

THE WALL

We have all hit a wall and there will be more to hit yet! The wall...it stops us. We can't see past it. We can't get around it, over it or under it. It could be a circumstance that we just can't change, no matter how hard we try. Things are as they are and not only that, it seems that these circumstances limit our freedom so intensely. It could be our bodies that become worn down because we weren't aware that we were burning the candle at both ends. It could be our mental state – so much stress or sorrow and we just can't go on. It can be our dreams and plans that we have worked hard at to bring a desired outcome. We get to a certain place and realize we can't go any further and after all that hard work, we aren't going to be able to get to where we thought God was leading us to go. Walls. Can you identify your wall?

I hold out these beautiful verses from Revelation that depict a God who is able to make a door out of our walls. We can't but He can. He sees all our desires and all our struggles. Now it might not be a door to where we had planned but we can count on it being a door that is opened by God into the very best for us. Wait for it. Wait for the surprise door. Don't despair at the wall. You won't stay there forever. Let's pray this together:

Door Opener,

I know you see us at our walls. We will not keep trying to push ourselves through the barriers it presents. We will trust that you will open a door for us that no one can shut. We will trust that you will give us the courage to walk through it without knowing the plan and receive the promise that all be well. Amen.

To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

Revelation 3:7-9