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Matthew 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

July 25, 2026



Gary L. Norris
Servant

Dear Joseph,

I had a wonderful week with family and friends. Brother Randy Mckee pick me up at the airport and we drove to Indianapolis to have a nice meal with our friend Charlie Parish.

Randy and I traveled down to Loogootee Indiana, where I would spend the remainder of my time. My first stop was to see my sweet 90-year-old sister, Shirley Ann.

On Friday, I went to my 63rd Loogootee High School class reunion. We graduated 43 students and there are still 19 living. We had a great crowd of 12 of the 19 at the

reunion. We had a wonderful time reliving some of our high school days



On Sunday, I visited Faith Baptist Church In Loogootee, IN. Jim Lilly is Pastor and it is always good to see Jim and his wife Sheila.

On Monday, I had a surprise visit from my daughter Amy and my granddaughter Johanna Rose. They drove up from Kentucky to see me. We had a wonderful day.

On Tuesday I had lunch with my son Tom and his wife Amy. I did get to see their

youngest son Joe and take him to a basketball camp. After that Tom and Amy and I went out to have a nice lunch. Their oldest son, Carl, was in Boston and their middle son, Henry, was working ... It gets harder and harder to get a family together as they grow older.

Tuesday evening, my grandson, Christopher, his wife, April and my two great grandchildren Lila Marie and Nick came to see me and we went out and had a wonderful meal at Stoll's Lakeview restaurant.

Wednesday, Randy Mckee came back down pick me up and I spent the evening with them. We went to Bible Baptist Church in Terre Haute, Indiana, where Kevin Szwarga is the Pastor.

Thursday morning, Brother Randy took me to the airport, and I flew back to Florida.

Friday and today have both been catch-up days.

I'm finishing up my Barna Post and will send it out to my faithful readers soon. I trust that your week was as enjoyable as mine 😊 .

I am looking so forward to being back in my home church services tomorrow.

Have A Wonderful week 😊 .

Let us continue to pray 🙏 one for another.



Your Barnabas With His 90 Year Old Sister
Shirley Ann



Your Barnabas With Grandson Chris, His Wife April
And Great Grandchildren, Lila And Nick



Loogootee High School Class Of 1963 Class
Reunion

Saturday Eve Barha-Post

"Thoughts To Ponder" **"SHUT DOORS"**

Matthew 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

I just flew to Indiana to visit some family and friends. While I was waiting in the airport ... the announcement came across the loudspeaker ... calling some passengers who had not yet boarded their flight. At the end of the call, the voice gave the chilling announcement.: "Doors will be closing and will not reopen." The finality of that statement struck me ... A close door that someone desperately wishes would open, but it will not!

We like negotiable doors. If a door sticks, we are glad if an extra push opens it. If a door is locked, we're glad to have a key that opens it. We like friendly doors too. Some swing either way, and we pass right through. There are revolving doors. Some doors open automatically when we approach.

But some doors stop us in our tracks. If the time has expired for boarding, an airplane, the door will be shut and will not be opened. If we approach the door of a business 10 minutes after closing time, we cannot enter the lock door. When the five foolish virgins came up to the door that was shut, it stayed shut despite there, begging and pleading.

Jesus did not give this parable to entertain an audience, but to graciously warn the

door that God will someday close with absolute finality. That door represents the entrance to heaven; and after all those have entered, who are saved by putting their

faith and trust in God ... the door will be shut ... and will not reopen ... Forever . The closing of that door will be the most monumental ... dreadful ... event ever to occur.

It finalizes the placement of eternal souls into one of only two eternal states HEAVEN OR HELL.

TO ENTER INTO HEAVEN, THERE ARE FOUR THINGS YOU MUST BELIEVE

1. YOU HAVE SINNED.

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

2. THE PENALTY FOR SIN IS DEATH AND HELL.

Romans 6:23a For the wages of sin is death;

Revelation 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

3. JESUS DIED TO PAY FOR OUR SINS.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 6:23b but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

4. JESUS INVITE YOU TO BE SAVED TODAY!!!

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:9 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

If you're reading this, the door has not yet closed. Nothing could be more important today than to accept HIS Grace and be ready to enter that door.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT



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Sinner Saved By Grace



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