

## Doors Of Eternal Life

"He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens." - Revelation 3:7 NKJV

If your life could be compared to a room, it would be huge with potential, room for loved ones, friends, and others who are invited as you, and preferably God, would see fit. God gave you this huge experience called life, the huge room. In this huge room there are many doors - some lead nowhere, are even dangerous, and some lead to exactly where you need to go - the fulfilling, earthly and eternal life God intends. Before you walk through a door, or make a choice, you must decide if that door was your choice, or God's choice. It's best that door not be your choice alone. You also may get well-meaning, and not so well-meaning, people not just offering, but sometimes telling you the door through which to walk for that day. Beyond a certain point, we can't let them simply choose for us, though we value their opinion. There's still One to Whom we must look to choose. We must turn our will to God, and our doors become His doors, and we participate by walking through those doors with Him. The above passage, of which I was reminded by one of my favorite movies, *Facing The Giants*, tells us that if we follow God's will, His doors will shut that no one can open, and His doors will open that no one can shut. After prayer, study, careful discernment about doors (and we're not going to be perfect, yet we must do our best), walk through the doors God opens for you.