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Subject: Lord Jesus knocking

Reading: Rev 3v20, S of S 5v2, Luke 12v36-38

Stood in London – saw Holman Hunt “light of the world” painting – Lord standing at door covered in ivy and knocks.

Painting had something missing – handle on door – the handle is on the inside. The door has to be opened from the inside.

In Revelation the Lord Jesus seeks entrance into life.

The thorn crowned Christ, with nail prints in hands – bore sins on tree in order that we might be saved.

The attitude of true gentleman, He does not burst in uninvited. He stands waiting for an invitation to come into our life.

Do we hear Him knocking?

How long has He been waiting? “[Lo I am with you always](#)” (Matt 28:20).

He knocks at the door of the sinner for salvation.

Are you saved? Do you know Him?

In S of S 5:2 – Lord Jesus knocks at hearts door wanting to have communion.

When someone trusts the Lord Jesus as saviour they come into relationship with Christ. No longer a stranger but now a friend.

He wants to have us beside Him.

Mat 25 – Bridegroom tarries and ladies fall asleep but He comes. Some were waiting for Him and some weren't.

Eph 5:14 - “[Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light](#)”.

In Luke

Hearts of servants – He wants to give us reward.

If we haven't trusted for salvation we can't have communion. If we have trusted for salvation we look forward to Him coming and rewards will be given.

1 Cor 3:8 “[He that planteth](#)”

If you aren't saved then no communion and no reward.

Hinges on fact, need God's salvation that comes only by trusting Him.

Draw the bolt and let Him in. Why not tonight?