

I Am the Door John 10:7

John 6: I am the living bread

John 8: I am the light of the world

John 10:7 I am the door

John 10: I am the good shepherd

John 10: 36 I am the Son of God

John 11:25 I am the resurrection

John 14:6 I am the way, the truth, and the life

John 15:1 I am the true vine

What a wonderful picture of salvation we see in the door.

Simple, all can understand

I never seen instruction for door. I have never heard anyone ask “what is that, a door?”

Door: most simple of all figures Jesus could have used for salvation-
A fool need not ere therein.

Children understand. Uneducated understand. Vagabonds, street people. People on the park bench, people in jail

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.

Common, all can receive

I may never see some things in life, but I have seen plenty of doors. Likely, I passed through a door a few minutes after I was born.

I calculated that I have passed through a door 23 times since I awoke this morning and stood here to preach.

I may never see the Vatican, but I have seen a door.

I may never see the wailing wall, but I have seen a door.

Tents have a door. Illustration: man in concrete pipe section had a door.

Glad blacks, whites, Asians, Antarcticians, Alaskans, Africans, Europeans can have Christ as Savior.

Think of those who met the Savior on his earthly journey:

- poor, couple no wine

- crazy man, maniac Gadara

- involved in wrongful behavior, adulterous woman at well
- public figure, Nicodemous
- demon possessed, Mary Magdalene
- public official, Zacchaeus tax collector
- criminal, thief on cross

Great big sign on the door *handicapped accessible*: the thief on the cross. Maniac cut to pieces.

Great big sign *No Charge*.

Sign on door says *welcome*

No wonder the great words are written “For God so loved the world...” All can come in through the door, Jesus Christ.

Is attended, by Jesus himself

You will never get through to God the Father unless you go through his Son, the door.

Does not open automatically. No button to push. Wind can't open it. Water can't open it. Good deeds can't open it. Only Jesus can save soul.

Represents change

When you move through a door, you leave one place and enter another. I in kitchen, pass through a door, now in den. I am not in the same place.

Where did the notion come from that folk get saved and no change comes?

II Cor 5:17 *If any man be in Christ...*

Saul of Tarsus changed, Maniac of Gadara changed, Mary Magdalene changed

I was blind but now I see. I was lost but now am found.

Hinged on the Blood

“What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood.”

For 2000 years the blood: *Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.*

Rev 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Heb 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

One day, permanently closed

Today, salvation is available. In many places today, someone will walk through the door. In Africa, in South America, in Canada...

Are you saved? Have you ever passed through the door?