

I am
I am the Door
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John 10:9-10 I am the door. If anyone enters through me, he will be saved, and will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come so that they may have life; and may have it abundantly.

Doors Speak of:

✓ Opportunities.

▪ New Doors, New Opportunities.

2 Corinthians 2:12 Now when I arrived in Troas to proclaim the gospel of Christ, even though the Lord had opened a door of opportunity for me...

Revelation 3:7-8 “These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.”

▪ Preparation meets opportunity.

✓ Take You Somewhere.

Why don't we walk through a door?

✓ Fear.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

✓ Don't Understand.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

4 things waiting for you if you will walk through:

1. Protection.

John 10:9 “...he will be saved”

Psalms 91:1-3 Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

2. Provision.

John 10:9 “...find pasture” ...plenty of food.

3. Privilege.

John 10:9 “...come in and go out”

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

4. Pleasure.

John 10:10 “...may have life, and may have it abundantly”

1 Peter 1:8 You have not seen him, but you love him. You do not see him now but you believe in him, and so you **rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy...**

Isaiah 55:7 They should return to the Lord, and he will show mercy to them, and to their God, for **he will freely forgive them.**

Psalms 23:5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My **cup overflows with blessings.**

Ephesians 3:20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to **accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.**

Revelations 3:20 “Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.”

Walk Away: Jesus is the door to an everlasting life and abundance.