

The Door to the Secret Place



The door to the secret place is always open. Jesus is waiting for you with great expectation. It is time to draw near to the Lord. He is bidding you come to Him even now, while there is still time.

Psalm 32:7 reads: **“You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.”**

In the secret place, you will find protection and freedom. Worry, dread, and fear must bow at the feet of Jesus. His presence drives out panic, terror, and anxiety. At the sweet name of Jesus, every negative influence must come under His authority and be relieved. Worry and fretting must flee.

Psalm 27:5 says, **“For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.”**

In the secret place, you will find safety and higher realms of glory. In the midst of relentless warfare, you will rediscover sanity, discernment, and childlike joy. Your equilibrium will be restored there, because everything makes sense in His presence. When all seems lost and you are down for the count, Jesus will lift you up and secure your feet on solid ground. He will take you into higher realms of glory with a personal healing touch when you meet Him, face to face and mouth to mouth.

In Psalms 91:1 we read: **“He that dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”**

In the secret place you will find sweet rest and protection as well as new revelation—that you’ve received a personal touch from a personal Christ.

But whenever you pray, go into your inner room,^[a] close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you (Matthew 6:6).

When Jesus used the phrase, “Close the door and pray,” He was not necessarily speaking of a specific location because the marvelous truth is that we can pray anywhere, whenever we’re so inclined. To really know the Lord and His heart, we must enter into the secret place or as I like to call it—the garden of the Lord, a place where we connect with Him intimately. Seeking solitude and quietness in a special physical place is very useful, but in this case, I speak of that special place of solitude where we fellowship with our beloved Father. While He was on the earth, Jesus slipped away from the multitudes to spend time alone with his Father to rest and be restored. So should we.

The door is always open to the secret place where we can touch our Lord's face—where we can dry His tears. Where the fragrant perfume of His presence manifests with an open invitation, calling on us to meet with Him. Not for a one time visit, but as a permanent dwelling place. Right now, He’s inviting His bride, you and me, to seek Him face to face—to speak with Him as a dear friend. May we run past the veil into the holy of holies where He is waiting. The door is always open. Will you come there and rest a bit and let Him minister to you in ways nothing and no one else can?

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