

The Open Door of the First Fruits Harvest

1 Cor. 16:9 AMP

- Wide open door
- For effectual service
- With great promises
- Yet before me also is many adversaries as well
- This is the first fruit season of challenge God has given us. To leave and transition to new doors for my life.
- But this will require accepting closed doors from the Nazarite vows and first fruits commitment. This means all open doors will present closed doors you cannot go back to. To remain focused on the first fruits commitment.
- God is asking us to permanently leave certain mind sets and attitudes and enter a first fruits new mind set.
- To purpose never to go back to certain attitudes. So, you cannot enter new doors the way you are leaving new doors. We want the benefit of the entering without the requirement of the leaving in old mind sets. We are going to have to let some stuff go to enter the season for first fruits. God is going to shut some doors that some of you will cry about rather than turn to enter the new open doors for this first fruits season. It's time to leave what we are used to if we are really serious about making real first fruits commitment. Sometimes it's about leaving what I already know to enter a new open door. So, we get scared of the unknown.
- God wants to open new doors for us in new relationships, new opportunities, new direction, new identities, and new vision for us personally.

This requires three things:

1. A dependency with brokenness in God's word. So, I can change my wrong thinking towards my circumstances and relationship challenges.
2. A fear of God to submit to the word without accepting other options.
3. An attitude of joy and trust when I choose to obey Gods word.

A. Romans 5:1-4 amp.

1. **I am justified**- against the natural reality of my relationship circumstances, financial, emotional and war fare circumstances. Meaning God clears my conscience and emotional trauma by his spirit allowing me to not be in bondage to the failure to thrive. This tells me do not make excuses for being double minded. Do not allow the past to control you. His blood, His name, His love, His spirit and His word justifies me from my accusers. This justification by faith allows me to enter the open door of the first fruits harvest because I am not walking around with a double minded attitude. So, if faith works by love than through love and through faith I speak to my mind and will and emotions that His justification gives me the right to go through my open doors.
2. **Acquitted**- charges are filed against me by hell and others. We face real judgment on our family tree. Real charges against past failures that have impacted others. But His love, His blood and His spirit has

sponged the natural reality charges. Removing the charges off my record. Jesus wins all closing arguments in court. Paul is writing this so you can change the inner wars going on. So, you can go through the open doors against many adversaries. But doing it in the nature and spirit of Jesus Christ. These charges of acquittal are very real against us. It could be financial or the reality of a failure. It could be the charges of poor decisions you made. Paul is telling you how to fight in your faith in these verses.

3. **Declared righteous.** This deals with you exercising your identity from the painful reminders of your old identity. This means I am not a prisoner to the old Don Rogers. Now people will like to hold you prisoner but God doesn't. I am declared righteous or in right standing. This means speak this to any low self-esteem through prayer and word meditation. Our praise and worship brings these verses alive in our soul man of will mind and emotion.
4. **Given a right standing with God.** When I do not feel, nor believe I am in right standing with a God I by default will gravitate to carnal appetites to try to compensate for the guilt or shame that comes with feeling out of standing with God. Only God's right standing removes guilt and shame and low self-esteem. God's right standing gives you the strength and desire to love relationally and take risk. Being in right standing with God gives you permission to pursue your personal destiny against family, job, and demonic opposition. Because love, His blood, His spirit, and His word and His name has given me right standing. Removing the dishonor of past experiences.
5. This all is supposed to produce a new desire to inconvenience ourselves for each other. To stretch ourselves outside our comfort zone. To die out to selfishness because you are no longer wrestling with self-absorbed attitudes of shame and self-preservation.
6. You over achieve in your gifting because you no longer allow your past and limitations to dominate and intimidate you. Now you can go through open doors. You are leaving old mind sets and entering new ones.
7. You submit and react to relational suffering without feeling like a victim or being wrongfully mistreated.
8. Notice in verse one it says let us grasp the fact we have peace with God, and reconciliation within ourselves. This is dealing with the spirit of insanity in the earth. People never enter new doors because they constantly relive old mind sets. This peace empowers the mind, the will, and emotions against the great instability around us every day. Now fear will not intimidate me to go through new open doors. I have peace with God. You see faith in God's love is proven as real evidence by the peace we show in the relationship battles or demonic attacks.
9. Look what verse 2 tells us, this peace, right standing, declared righteousness, acquittal, and justification produces. It produces the manifestation of favor and grace. (Example the forgiveness of \$48,000, approval of my health insurance, favor by airline rep for Sis. Cobb, India visa agency favor). God cannot give some of us favor because we have not left old mind sets. We cannot enter the new door to receive grace because our attitude is not producing peace from the obedience of faith.

10. Through this mind set we access grace for us personally. In other words, if you don't take this mind set you cannot experience grace and favor because you are living in a self-imposed prison you and others placed on your identity, purpose and destiny. Therefore homeless addicts and abused people remain in their prison circumstances. Or the brilliant student or talented worker cannot advance successfully in their careers. They have not learned to access grace personally. They live their happiness and self-approval on others and not the justified acquitted love of Jesus Christ.
11. Vs. 1, this is about the issue of conquering the end time spirit of insanity. Because in vs. one Paul says God Himself administers peace to the mind and spirit against these relational attacks. Peace from the Holy Ghost is priceless when battling issues beyond your control. This vs. refers to mental stability in hard times. Having deep self-confidence from dependency on God's justification for administering grace to me.
12. Did you know we are betting against God when we allow fear to help make decisions for us as a plan b? In case Gods word doesn't work for us. And God will not open old doors that have closed just because I am not ready for new challenges. I know what it's like to stay in the hallway until I decided to exercise faith in His love against the fears I battle.
13. Read **Romans 5:3-11 AMP**

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