

At the Door

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Text: Revelation 3.20

- I. The closed door
 - a. May be closed willfully
 - b. May be closed by indifference. “Neither hot nor cold.” Undecided. Unallied.
 - c. By delay. All expect to be saved. Felix waiting for a convenient season
- II. Christ knocking at the closed door
 - a. A manifestation of his love. It brought him all the way from glory.
 - b. A manifestation of his patience. He has been knocking for centuries.
 - c. He knocks through the voice of conscience, of his word, and of his providence. May speak to us through pleasant experiences and through the voice of sorrow.
- III. The open door
 - a. It is opened by a personal response. “If any man open the door.”
 - b. He comes as a guest. “I will sup with him.”
 - c. He comes as host. “I will sup with him and he with me.” He provided wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. He took his place at the head of the table when he went in with two disciples on the road to Emmaus. He will soon arrange a feast in glory.