

Sunday Session 2 Bible Study – October 19, 2014

"Who Opens the Door?" – (Revelation 3:20)

Note [Revelation 3:20](#) – "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will enter to him and I will dine with him, and he with Me." ([Listen to Sermon Audio](#))

EAN – If, 3rd class condition (maybe it is true, maybe it is not).

EIDOU – *Behold* – Aorist Active Imperative, 2nd p.s. of EIDOU, meaning *behold, refocus, pay attention*.

ISTEMI – *Stand* – Perfect active indicative, 1st p.s., meaning *I keep standing*; perfect tense takes place in the past with continuing results.

The Lord is *extremely concerned* when we are out of fellowship with Him: "I stand up to the door, with the result that I keep on standing" (*This is the soul-door of the low-road believer*).

AKOUO – *Hears* – Aorist Active Subjunctive – *potential* of hearing

ISELCHOME – *I Will Enter* – Future Middle Indicative; the middle voice means *we will be profoundly benefited by Christ ENTERING*; The indicative is the mood of reality.

ANOIZE – *Opens* – Aorist Active Subjunctive – *potential* of opening

PROS – Face-to-Face; if we choose the potentials of *hearing* and *opening*, we will be profoundly blessed by the face-to-face fellowship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

DOOR OF THE BELIEVER'S SOUL

1. Jesus Christ is vividly presented here as being outside the door of the soul – not lost, BUT not in fellowship.
2. A believer can not be under the control of the sinful nature and the Lord Jesus Christ at the same time.
3. The out-of-fellowship believer is presented in [Revelation 3:18](#).
4. The discipline for this condition is presented in [Revelation 3:19](#).
5. Now, this verse tells us that Jesus Christ would rather be *in control on the inside* – than *knocking* on the outside.
6. The door indicates the choice (volition) of the soul of the believer.
7. The door, you will note, is closed. *WHY?* Negative decisions are the reason!
8. This believer has been deciding against the intake of spiritual food, under control of the OSN (sinful nature), and not under control of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday Session 2 Bible Study – October 19, 2014 (Continued)

"Who Opens the Door?" – (Revelation 3:20)

Note again Revelation 3:20 – *"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will enter to him and I will dine with him, and he with Me."*

Now look at verse 3:21 – *"He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne."*

This depicts the incredible benefit He reserves for the believers who choose to stay face-to-face with Him in fellowship. The middle voice tells us we will be benefited, and verse 21 tells us how... the Throne of Our Lord!

This word *throne* is used over and over in the Book of Revelation, in all but 5 of the 22 chapters (not used in chapters 9, 10, 15, 17, and 18).