

An Open Door to Service



An Open Door #3



***Am I
Looking for
Open Doors?***

6 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; **7** and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did

Acts 16:6-10



not permit them; **8** and passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. **9** A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

Acts 16:6-10



10 When he had seen the vision,
immediately we sought to go into
Macedonia, concluding that God had
called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 16:6-10



12 Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door was opened for me in the Lord, **13** I had no rest for my spirit, not finding Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I went on to Macedonia.

2 Corinthians 2:12-13





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***Am I Willing
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Opposition?***

50 But the Jews incited the devout women of prominence and the leading men of the city, and instigated a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district.

51 But they shook off their feet in

Acts 13:50-51



protest against them and went to
Iconium.

Acts 13:50-51



5 And when an attempt was made by both the Gentiles and the Jews with their rulers, to mistreat and to stone them, **6** they became aware of it and fled to the cities of Lycaonia, Lystra and Derbe, and the surrounding region;

Acts 14:5-7



7 and there they continued to preach
the gospel.

Acts 14:5-7



13 But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Berea also, they came there as well, agitating and stirring up the crowds. **14** Then immediately the brethren sent Paul out

Acts 17:13-14



to go as far as the sea; and Silas and
Timothy remained there.

Acts 17:13-14



12 Now I want you to know, brethren,
that my circumstances have turned out
for the greater progress of the gospel,

13 so that my imprisonment in the
cause of Christ has become well known
throughout the whole praetorian

Philippians 2:12-14



guard and to everyone else, **14** and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.

Philippians 2:12-14



but after we had already suffered and
been mistreated in Philippi, as you
know, we had the boldness in our God
to speak to you the gospel of God
amid much opposition.

1 Thessalonians 2:2



Indeed, all who desire to live godly in
Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

2 Timothy 3:12



Remember the word that I said to you,
'A slave is not greater than his master.'
If they persecuted Me, they will also
persecute you; if they kept My word,
they will keep yours also.

John 15:20



10 “Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **11** “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds

Matthew 5:10-12



of evil against you because of Me. **12**
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in
heaven is great; for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who
were before you.

Matthew 5:10-12



13 “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. **14** For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matthew 7:13-14





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***Am I Working
to Take
Advantage of
Opportunities?***

