



## THE DOOR KEEPERS OF GOD'S HOUSE

The psalmist says he would rather be a doorkeeper — he would rather be one who would keep the door of Heaven open through his life. Nothing but a living doorkeeper will be able to keep the door of Heaven open! If we have had an encounter with the Lord, if we somehow manage to thrust our hands through the veil of our flesh, into the open Heaven, it is our responsibility to hold open the gates of Heaven for ourselves and for those in the Body of Christ. Beloved, it is not only the time to place one's hand between the doors, but the time to put our whole being or life between them! It is our responsibility to do so. We have to be people who will keep the door of Heaven open for ourselves and for the body of believers. It is time to open the doors of Heaven by thrusting our hands between them, just as that father did. And after doing that, he moved in with his whole body so that the doors would not close again. This is a responsibility that we must shoulder together. This is not the responsibility of one person, or that of the pastor and elders. This is a corporate or joint responsibility. If you have found Him never let Him go. **If that door above was ever opened to you, make sure that it never closes.** Thrust your hand between the veil of your flesh, never relaxing, never giving up, and never relenting.

Let us stand in the gap with our whole body, so that the doors are always kept open. How can we do that? We can do that in and through our repentant lives. We need to have lives that are like the beaten mercy seat, a broken and contrite heart and spirit. It is only such lives that can be placed between the doors! That is how we can

### Scripture

*"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."*

**Psalm 84:10**

### Ponder over this!

*Before the people of God possess the gate of the enemy they need to overcome the enemies within.*

step in and keep the door of Heaven open. Let us stand in the gap, beloved.

Are you ready to stand in the gap? Are you prepared to thrust yourself in the gap so that the door is kept open? Not just over your life but over others as well. Each one of us has a responsibility towards the other in the Body. We must bear our responsibility with diligence.

Despite all that the enemy would want to do, the responsibility of God's people at this hour is to stand in between the rapidly closing doors, to make sure that the door of Heaven always remains open. We must adopt a posture and a position that will keep the door of Heaven continually open. The kind of man who can keep the door of Heaven open is the one who has a broken and contrite spirit (*Isaiah 66:2*); this posture of a broken and contrite life, of a heavenward cry, and of a desire for His presence, must be maintained all through our lives, beloved.

O, may we be those who are prepared to move into the gap between the doors! May we thrust our hand through the veil of our flesh and express our will to seek the Lord! Jacob willed to walk in the ways of God. God honoured his will. When we would will to do His will, by thrusting our hand through the veil of our flesh, God will give us abundant grace to place our lives between the doors. Let us not allow this door above us to close, whatever be the cost. Let us be sensitive to all the things we are involved with. The enemy would like to disturb us and bring disorders into our lives, but let us continue to cry unashamedly before the Lord. God will bring His eternal values into our lives. I am beginning to experience some of them. If we are determined to seek the Lord, God will honour our will as such. Let us be doorkeepers that will keep the door of Heaven open. Let us pray, "Lord, I do not want this door above me to close at any point of time."

O, beloved people of God, **we are called to be the people of His presence.** This is our calling. Never underestimate this calling; **never underestimate the power of His presence.** Though there may not be many who

attend the gatherings and meetings, the Lord intervenes to show us that the purpose of our gatherings is to meet with Him. He is the priority and the purpose of our gatherings; meeting Him and His presence should be our concern. When the Lord is there, that suffices! We may be just a few, but our worship can be unique and wonderful because of His presence. The Lord will strengthen our spirits. We shall meet with Him and that will make all the difference! We have to be sensitive in all that we do in these days. We have to be ever conscious of His person. We are called to be a people of His presence who will never underestimate His presence. Even in those desolate moments when we find that we are just a few, the power of His presence will do something within our beings. Never underestimate the power of His presence in your life or the life of God's people. His presence is mighty! Let us be quick in realising this.

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