that was going on in Heaven and on Earth. In fact, there was a sound ... It seemed like that there were sounds, that it was connected with everything. I remember I was having this ... This one time we were walking, Jesus said, "Follow Me," and it was a group of us. We were walking, and as we did everything came alive. The flowers danced, they sang, everything worshiped.

And in fact, in the Book of Revelation, John, the first thing what he does in Revelation 4 when he enters into the heavenly realm, he enters through the door. And He says, "Come up here! I'll show you." First thing that happens is worship breaks out. "Holy! Holy! Holy is the Lord God Almighty" breaks out whenever you're dealing with Heaven. It's the sounds and the songs that are released from Heaven. And I remember the Lord telling me this, and during one of those encounters He said that, you know, not every song on Earth ... actually people can pick up and record these songs. And as we sang some of the songs back to the Lord, it caused us to come into agreement with Heaven. And He said some songs actually, that's why they impact you more, they came from Heaven. And there's people who actually pick up on these things. And that's the anointing that comes with this.

And so, as this is going on, the word of the Lord right now is that there's sounds. There's new sounds and songs coming from Heaven, and you can grab hold of it. You don't need to be a musician to do this. You know, I'm not that good of a musician. I would just pick up my guitar and just play something. You don't have to really play; you just worship in the spirit and you come into agreement with Heaven. And I saw people actually worshiping on Earth. And as they were worshiping on Earth, their spirits were connected in a place in Heaven. And that's why, when you go into some extended worship, that you feel that place, that connection, so to speak. I've actually trained myself now. I can connect instantly, you know, 'cause I've been there. So I'm gonna

release that over you right now to connect into Heaven. I want you to go back and pick out songs that have impacted you. That's what I do, I have a playlist of this.

Now here's another excerpt: Suddenly a new song was being released. New music was being released in Heaven. The trees, the plants, the flowers were all dancing with brilliant color flowing from them. It was refreshing! All of us, our soul, our spirits ... was coming alive. I was amazed that on Earth we had no idea that this is actually happening in Heaven until you step into this. You don't have to see it. But you can feel it, smell it, taste it. It's so real. The angel, actually, in this one encounter prophesied Psalm 33:6, "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made and their starry hosts by the breath of His mouth." And as it was said, the Lord was there, and He breathed on us. And I felt the wind of the Lord right now is coming.

Lord, would You breathe on us? We need Your encouragement. I'm gonna prophesy right now. New joy. New songs. New ideas. Creative flow from Heaven, right now. Lord, we pray .... Whooo ... Psalm 33:4–5, "The word of the Lord is right and true, and He is faithful in all that He does; He's righteous and just, and the Earth is filled with His unfailing love." There's something about Psalm 33 that's got something on it right now, and so ... yeah, there's something happ- ... I just see a, just a little vision of those new songs being dropped down. New ideas. These business ideas as well. And I'm seeing this happen. There's an interaction happen with people. I wanna prophesy over you. Get up right now and feel that tangible presence of the Lord. And wow, the wind of Heaven is here. The wind of Heaven is blowing. That's what's gonna blow open that gate for you, the Gate of Joy. Don't forget about that. Step out. Step into that place, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Wow, well that was powerful! Whooo! You'll wanna listen to this again. I bet I will!

We have a couple things coming up this month in July. I'm gonna be teaching for the very first time how to activate your prophetic vision. It's called *The Seer Gift*. It's an

online training, July 25th, 10 a.m. to noon. It is live. And you can go to [DougAddison.com/Seer](https://DougAddison.com/Seer) and sign up for it because it's the first time I've ever taught on the seer gift. It's powerful!

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All right! I just know the Gate of Joy is gonna open over you. See you next week.

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