

# **An Open Heaven**

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**Genesis 28:13, Ezekiel 1:26-28, Isaiah 6:1-8,  
Psalms 119:18, John 14:21, Matthew 28:19-20,  
Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 17:1-9, Acts 16:13-16,  
Revelation 4:1-2, Luke 3:21, Malachi 3:7-12,  
Genesis 7:11-12**

**As we do our part,  
we can believe that  
God will do His part**

**In order to see what  
we want to see we  
must have an open  
relationship with  
God**

**A believer has as  
much of heaven  
on earth as they  
desire**

**Because there  
is an open  
heaven, there is  
healing**

# Genesis 28:13

**And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;**

# Ezekiel 1:26

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# Ezekiel 1:27

**And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.**



# Ezekiel 1:28

**As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.**

# Isaiah 6:1-8

**In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.**

# Isaiah 6:2

**Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.**

# Isaiah 6:3

**And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.**

# Isaiah 6:4

**And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.**

# Isaiah 6:5

**Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.**

# Isaiah 6:6

**Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:**

# Isaiah 6:7

**And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.**



# Isaiah 6:8

And he laid it upon my mouth,  
Also I heard the voice of the  
Lord, saying, Whom shall I send,  
and who will go for us? Then said  
I, Here am I; send me. And said, Lo,  
this hath touched thy lips; and  
thine iniquity is taken away, and  
thy sin purged.

# Psalm 119:18

**Open thou mine  
eyes, that I may  
behold wondrous  
things out of thy law.**

# John 14:21

**He that hath my  
commandments, and keepeth  
them, he it is that loveth me:  
and he that loveth me shall be  
loved of my Father, and I will  
love him, and will manifest  
myself to him**

# Matthew 28:19

**Go ye therefore, and teach  
all nations, baptizing them  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the  
Holy Ghost:**

# Matthew 28:20

Teaching them to observe  
all things whatsoever I  
have commanded you:  
and, lo, I am with you  
always, even unto the end  
of the world. Amen.

# Matthew 3:16

**And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:**

# Matthew 3:17

**And lo a voice from  
heaven, saying, This is  
my beloved Son, in  
whom I am well  
pleased.**

# Matthew 17:1-9

**And after six days Jesus  
taketh Peter, James, and  
John his brother, and  
bringeth them up into an  
high mountain apart,**



# Matthew 17:2

**And was transfigured  
before them: and his  
face did shine as the  
sun, and his raiment  
was white as the light.**

# Matthew 17:3

**And, behold, there  
appeared unto them  
Moses and Elias  
talking with him.**

# Matthew 17:4

**Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.**

# Matthew 17:5

**While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.**

# Matthew 17:6

**And when the  
disciples heard it, they  
fell on their face, and  
were sore afraid.**

# Matthew 17:7

**And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.**

# Matthew 17:8

**And when they had  
lifted up their eyes,  
they saw no man,  
save Jesus only.**

# Matthew 17:9

**And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.**



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# Revelation 4:1

**After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.**

# Revelation 4:2

**And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.**

# Acts 10:13

**And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.**

# Acts 10:14

**But Peter said, Not so,  
Lord; for I have never  
eaten any thing that is  
common or unclean.**

# Acts 10:15

**And the voice spake  
unto him again the  
second time, What God  
hath cleansed, that call  
not thou common.**

# Acts 10:16

**This was done thrice:  
and the vessel was  
received up again  
into heaven.**

**We need to press  
in with prayer until  
we get the  
breakthrough**



**We can expect  
apostolic calling,  
angels**

**Jesus is made  
more real in an  
open heaven**

# Keys to an open heaven

- 1. Prayer and fasting**
- 2. Simple obedience to God's Word**
- 3. Be faithful in tithe and offering**

# **1. Prayer and fasting**

# Luke 3:21 ESV

**Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened,**

**Fasting gets you  
out of the natural  
realm into the  
spiritual**

# **2. Simple obedience to God's Word**

**Fasting will take  
you places that  
you will not get to  
otherwise**



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# Deuteronomy 28:1-2

**And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:**

# Deuteronomy 28:2

**And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.**

# **3. Be faithful in tithe and offering**

# Malachi 3:7-

**From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'**

# Malachi 3:8

**Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions.**

# Malachi 3:9

**You are cursed with  
a curse, for you are  
robbing me, the  
whole nation of you.**

# Malachi 3:10

**Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.**



# Malachi 3:11

**I will rebuke the devourer[b]  
for you, so that it will not  
destroy the fruits of your soil,  
and your vine in the field shall  
not fail to bear, says the Lord  
of hosts.**

# Malachi 3:12

**Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.**

# Genesis 7:11

**In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. 12 And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights.**

# Genesis 7:12

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