



American Gatekeepers - Prayer Guide - By Annamarie Strawhand
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“A new wave of God’s presence is coming to America! Wave your American Flags and welcome the Lord! Decree your Faith in His Power and Might! God’s people are rising UP! We stand at the foot of the Cross and on the Word of God! We are calling in the Angel Armies, taking the Gates of America for the purposes of God and claiming the Land for the Lord Jesus Christ!”

Psalms 24:7-10 King James Version (KJV)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah.

Across the United States Of America there are strategic cities considered “gateways” that the enemy wants to take control of, and has taken control of. Gates are very important to God and are mentioned many times in the Bible. Whoever controls the gate, controls the city, region or territory. The enemy wants to take over these “gates” and territories to cause problems for the people in these areas, and usher in sin and ungodliness. When this goes unchecked by the faithful people of God in that area- it will try and take over. Jesus told us to advance the Kingdom of God and to OCCUPY until He comes. You have downloaded this prayer guide because you feel called to do this for the Kingdom and ask Jesus as a prayer leader. I am so glad you are here! Get ready to take the gates for Christ and His Kingdom!

Many “main” gates and territories have been infiltrated and taken over by demonic strongholds in America. This affects everything within your area, your government, your schools, your businesses, homes and properties, public events - and your churches. Many of our cities and regions across our great land have been overcome by crime, our schools have been subject to

violence and moral breakdown. Many times this will also reflect in land and property values, farming harvests, violent weather and opens the door for terrorism.

When there is a demonic stronghold in your city, county or state you will see local government leaders and protesters push for everything to be taken down that has to do with God, faith, prayer and history. You will see that sin and un-repentance has caused God to lift His hand from the region. You will see discord, crime and more occult practices, shops and businesses closing in your area.

As a Gatekeeper of my region, I want to do exactly that! I am sure you do too. Let the good in and keep the bad out!

Our country was founded on Biblical values. We are one Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all. But this has been under attack.

There is a heated battle right now going on in the spiritual realm over the USA. Do you sense it? Satan wants America - because America has been chosen by God to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ across the world, and to stand side by side and support Israel, who are still God's beloved chosen people.

The Holy Spirit began to show and teach me about "Gates" and territorial strongholds back in summer of 2016 right before the presidential election.

First, I was shown my "spiritual weapons". I had been using these in my personal life over my home, business and family - but soon God began expanding my outward to use these weapons of warfare - and started to teach me about taking my authority as a believer in Jesus Christ.

Next, the Lord showed me that we are His army. Jesus said, "Occupy until I come." NOT lay down and get run over till I come! OCCUPY. As believers we must be strong, VIGILANT and unified for the purposes of Almighty God and His Kingdom, on earth as it is in Heaven. (1 Peter 5:8-9)

We are Boots on the Ground for God!

Friends, we cannot fight evil with "tolerance and understanding". We are not fighting against flesh and blood - but demonic powers and principalities. The enemy wants our country and our kids. We have to stand up, speak up, use our spiritual authority through Jesus Christ our King! We are seated in HIm! We have the power to stop the devil in his tracks. God still loves America! He still has great plans for us and His people!

The enemy also is looking for his "legal right" to come into your areas. This comes from sin and curses upon the land that gives the devil a foothold there.

I started using prayer strategies, declarations of the word and a deep desire and love for Jesus to be at the center of my life, in my family and in my community. I started to see shifts happening in my region for the better!

I asked the Holy Spirit to show me the areas to pray and how to pray - and give me discernment on what was happening in the spirit realm. Maybe you have already been praying and asking God to intervene for America and our President. Maybe you have been praying for the Church to wake up and stand up. Maybe you are like me and you are sick and tired of the enemy having a foothold of your region and you are ready to stand up, take action in faith and claim your region for the purposes of God!

You are reading this right now because you care about the safety and well being of your country, community, your family and your children. But most of all you are passionate about God's will and Christian values being revived and honored across this land.

“Seek peace and well-being for the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its peace (well-being) you will have peace.”
Jeremiah 29:7

I was thinking about the Harvest of souls for Jesus that America is aligned to do for the Kingdom of God across the world - I feel strongly that is why the Lord put President Donald Trump in office - so the church will be awakened to stop hiding and waiting for the rapture and start fighting for Jesus. America will be the leaders for the Kingdom to rise up for Jesus and His reward.

In the book of Joel, it is written and prophesied in Chapter 2 about a time very much like today - and an army of God's people rises up, a “remnant” and God blesses them greatly. My fellow Gatekeepers, we are the remnant. A body of faithful believers in Jesus Christ, who want to see the will of God done in this world, and those who are also patriotic Americans who believe that we are still one nation under God.

We must take up our divine weapons of warfare and take authority in Christ over our land. God has a divine destiny for America - we are still able to fight for this destiny! We are here to be an ally to Israel and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the end-time harvest - this is why the enemy is coming at us so hard.

While at Jamestown, VA last summer the Holy Spirit told me to go into the old chapel there and kneel at the altar and just say YES. This started with an assignment from the Lord back in November of 2016 - to go to a main American gateway to pray, the First Landing Cross at Cape Henry, Virginia. I led our church congregation in repentance, warfare, prayer, decrees, over our nation and our people to claim the land once again for the Lord Jesus Christ. Then in July the Lord led me to go and stand on the soil in Appomattox, Virginia and decree Unity in Christ and bind the spirit of division. I surrendered the land to God as a nation once again - standing in the gap for all Americans. Since then, the Holy Spirit has urged me relentlessly to take this further - and create American Gatekeepers. He has shown me that there are powerful prayer leaders all across this nation who want to rise up and take the land again for the Kingdom of God and His Purposes! Are you with me?

We have got to claim our cities and regions for the purposes of Jesus Christ so the Angel Armies can be released. God bless you on this assignment and let's take the gates and cities back for the Lord!

Decree out loud:

Father, in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ, I say YES to this assignment of becoming a Gatekeeper and Prayer leader for my city of _____ region or county of _____ state of _____, and on behalf of the United States of America.

Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit, pour Your wisdom into me, align my purposes with Yours, cover me and my family with Your supernatural protection as I embark on this divine assignment for your Kingdom and Glory. I thank You Father for my seat of authority in Christ Jesus at Your right hand. I am ready to use this authority and I truly want Your will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven. I agree with Your plans and purposes for all of America and our people, Father! I decree this now in the name above all names, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Yeshua HaMashiach, King Of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Amen!

YES!! Now you are ready!

1.) Consult the Holy Spirit - Do Your Research:

First, ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you and guide you and reveal to you if your city or territory is a "gateway". The cities in America that have been revealed to me that are "Main Gates": Virginia Beach, VA (Cape Henry) Jamestown VA, Boston MA, New York NY, Chicago IL, New Orleans LA, St. Louis MO, San Francisco CA, and Seattle WA. (you will see a lot of spiritual warfare happening in these areas).

If your city or territory is not a main gate, it still has a "gate" to the city or region in the spiritual realm. We must release the hosts of heaven to take these gates, but first we need to bind the demonic spirits behind this.

Ask the Holy Spirit reveal historical things or any things hidden that have happened in your city or territory that may have opened the door to the enemy. You can also research your city to see if it was the "first" of anything in history (good or bad). Look for laws that were started or passed there that are unbiblical or against God. Search for anything that has to do with witchcraft/occult and new age practices as well, and if they are still active in your area. Believe it or not Yoga is an occult practice and can open up a door to the demonic. Look for areas that businesses keep closing or the housing market is failing. Is there an issue with strife in the churches or pastors coming and going a lot? Is there abandoned neighborhood areas, factories, farms or stores? Is there drugs or gangs? Has there been murder, suicides, or even epidemic illnesses or violence? Are there bad things happening to families who were once successful? Is there unforeseen tragic circumstances coming to families who are losing their land and property? Weather in your area can also be affected by these strongholds. Have there been many floods, droughts or tornadoes?

Check with the history of government or activist groups in your area - has there been corruption, have any groups been against the Jewish people (God's people) in your area? These things can bring darkness, despair and depression into your region and when we take authority over them in Jesus name - who came to bring life, light and abundance these dark things must leave.

Our Lord Jesus explains this in John 10: ***“Truly, truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before Me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness.”***

There is the “gate” reference again in the bible - gates are in the authority of Jesus Christ. This is why we must take the gates in HIS name for a divine shift to come to your areas and regions.

It’s amazing what you will find out when you start to research the history of your city and region - even more amazing what the Holy Spirit will reveal when you ask Him. Get clear on these strongholds and make a list for your intercession.

I ask like this: Holy Spirit it is written in 1 Corinthians 2:10 that ***“God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God”***. So, Holy Spirit I ask You to search all things in my city, region that are hidden in the darkness bringing evil, sin, curses, strife, dangerous plans, ungodly laws or anything that is not of God into our area - that is causing the enemy to have a foothold and stronghold over our gates and our region. Yes Holy Spirit lead me and guide me to show me exactly what we must pray to be revealed and dealt with by our prayers, declarations and intercessions in Jesus Name, Amen!

For America itself, we have opened a door to the enemy through our national laws of abortion and gay marriage, as well as taking God out of our schools and town halls. Ask the Holy Spirit to search out and reveal what we need to pray and ask Jesus for in America. We can also ask the Holy Spirit and the Angel Armies to seek out what is hidden and bring it to light, thwart the plans of the enemy and convict the hearts of the people who are plotting these plans, or promoting sinful practices across the land through our intercessions.

Once you know what these sins and curses/strongholds are in your city/region, country make a list so you can do laser targeting repentance and pulling down of these particular strongholds in your area. The more you laser in on these things the more authority you can administer to bind these strongholds, and get specific with your requests for the Holy Spirit and Angel Armies. You ask in for this help by your authority in Jesus Christ.

“So Jesus called them together and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, it cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, it cannot stand. And if Satan is divided and rises against himself, he cannot stand; his end has come. Indeed, no one can enter a strong man’s house to steal his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder his house.” - Mark 3:23-27

Get ready to bind the strongman and plunder the strongman’s house in your region!

2.) Gather Your Prayer Group:

There is power in numbers, because Jesus said when two or more are gathered in My Name I am in their midst (Matt 18:20). Also the power of agreement:

“Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.” (Matt 18:19)

I have prayed these prayers and spoke these decrees on my own as well. But a group of dedicated prayer leaders is best - because God wants His people leading and growing in influence across the land for His purposes. He has called us to be bold and courageous as a people! (Joshua 1:9)

If you don't have a group at home - our prayers group on Facebook will come into agreement with you with your prayers and declarations over your region.

Gather your prayer leaders who are in agreement with this important assignment - and plan your meetings to decree these prayers as well as your own over your regions. You can meet in homes, or churches, or strategic places in your region to “stand upon the soil and decree”.

We want to create a prayer shield over this nation with a coast to coast network!

Jesus said we are to Pray “On Earth as it is in Heaven” we are encouraged by Jesus to ask God to bring heaven to earth and decree it as so.

3.) Prepare For Your Intercession

Claim Your Authority In Christ and Set Yourself and Your Home Under God's Protection:

- Put on the Full Armor Of God - Decree out Loud Ephesians 6:10-20
- Take Your Seat Of Authority In Christ - Decree Out Loud Ephesians 1:17- 1:23 and Ephesians Chapter 2
- Apply The Blood Of Jesus over yourself, you family members and everything in your household.
- Ask God to expand your territory outside of your own property and decree 1 Chron. 4:10- Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!" And God granted him what he requested.

Decree:

“Father, I cover myself and everyone and everything in my household with the blood of Jesus Christ today and every day. I cover all of the members of my family (call them by name) with the blood of Jesus Christ. I cover my home, my land, my car, my finances, my marriage, my children, my pets, livestock, properties, inheritances, my work, ministry, with the powerful blood of Jesus. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, by the power of His blood, I break off every power of the kingdom of darkness and cancel every argument in heaven that has established itself against the plans of God in my life and spoil every attack of the enemy right now. I call forth, in the name of Jesus, all of God's

plans and purposes for my life, and my family. As for me and my house, we serve the one true God of Israel, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and His only Son the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth! The only spirit operating in my house and in me and my family is the Holy Spirit! Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus, I invite you now to take over my home and family and come inside of us. Thank You Holy Spirit!

Now, I take my authority in Christ Jesus over all the power of the enemy!

Listen to me, kingdom of darkness! The blood of Jesus is against you and you have no authority over my life. I take authority over you. I forbid you to touch me or my family on this day or ever again! I am seated in Christ Jesus at the right hand of God the Father and I put you satan and all your demons and demonic assignments under the feet of Jesus Christ! I command you to stay there and do what Jesus tells you to do, go where Jesus tells you to go and never return near me or my family or household! It is written: NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME (OR MY FAMILY) SHALL PROSPER! In Jesus name, Amen"

You Can Also Prepare:

- **Play a recording of the Shofar** out loud in your home and into the atmosphere of your prayer areas. Here is a recording you can loop:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJwfsYxDgJ4>
- **Apply anointing oil over you and your home/property.** This is the oil I use:
<https://www.judaicawebstore.com/light-of-jerusalem-anointing-oil-75-ml-P10808.aspx>)
- Instructions for anointing your home:
<http://www.layevangelism.com/qreference/spiritual-warfare/spiritual-warfare2.htm>
- **Put up a Mezuzah on your front door** for protection of your "gate" to your house and to dedicate your home to God <http://www.aish.com/jl/m/mm/48948731.html>
- **Fasting before your intercession** over your region (optional) doing a vegetarian fast can help you hear the Holy Spirit with more clarity
- **Repent for your sins and the sins of your family bloodline**, ask the Father for grace, mercy and forgiveness by applying the blood of Jesus to all these sins
- **Cleanse your own land and property** - stand on your property with your family and repent for any sins against God that ever happened on that land and property since it's creation.
- **Take communion** and give the land communion by pouring the blood of Christ communion grape juice into the soil of the land. Here is a good resource for cleansing the land - Books By Jeanette Strauss Cleansing the Land Kit
<https://gloriouscreations.net/index.php/product/from-gods-hands-to-your-land-kit/>
- **Make sure you do a 'spiritual house cleaning' of your home**, get rid of anything from the occult, anything that has demonic attached to it such as video games, horror movies etc. (You don't want anything in common with the enemy - it gives him a foothold against you and can hinder your prayers) I ask the Holy Spirit to show me things that must go.
- **Make a verbal covenant with God - renounce any ungodly covenants.** Do every task and assignment in your community the name of the Lord - fill yourself with the word, invite the Holy Spirit inside you. Be bold and courageous for He is with you. Remember David only thought about Almighty God who was with him when approached Goliath! You are not facing giants alone. God does not look for the biggest, strongest person - God looks at your heart and your willingness to do his will. He will have your back all the way! **GOD'S GOT YOU AND YOU WILL BE VICTORIOUS!!**

- **Praise and worship the Lord, that is your biggest weapon against the enemy.**
Jehoshaphat said to the people of Judah who were up against a great army: "Listen my friends, if we trust the Lord God and believe what these prophets have told us, the Lord will help us, and we will be successful." Then he explained his plan and appointed men to march in front of the army and praise the Lord for his holy power by singing: "Praise the Lord! His love never ends." As soon as they began singing, the Lord confused the enemy camp, so that the Ammonite and Moabite troops attacked and completely destroyed those from Edom. Then they turned against each other and fought until the entire camp was wiped out!" - 2 Chronicles 20-23

Now that you have done your preparations you are ready to do your intercession for your region and take territory for the purposes of God!

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First, you want to go to the location of the area you are praying with your group, so your feet are on the land/soil. Or go outdoors of your home and stand on the soil that is within the borders of the region you are interceding for. If you have a group going to a location bring your anointing oil, a shofar to blow or shofar recording. Take communion with you (bring bread pieces and grape juice/cups) and your bibles and copies of your decrees below.

Your Plan

- 1.) Pin point and gather at your "gateway" spot. Your gateway spot is an area where the town was founded or an entry point to the city, a city monument, sign or building where the city, town or county was dedicated. (If you are doing this yourself make sure you are standing on soil that is within the borders of the region you are praying for.)
- 2.) Be clear on your reason for being there and what the strongholds are to declare out loud to the heavens and to release the Angel Armies to pull them down specifically.
- 3.) Targeted Repentance - It is important that you ***do not judge the sins*** of your region or area only **repent** for them. Understand and be clear on what the specific sins are in your region to ask for forgiveness from God. Keep these sins to yourself and your prayer group. These are secrets that the Holy Spirit has shared with you. You are called to pray, repent and ask for healing in all these situations - for a move of God to happen.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Understand your authority comes from Jesus Christ. It is through HIM that you have all power, dominion and authority OVER all the power, dominion and authority of the enemy. Thank you Jesus! Here is your plan outline:

- Repent for the sins of the government for laws and actions that were against the will, word and commandments of God (past and present)
- Repent for leaders not relying on God

- Repent for broken covenants or treaties with native leaders and lands
- Repent for any idolatry, witchcraft, murders and anti-semitism all sin that happened in the area
- Repent for all the sins of all the inhabitants past and present “stand in the gap”
- Ask the Father for Mercy and Forgiveness
- Renounce and nullify all negative words spoken over the area
- Take Communion - Focus on Jesus and The Power of the Cross
- Pour one cup of Communion into the soil - cleanse the land
- Plead the blood of Jesus over the land, government and all the people (inhabitants)
- Ask for Open Heaven - King Of Glory - Jesus To Come In
- Command and Send Angel Armies (Shofar)
- Command the Angel Armies (Hosts) to Pull Down/Cast Out Demonic all Strongholds/Assignments and put them under the feet of Jesus Christ
- Break off any curses off the land and the area, cancel all demonic assignments
- Bind all spirits of death, suicide, pornography, etc and command them to leave
- Claim The Land - Region - Borders - Gates For Jesus Christ!
- Ask For The Heavenly Anointing To Take The “Gates”
- Apply The Oil To The “Gates” (or pour oil on the ground)
- Submit To The Purposes Of God for the region
- Bless the land and the people - decree life, peace, prosperity
- Dedicate and consecrate the city/region to God
- Ask God for a covenant of great favor and blessing for the region
- Invite Holy Spirit - Presence of God to Inhabit
- Give an offering to a church or ministry in the area in the name of blessing for the region
- Thank God for the Good Things He is Doing
- Thanks and Praise To God

Prayers and Declarations To Be Spoken:

“Father, we come to you today in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We humbly ask you Father to bring Your Presence and Your Glory to this place of prayer. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. Come fill this place and fill us today.

We praise you Father for Your goodness and thank You for hearing the prayers of Your people. We ask You Lord Jesus, as our intercessor to be with us today, for You have told us Lord that where two or more are gathered in My name I am in their midst. (If you are alone, ask Jesus to be with You as your divine ask Jesus in the healing of the land and with the Father).

Today we stand as ask Jesus in prayer for our region/city of _____. Your word Father tells us to let our light shine before men in such a way that they may see our good works, and to glorify our Father who is in heaven! We have come to be that light and put our prayers and petitions before you Father, and stand in the gap on behalf of all the people of this region/city of _____.

Father, we give you thanks for our city/region of _____. We lift up our city/region of _____ to you Father God.

Father we repent for any covenants, agreements, judgements, laws or treaties that were made by our government all the way back to it's beginnings in Jesus name.

Father, we repent for the sins of the inhabitants upon this land all the way back to it's creation.

We ask for Your grace and mercy upon this land and upon the people Father!

Lord Jesus we ask that You intercede for our region and our people and that Your Blood speaks for us on the Mercy Seat before the Courts of Heaven.

We plead the Blood of Jesus over the land, over the people and over all that we speak of here:

Cleanse it all with Your precious and powerful blood Lord Jesus! (Take Communion)

WE DECREE THAT OUR REGION IS COVERED AND CLEANSED BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB OF GOD - JESUS CHRIST, REDEEMED FROM THE HAND OF THE DEVIL AND SET APART FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALMIGHTY GOD IN JESUS NAME!

Lord Jesus, Change the hearts, heal the soul wounds of the land and the family blood lines all the way back to their beginnings with your resurrection power of the Holy Spirit.

We decree Awakening, Revival, Restoration in our region for the purposes of God!

Bring forth your plans, purposes and agenda for this region and it's people, Lord! Your word says in Jeremiah 29:7 "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

We speak divine prosperity, life, peace and blessing over our city/region and all the inhabitants now and all future inhabitants!

Raise up a hedge of supernatural protection Lord over our region! No weapons formed against us will prosper!

Father, We decree Psalm 91 over our region and all the people of our region:

Psalm 91 King James Version (KJV)

91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

- 3** Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
- 4** He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 5** Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6** Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- 7** A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
- 8** Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
- 9** Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
- 10** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- 11** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- 12** They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- 13** Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
- 14** Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- 15** He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
- 16** With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Father God, we decree that your chosen generation rises up from this region to do mighty works for the kingdom of God!

Father, according to Peter 2:9 We are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a unique people; that we should show forth the praises of Jesus Christ who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light! Right now, in the name of Jesus Christ we ask that every citizen of our region who is stuck in the darkness, that the marvelous light of Jesus Christ is revealed to them. Let them have a Damascus Road experience Lord! Take the scales from their eyes and put them in divine appointments of opportunity for followers of Jesus to minister to them and show them the love of Christ Jesus! Yes Lord, let our community and region be known as a region filled with the Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit we invite you now to fill our city

and region! Holy Spirit be the ONLY spirit operating in _____ in Jesus name!