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Reading: John 10v9

One door and only one and yet its sides are two, inside and outside on which side are you?

When you are saved your name is written in the Lamb's book of life.

Are you prepared to accept the Lord as your Saviour.

Want to look at 3 different doors.

1. The open door

No matter how deep in sin you may be all are welcome to come through the door. Never enter heaven if don't go through the door.

What is it like inside the door?

A. Sins are forgiven – Those you remember and those you've forgotten.

B. Fit for heaven

C. There is mercy (keeping back what is deserved) – All deserved to be judged but He kept it back.

Luke 15 - "God be merciful to me a sinner"

D. There is grace (giving what we don't deserve) – God showed His love by sending His Son to be the Saviour of the world.

E. There is joy and peace

F. There is satisfaction - "Satisfieth longing soul and filleth hungry soul"

G. There is purpose/liberty

2. The Blood Stained door.

"Without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin"

In Exodus 12 the people of Egypt had to slay the blood of a lamb and put it round the door that they might be delivered.

1 John 1v7 "Blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanses us from all sin"

When the blood is applied the believer's sins are "remembered no more"

3. The closed door

"Master of house risen up and shut to the door"

Believers wait for the door of heaven to be opened again that they may enter in .

Will sing in heaven "unto Him who loved and washed us from our sins"

Are you washed in the blood?