

## **SERMON**



THEME:

## **GATE PROTECTORS**

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**BIBLE TEXT: PSALM 141:3** 



y own Bible Text will be Psalm 141:3: Set a Watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. What are we saying? Well, the one who is going to be a Gate Protector - Must Be Strong. - Must Be Equipped. - You must not just be well; you must be Whole. And whether you know it or not, there are several Gates leading from the outside into your Inner Man. And there are several Gates from the world that could lead into the Soul. And if you don't Protect those Gates, you are not likely to remain Whole for long. GATES YOU SHOULD PROTECT

1. YOUR EYES GATE. It is with your Eyes that you see things that are outside. And what you see at the outside would affect what goes on inside of you. If all of a sudden you feel pressed and you have to rush into a pit latrine. When you get there, suddenly you see all the mess - Just see; you can begin to vomit. Because if you see something extremely dirty it can affect you inside so mightily, that you'll begin to react. And then the Bible says, whatever you see you can have (Genesis 13:14-15). Until you see something you've never seen before, you won't desire it at all. It is when you desire it, then you can get ready to have it. The first time I saw a carpet in the house of a Professor at the University of Ibadan I couldn't believe there's anything like that. Because being a village boy, the carpet looked like some beautiful clothes. I was amazed! I said, this man is so rich he is spreading beautiful clothes on the floor. Because you can hardly find a farmer praying that God Would Provide him with a carpet because he has never seen one. What you see is what you will desire. What you desire according to Genesis 13:14-15, you would get. If you see negatively, and you don't watch the Gate of your Eyes, you can get something that will kill you. You don't believe me? Ask Samson. He just kept on seeing strange women -That's why when the enemies finally got him (through one of the women he had been seeing). The first thing they did was that they plucked out his eyes - That was the Trouble Maker. If you read Joshua 7:19-end, there was a Man called Achan, He saw something that God had told the children of Israel "Don't Touch!" And he stole it, and he hid it. When the secret was leaked, it was not himself alone that died: his entire family died along with him. He saw! When you see the wrong things; when you focus on the wrong things; it can end your future. You know the Story in 2 Kings 5:1-end - Gehazi saw what Naaman brought which his Master (Elisha) said, "I don't want." And he said, if my Master does not want it, I want it. He got it, and got Leprosy along with it. Since I am talking to my younger children in Particular; Please don't be led into marriage by beauty - There are so many beautiful demons around. My Prayer for you is that you won't see the wrong one - Amen. If you see correctly, you can get everything that God has for you. In 2 Kings 2:9-15, Elijah was to be taken away, and Elisha asked him for a Double Portion of his Spirit. The only condition that Elijah gave him is, "If you can see me..." Keep the Gate of your Eyes so that your eyes will not destroy you. I don't have time for Stories Tonight, but I believe half a word will be enough for the Wise.

2. YOUR EARS GATE: Whatever happens inside of you has a lot to do with what you hear. Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17). What you hear determine your Faith. But I am sure you also know that Fear comes by hearing. So you have to keep the Gate of your Ears; and you have to Protect the Gate of your Ears. Not just what you hear that is important; how you analyze it can determine whether you will get Faith, or you will get Fear. Thank You Father. The Lord asked me to tell Someone here tonight Inclusive those reading now don't be discouraged. You are closer to your goal than you know - Amen! And you better take that one, because it is coming directly from the Almighty God. In Numbers 13:26-33, when the Spies came to report to Moses after they have spied the Land; And I am Praying for all of you, every agent of the devil that is already in your family, the Almighty God would expose them all - Amen. When these Spies came back, the report they brought is funny: - They said, the Land we went to spy is a Land flowing with Milk and Honey. They said, look at the grapes, look at the figs, look at the fruits of the Land. - Then they went on to say, there are Giants in the Land. - And then they added: It is a Land that eats the Inhabitants. You say the Land is flowing with Milk and Honey; there are Giants in the Land and yet you say the Land eats up People. If it is eating up People, where then comes the Giants? But as soon as the People heard, "Oh, there's trouble there; the People there are Mighty, we can't go in." That is all they heard and they became afraid. Be careful what you hear. It is important that you know whose report you are going to believe. Is it the report of the Doctor? God bless Doctors! They are wonderful children of God. But occasionally you hear them say, "there is nothing more we can do?" That is Good News. "How can that be Good News?" It is because they are finally handing you over to the One who made you. Thank God for Mechanics. But no Mechanic is as good as the Maker. It's God who made you; and the Almighty God says, "By His Stripes you were healed." I was telling someone not too long ago that it doesn't matter what the Doctor may say: if your time has not come you will not die. Is that correct? When your time comes, even if a hundred Doctors are attending to you; you will still die. So, every true Child of God should make up his or her Mind, "I will not be afraid of death: when it comes, it comes! Until it comes, I will remain Healthy and Strong." After all the Almighty God said, "Let the weak say I am Strong." Let me ask you a Simple Question: How many of you would be here

at the first Holy Ghost Service of 2026? Are you sure? But you don't know what is yet to come; why are you so sure? "I will live; I will not die " What you hear! All you have to do is just Stand, see and hear what God wants you to do. Keep your Ears open.

3. YOUR MOUTH GATE: Protect the Gate of your Mouth. That is why I read that Bible Text (Psalm 141:3) to you. David Prayed, he said: Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. Before I say anything that I shouldn't say, put there a trap that would catch the word before it would come out of my mouth. If you are not going to say something Positive, keep your mouth shut. I know quite a few People who have Challenged me -They say, how come that anytime you Prophesy, you always Prophesy good things to your children? What else do you want me to say? What do you say to your own children? Because God has said, as I hear you speak, so will I do unto you. Lift your hand to the Almighty God and say: I declare in the Mighty Name of Jesus; it's going to be well with me. The Bible says, how you use your mouth would determine whether you will live or die. Proverbs 18:21 says, Death and Life are in the Power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. It is up to you - It's what you say that is going to ultimately become your Portion. The Elders have a saying - At least in my part of the Country - They say, "It is the mouth of the man who is coughing that he used in inviting death." What do they mean by that? A man is coughing, and each time he coughs, he announces: It is as if this cough is going to kill him. And he will end up dying. In the Name that's above every other name, your Mouth will not kill you - Amen. Which is why every true Child of God should not be a talkative. Because if you talk too much; in Ecclesiastes 5:3 the Bible says, a fools' voice is known by Multitude of words. If you know you can't control your tongue, please instead of talking, use it to Pray. The Senior Pastors of RCCG have a Special Meeting which they hold once a year I don't mind telling you the Secret. They call the Meeting, Solemn Assembly. During that Period, they are not allowed to talk - You come, sit down, and you listen. Once you come the first day, you greet one another. And you keep quiet until a day before you go. Why? Because when you keep the mouth shut; when it is time to Pray because the mouth has been kept shut for so long, you explode in Prayer. I have warned you before, if you hear a Word of God and you find it difficult to believe, don't say so. Because if you speak out your doubt; one of the ways you can be injured is that God could use you as an illustration of doing what He says He would do: making sure you don't Partake of it. In 2 Kings 17:1end, God said, within twenty-four (24) hours there would be Abundance. Somebody who claims to be intelligent; somebody who thinks he knows more than everybody there said, how can that be? And God replied, It would happen. You will see it; but you won't Partake of it. When I said to you in March (2025) that the Almighty God is going to raise several Billionaires, there are some of you who didn't believe that it could happen. But I have Good News for you, it will happen — Amen. Let me decree: You will be Part of them - Amen. Watch your mouth! Be careful, particularly of how you open and close that mouth. The Bible says, "In the Multitude of words, there wantest not sin. Don't commit sin by speaking too much. Thank You Father. The Lord asked me to tell Someone Here Tonight Inclusive



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those reading now "Your own Dry Season is over" - Amen. You know Somebody is going to Testify on that Next Month (November 2025). The Lord asked me to tell Someone Here Tonight Inclusive those reading now He says, "Because you have been Honouring your Parents, I will see to it that you are Honoured" - Amen. The Lord asked me to tell Someone Here Tonight Inclusive those reading now who has just suffered a disappointment: He asked me to tell you: Ignore those who disappointed you; "I will help you" - Amen. The Lord asked me to tell Someone Here Tonight Inclusive those reading now. He says, I want you to Praise me more. And I will see to it that where others fail, you'll Succeed - Amen.

4. THE TOUCH GATE: How do you know that something is hot - Particularly if your eyes are closed? By touching it! How do you know that something is cool? By touching it. How can you receive tremendous Miracles from God? By touching Him. In Mark 5:25-34, that woman said, if I can just touch the helm of His Garment, I know I will be healed. And She was healed. God says that you can even be healed by hands being laid on you. The hand that is laid on you can transfer Power to you, so that what is inside of you can be healed. God says in 1 Corinthians 6:17, Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. So watch the Gate of your Touch -Don't touch what you shouldn't touch if you want God to receive you. I think I need to remind you of this Story so as to let you know how important touching is. I told you once, when I was a Lecturer at the University of Lagos, that I wrote a Personal Letter. And because of my Position in the University, I had University Envelopes on my table that I am supposed to use and pass information from one point to another. I wanted to take that envelope and I heard His Voice loud and clear, "that envelope is meant for Official things, not for your Private When I heard that Voice, my hand Letters." stopped. And I had to say, "Lord, how much is an envelope?" And the Lord said to me, Son, if it is so cheap why don't you buy your own? Be careful what you do with your hands because God is watching. Particularly if you are Special to Him - He won't tolerate any nonsense from you. So watch what you do with your hands.

5. YOUR NOSE GATE: Watch the Gate of your Nostrils. In Genesis 2:7, the Bible says, And the LORD God formed Man of the dust of the Ground, and breathed into his Nostrils the breath of Life; and Man became a Living Soul. Your nostrils are the real Gate of Life - Probably, one of the most important Gates into your Life. What made Coronavirus so fearful was that it affects your Breathing System. That's why People fear it. Because the moment you can't breathe anymore you are on your way out. When somebody dies, they'll say, "he has given up the Ghost." If you are there when somebody dies, there is this noise that they make. When the Last Breath is coming out - They say, "he has breathed his Last!"\*

When you read John 20:21-22, the Bible says, then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, receive ye the Holy Ghost: Beware of the Company you keep. Be careful of where you hang out. Because where you hang out determines, to a very large extent, what you are breathing in. And what is coming out of the other People that you are breathing in; to a very large extent can determine whether you'll remain full of the Holy Spirit, or you are filled with demons. Once upon a time, if you were traveling by Aero plane, they break the Sections into two - They call one Section 'Smoking Section and they call the other, 'Non-Smoking Section.' So that when you enter the Plane, those who smoke can stay in one Section; those who don't smoke, they'll stay in another Section. Until they discovered (Spiritually) that even if you are not a

Smoker, if you are breathing in the smoke coming from Smokers, you are in Great danger of cancer than those who smoke. - Who do you hang out with? Are your friends People who are filled with the Holy Spirit? - Or they are those who, from their Speech, from the kind of jokes they share, are filled with other kinds of Spirits? Alcohol - Strong Alcohol is called "Spirit." Do you know that when Experts on Alcohol want to tell how old a Particular Alcohol is, many a times all they have to do is to smell it? What goes through your nose can have some very serious impact on your Life? So when you hear that on the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit comes in two (2) forms; - First, as a rushing Mighty Wind. - And then as Tongues of Fire. If there is anything that can be unseen, and yet be very Powerful; it is the Wind - Something we breathe in can determine a lot about what happens to us. Thank You Father. The Lord asked me to tell Someone Here Tonight Inclusive those reading now. He says, "you will soon discover that one of My Names is Wonderful" - Amen. Believe me Honestly, I want to say Amen to that one too (Amen). And the Lord asked me to tell Someone Here Tonight Inclusive those reading now: He says, "It is My Mercy that brought you thus far. I will show you My Mercy again" - Amen. Where do you gather? Because Proverbs 21:16 says, the man that wandered out of the way of <u>Understanding shall remain in the</u> Congregation of the Dead. By the time you leave here, there might be some friends you won't want to visit anymore and there might be some Company that you don't want to keep anymore. Watch the Gate of your Nose!

6. WOMB/VESSEL GATE: ... I want to say some things to the Girls first before I address the boys: Protect the Gate of your Womb - That is why they call it 'Private Part' anyway. Keep yourself Pure. When God wants to do something very Special, He selects wombs that have not been defiled. In Luke 1:26-38, the Bible made it clear to us that Mary was a Virgin. You see, I am talking to the Youth - Keep Yourself Pure, because if God wants to bring someone Special into the world, He is going to look for wombs that have not been defiled. Watch out! Because some of you would say, others are doing it. You are not others; you are Special - so keep yourself pure. To the boys, keep your Vessel Pure too. Because there is something called Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) - And nothing kills like that. Because if you don't keep that Vessel Pure and you catch one of these STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases). The Problem is that it takes a lot of pain before you can summon the courage to even tell a Doctor that you have this problem. By which time a lot of damages would have been done to your Inner Man. I know some of you are saying, "Daddy what is going on? This is supposed to be Holy Ghost Service." Yes, it is. But this is also the International Youth Convention. And I want it to be well with you my children. Nobody can tell you the truth like me. Because you are going to be Healthy -Amen. You are going to be Great - Amen. You are going to Produce Great People - Amen. Don't let the devil deceive you into thinking that "just once cannot make a difference" - That is one of the lies of the devil. Keep yourself pure; Protect the Gate of your Womb and Vessels - It is very important. Keep yourself Pure, and Unspotted from the world. Maybe I will mention one (1) or two (2) Gates, and just allow you to go and Pray - The Holy Spirit would help me to pass the rest over to you.

7. PROTECT THE NAME OF THE LORD: Exodus 29:7 says, thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain. Don't use the Name of the Lord casually. Every true Child of God, if you make a Statement and you say, "In Jesus' Name I've said this and that" we should be able to take you at your word. People are likely sooner or later, to question your God when certain things happen. Because People may ask you, "Where is your God?" When they ask you such questions, your

answer should be according to what is written in Psalm 115:1-3; Wherefore should the Heathen say, where is now their God? But our God is in the Heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath Pleased. Don't deny the Lord; and don't deny His Name. As the Lord lives, who has sent me to you, your tomorrow will be alright - Amen. Oh Thank You Father. The Lord asked me to tell Someone Here Tonight Inclusive those reading now ... And I want to say Amen to this also (Amen). He says there is Someone here who will never be Stranded again -Amen. I think God is now talking to me. Because God says there is Someone Here Tonight Inclusive those reading now. He says, all your Dreams of Greatness shall be Fulfilled - Amen. Let me say Amen to this (Amen) God says, "I will help you finish your Race; and you will Win - Amen. Thank You Daddy! I know Daddy is rewarding me, because it takes quite a bit of courage to Preach this kind of Sermon to those of you who are my children. And I think I have a right and a duty to say the truth as it is: -So, what is the First (1st) Gate that you are to watch? Your Eves.

- The second (2nd) Gate is your Ears. - The third (3rd) Gate is your Mouth. - The fourth (4th) is the Touch Gate. - The fifth(5th) is your Nose Gate. - The sixth (6th) is the Womb and Vessel Gates. - The seventh (7th) Gate is to Protect the Name of the Lord. Let me close with the Biggest Gate of all, and that is:

8. GATE TO ETERNITY: You know the Bible says: Broad is the way, and wide the gate that leads to hell; Narrow is the Gate, Straight is the way that leads to Eternal Life: Matthew 7:13. There are People who would say, "Why are you taking things so hard? What is wrong with this your father - who is, as it were, making Life a bit tough for you?" It's not everybody that is going to Heaven. What did I say? Not everybody is going to Heaven. Jesus Christ said, not everyone who says Lord, Lord will enter into Heaven: Matthew 7:21. He said so Himself. He even went ahead to say that there are some People who on the Last Day would say, in Your Name we cast out demons; in Your Name We Performed Miracles. He said, I will say to them, I didn't know you. There is this Gate to Eternity; it is the Gate that goes through the Lord Jesus Christ. And I am sure you already know that. He Himself said so in John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. It is not everyone who calls himself or herself a Christian that is a Christian. Don't be deceived! If you claim to be a Christian and you are still indulging in sin, you are not going to Heaven. The Word of God is clear. That is why I keep hammering it, follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. (Hebrews 13:14) And I want to see you in Heaven - Amen! I may not be popular; I don't want to be popular. If you don't like my way of living the Christian Life, no problem. But if you follow the way of holiness, one day I will see you in Heaven. A Convention is good. We have had a very wonderful time. But of what use is our gathering together, singing together, clapping together and then on the Last Day we don't see you in Heaven? I pray in the Name that's above every other name, anything that would hinder you on your way to Heaven, the Almighty God will destroy - Amen. Be holy, don't say I didn't tell you. One of my son's said, "It is the one who has the Key that is in charge." The moment I discovered that holiness is the Master Key, I knew by the Grace of God, my case is settled. And I was so anxious to tell everybody - that we held a total Congress entitled, "Master Key." I pray that the Almighty God who gathered you together under my watch would let you Receive what I have just told you; Meditate on them, and Practice them - Amen: Matthew 7:22). I don't want to see so many of you here on Earth, on getting to Heaven I don't see you. My Joy would be to look right, look left and say "I know that Brother, I know that Sister: by the Grace of God they passed through me." I will see you in Heaven - Amen!