

"Then said Jesus unto them again, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the Door of the sheep.'" John 10:7 KJV



Christ prayed for His own when He prayed hours before His death, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth." God's Word proclaims, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh. In Him was Life and the Life was the Light of men. If we walk in the Light (obey God's Word) we have fellowship." Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." The risen Christ utters one of the saddest statements in the Word of God: "Behold, I stand at the Door, and knock." Why does eternity's Sovereign knock to gain entrance into His beloved's life? Why is He kept out? Why does Omnipotence pause and knock when His thought can blast enemies into oblivion? Our soul's Lover waits patiently for us to open the door. "If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." What is the DOOR? The question is answered in today's text. So many Bibles across America lie shut on the coffee table in front of the Cyclops that holds our attention and worship during any leisure time we may spend relaxing. The TV remote lays on top of our Bible! Or perhaps the Bible is kept in another room or not present at all! If you have one, do you read it? Obey it? God's Word holds no preeminent position in our households and we wonder, "What is wrong with our nation?" "The wicked shall be turned into hell and ALL the nations that forget God!" Satan dupes men into thinking they can be away from God, but how can one leave an omnipresent God? David wrote, "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall Thy Hand lead me, and Thy Right Hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee." There is nowhere God is not except the sinful heart!

Hark! Christ's knocking at the Door,
And soon His knock will be no more,
To open not, will bring despair,
And you will wish He was still there! ~CGP

Nothing you think, say, or do is hidden to God. "There is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad. For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." He still loves you and wants to be in a relationship with you. "If we walk in the Light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another." Don't you want to be God's Friend? Don't you want to hear His Voice and talk with Him? God's Word is the "DOOR." Open it and let Him enter while He still knocks. God is longsuffering, but His plan is on schedule and if you miss God while He is knocking, you will forever remain in the condemnation into which all men are born!

"Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me." Proverbs 1:24-28 KJV