



SHELTER HOUSE CHURCH
P R E S E N T S

KNOCKING THE DOORS OF HEAVEN

Sunday Sermon by





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For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh. findeth;
and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (Matt 7:8)



Like every house has a door- heavens have doors

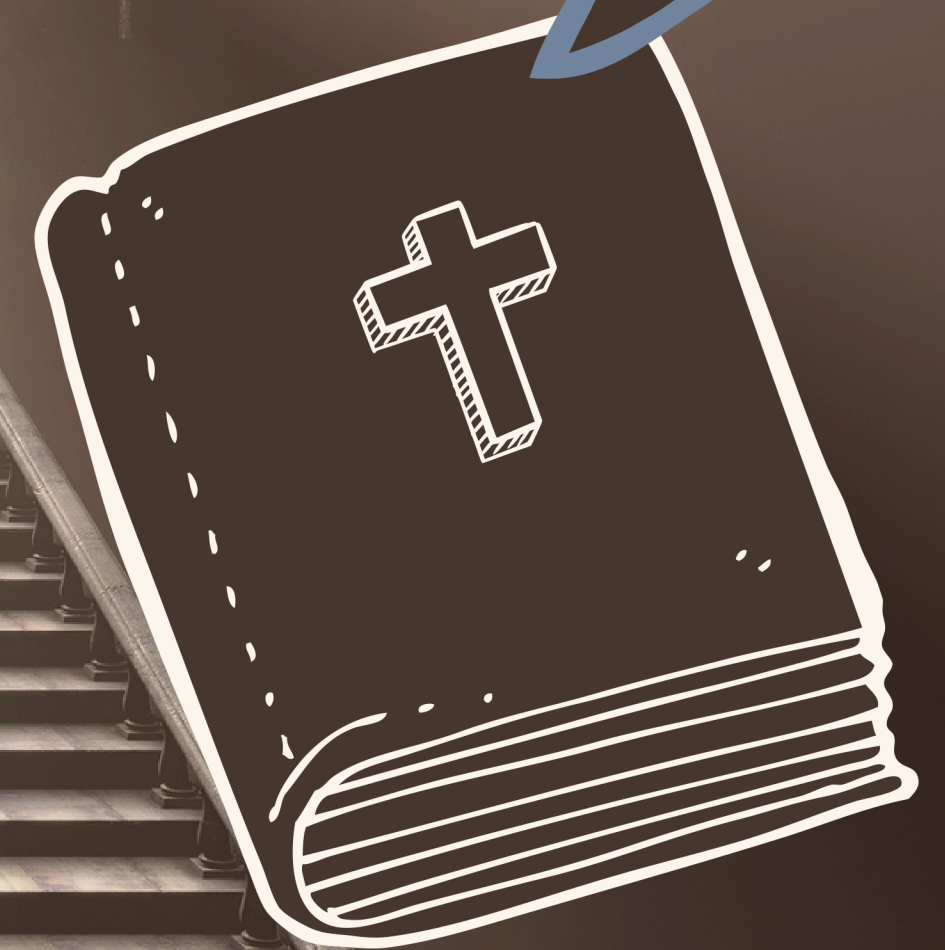
- When we pray for something specific, we open the gates of Heaven for Divine blessing to descend. Similarly, when we praise God for a specific trait, He exercises that trait for us. This enables us to grow closer to God by connecting to Him with prayer for all of our needs.
- We need to keep knocking to have heaven's doors opened. (Psalm 78:23)



1. Obedience to the Word

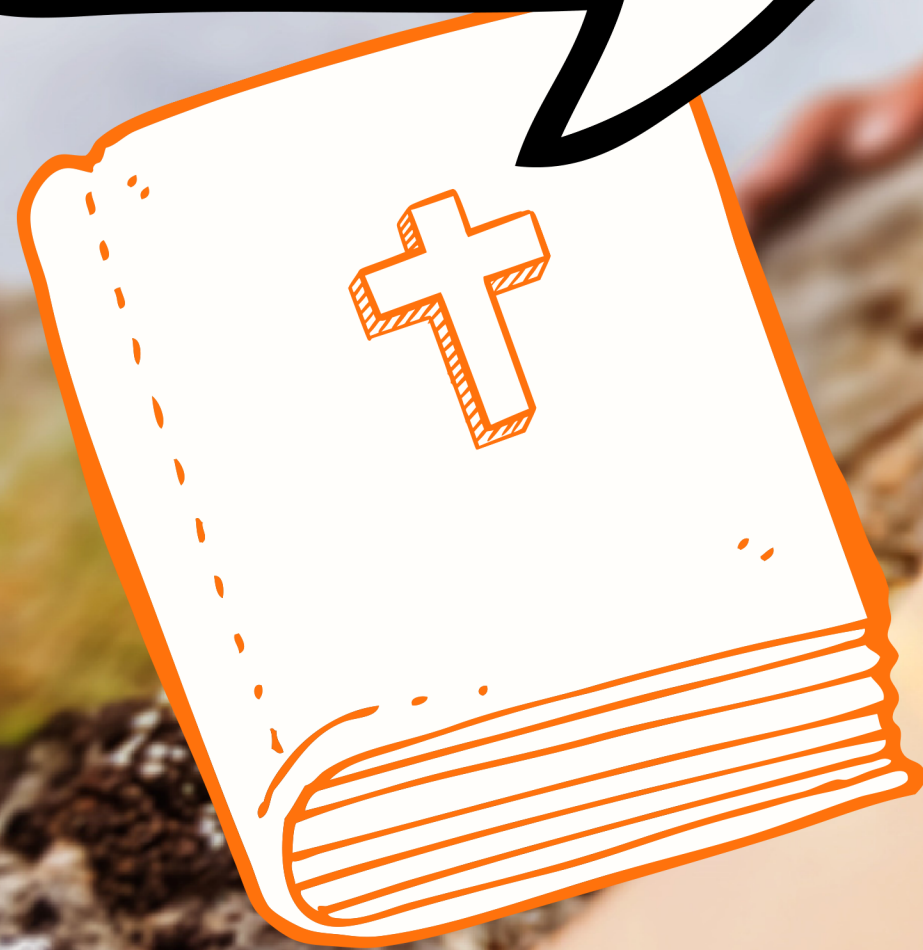
The Lord desires to open for us the good treasures of heaven and give us His bounty

Deut 28:12



2. Good deeds open the doors of heaven

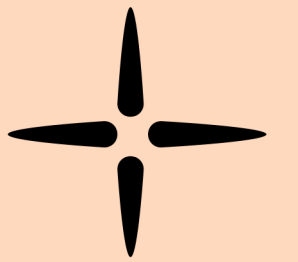
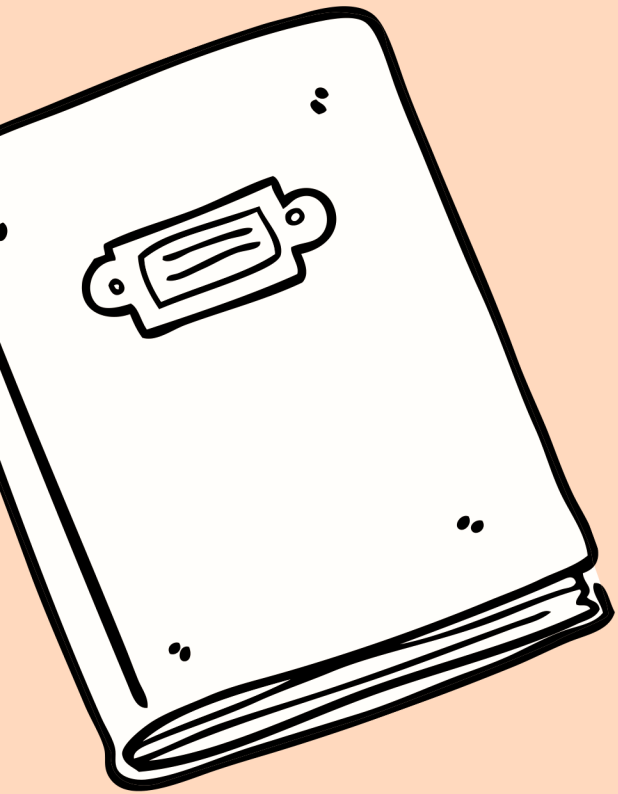
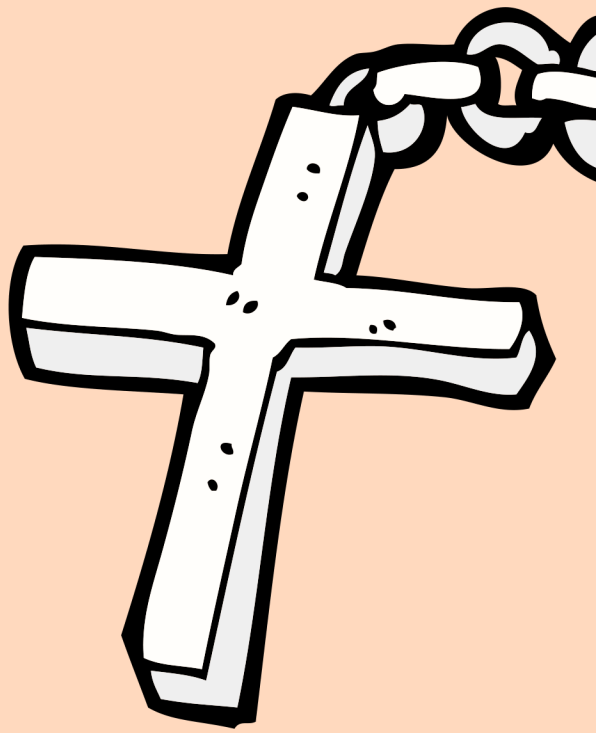
Acts 10:4
Psalm 118:19
Gal 6:9
Proverbs 10:2, 19:17



We are called to do Good Works.
The world is established on
kindness

**3. Tithing opens
the floodgates of
Heaven (Mal 3:10)**

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4. Prayer of Repentance & Forgiveness

In Selichot, we say, "KeDalim UChrashim Dafaknu Delatecha," "As paupers and beggars we bang on your doors." We are reaching our last drop of strength and, in our desperation, we are left with no choice but to "bang on Hashem's doors," begging him to have mercy on and forgive us. "Gates of Tears"

2 Chr 7:14
Lam 5:20,
Luke 18:1



Knock the door is the principle

1

Knock Before You Enter.
The high priest had bells
in his robes.
One must still remember
the rules of basic
decency

2

God will shut the
doors to Evildoers
and unwise virgins

3

Jesus is knocking at
your heart

Rev 3:20

Pastoral Prayer

Quiet Time

