

Revelation 3:8 NLT 8 “I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can close. You have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me.

1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

9 That is what the Scriptures mean when they say,
“No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared
for those who love him.”

Isaiah 43:18-21 NLT

18 “But forget all that—
it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.
19 For I am about to do something new.
See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?
I will make a pathway through the wilderness.
I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.
20 The wild animals in the fields will thank me,
the jackals and owls, too,
for giving them water in the desert.
Yes, I will make rivers in the dry wasteland
so my chosen people can be refreshed.
21 I have made Israel for myself,
and they will someday honor me before the whole world.

“People Get Movin”

Genesis 6:14-16 NIV “So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an *opening* one cubit high all around. *Put a door in the side* of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.”

Make a Door

One Door

Show image of Ark with door

John 10:9 NKJV

9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

Acts 4:12 NLT

“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.””

Genesis 7:13-16 NLT

13 That very day Noah had gone into the boat with his wife and his sons—Shem, Ham, and Japheth—and their wives.

14 With them in the boat were pairs of every kind of animal—domestic and wild, large and small—along with birds of every kind. 15 Two by two they came into the boat, representing every living thing that breathes. 16 A male and female of each kind entered, just as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord closed the door behind them.

Every new beginning starts with an ending

“You can’t go back and change the beginning. But you can start where you are and change the ending.”

Genesis 7:16 NIV 16 The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord *shut* him in.

A Hidden Season

Genesis 8:6-7 NLT

6 After *another* forty days, Noah opened the window he had made in the boat 7 and released a *raven*. The bird flew back and forth until the floodwaters on the earth had dried up.

Show image of Noah releasing the raven

Romans 7:18-25 NLT

18 And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. 19 I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. 20 But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. 21 I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. 22 I love God's law with all my heart. 23 But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. 24 Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

Romans 7:25a NLT

Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord!

You can't bring the old man into the new land.

A Wrestling with a Raven

Galatians 6:7-8 NIV 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

Galatians 5:19-21 NLT 19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality,

impurity, lustful pleasures, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, 21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Proverbs 19:3 NLT

“People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the Lord.”

Psalms 18:19 NIV

He brought me out into a spacious place;
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

Psalms 37:8 NLT

“Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper— it only leads to harm.”