

*God  
At The  
Door*

## **Revelation 3:20**

**Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: 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.**

# Introduction

## A. John exiled to the Isle of Patmos





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**B. A message to a lukewarm church**

**C. A message to anyone who will listen**

**D. A picture of Christ on the outside**



# **I. Where Jesus Stands**

## **A. At the heart's door**

**The central place in life**

## **B. The humble place**

**James 4:6**

**But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.**

# I. Where Jesus Stands

## C. Jesus takes a humble approach

### Philippians 2:5-8

**5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**

**6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:**

**7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:**

**8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

DO YOU RECOGNIZE  
THAT HE IS  
THERE NOW?

## **II. How Jesus Knocks**

### **A. He knocks with His hand**

#### **1. The hand of God moves circumstances**

**Psalm 138:7**

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.**

**Proverbs 21:1**

**The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.**

## **II. How Jesus Knocks**

### **A. He knocks with His hand - continued**

#### **2. The hand of God sets the stage of prophetic fulfillment**

**Isaiah 45:1**

**Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;**

**Ezra 1:2**

**Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.**

## **II. How Jesus Knocks**

### **B. He calls as He knocks**

#### **1 Corinthians 1:9**

**God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

- 1. He speaks through His Word, the Bible**
- 2. He speaks through his servants, the ministers of the gospel**
- 3. He speaks through the lives of Christians**
- 4. He calls in love**

## **II. How Jesus Knocks**

### **B. He calls as He knocks - continued**

#### **5. He calls with urgency**

**Hebrews 3:15**

**While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts...**

**2 Corinthians 6:2**

**For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.**

# III. What Jesus Will Do If You Open The Door

## A. A sure promise

### 1. Our part is to open the door

### 2. The Lord's part is to come in

## John 14:23

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.



# **III. What Jesus Will Do If You Open The Door**

## **B. How can Jesus come in?**

### **1. By his spirit**

#### **1 Corinthians 6:11**

**And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.**

### **2. We become partakers of the nature of God**

#### **2 Peter 1:4**

**Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**

# **III. What Jesus Will Do If You Open The Door**

## **B. How can Jesus come in?**

### **3. Your body becomes His temple**

#### **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?**

**20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**

*Will You Let  
Jesus In?*