WALKING THROUGH THE DOOR TO FREEDOM

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"Jesus said, 'I AM THE DOOR! Everyone who comes in through me will be saved!" John 10:9

"Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph and <u>set him free</u>; the ruler of the nation <u>opened his prison door</u>." Psalm 105:20 (NLT)

"But during the night God sent an angel to <u>open the prison doors</u> and <u>set them free</u>. Then he told them "Go tell people everything about this <u>New Life!</u>" Acts 5:19-20

"Suddenly, there was a great earthquake, and <u>the prison was shaken to its</u> <u>foundations</u>. All the <u>prison doors flew open</u>, and the chains of every prisoner fell off and they were set free!" Acts 16:26 (NLT)

Jesus Has Risen To Release You From Your Prison

"The (Father) has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners." Luke 4:18

"If you live as I tell you to, you are truly my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. ... And if the Son sets you free, you will be truly free!" John 8:31-32, 36

Galatians 5:14

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!" 2 Cor. 3:17 (NIV)

"You are called to be free."

FREE FROM WHAT?

1.

"The fear of human opinion <u>disables;</u> but trusting in God protects you from that." Proverbs 29:25 (Mes)

"You are always making yourselves look good, but God sees what is in your heart. <u>The things that most people think are important</u> are <u>worthless</u> as far as God is concerned." Luke 16:15 (CEV)

"I will <u>live in freedom</u>, because I only pay attention to what you say (Lord)." Psalm 119:45 2.

"There is now <u>no condemnation</u> awaiting those who belong to Christ Jesus. For the power of God's life-giving Spirit – and <u>this power</u> is mine through Christ Jesus – <u>has freed me</u> from <u>the vicious circle</u> of sin and death." Romans 8:1-2 (LB)

"Some men stay happy till the day they die . . . others have <u>no happiness at</u> <u>all;</u> they live and die with <u>bitter hearts</u>." Job 21:23-25

"If you refuse to forgive others, your Father in heaven will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:15 (NLT)

3.

(1st Easter) "That evening, the disciples met <u>behind locked doors out of fear</u> of the religious leaders. Suddenly, Jesus stood among them! '<u>Peace be with</u> <u>you</u>,' he said." John 20:19 (NLT)

"God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him . . . There is <u>no fear in love.</u> But perfect love drives out fear." 1 John 4:16, 18 (NIV)

"And we know that in all things God <u>works for the good</u> of those who love him, and have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"It makes no difference <u>who you are or where you're from</u> – if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the DOOR IS OPEN!" Acts 10:35 (Mes)