

## OPEN DOORS

What is an open door? The ones I'm talking about today are the ones that we open to the devil. When we decide to entertain or act on a specific sinful thought, we leave a door open for an evil spirit to come in. The lost – have open doors because they are living in sin.

Can a Christian be possessed? As long as they have not given their heart, body, soul, and mind to the devil then they are not possessed.

POSSESS – means to own.

When you make Jesus Lord, it means to give all of you to Him. He is your Master.

Christians can have open doors and so that means they can be oppressed and tormented. When you quit looking to Jesus in decisions, and quit seeking Him for what He wants your life to be and quit spending time in His word and in prayer and maybe even drifting away from other believers – then you are opening a door to someone or something else...

Let's look at some things that are open doors:

**\*\*You can have open doors and not even realize it. But the devil doesn't care if you know the door is open or not, if he knows it is open he's coming in! When he comes in he tries to get more room and take more territory, he wants to own you. We should be so filled up with Jesus that there isn't any vacant room for the devil and his demons. \*\***

We have to learn to recognize what things give satan a right to enter our lives and wreak havoc on us.

SKULLS are so in style right now. Everyone has them on something: clothes, cars, books, food containers, tattoos on their bodies of them etc. There's nothing wrong with them.

In the old testament you were defiled “unclean” if you touched a dead thing. You were holy touching the unholy. That is why we as Christians are not to have anything to do with sin.

**I Thess: 5:22** appearance

VAMPIRES & WEREWOLFS & ZOMBIES – movies all about death and evil. It is just fun entertainment. That stuff isn’t serious. Devil is a copycat – Trinity – satan, anti-christ, and false prophet.

Vampire – only at night (darkness)

- drinks blood Lev. 17:11-12
- hisses & runs from the cross

BOOKS – romance novels – thoughts – fantasy – lust, vampire books, psychology or self help books. If the ideas are not Godly then toss them out.

**II Cor.: 10:5**

YOGA – means yoke. Yoga originates from hindu which has thousands of false gods. Each pose is a form of worship to them. Whether you know or not when you do this you are summoning those demons into your life. The demons recognize what you are doing and they attach to you. They can also see you sitting there trying to open your mind to something and they see it isn’t God. You are sending a clear invitation. This blends with New Age as they are about opening your “third eye” in the center of your forehead. Also known as the “Eye of Horus” which is another pagan god. There are different and deeper levels of yoga in which you get deeper and deeper into the demonic world. Seeking to unleash the serpent at the base or core of your spine. (Guy got sick, and his mind was not right)

MUSIC – Who/what is it lifting up?

**Matt.: 12:34b**

Kennedy was probably 4 years old and I heard her singing a country song about drinking.

MOVIES – you own containing: nudity, cursing, and killing.

### **Luke 11:34**

Still remember the Exodus from when I was little. That trash is still in my mind.

Would you feel proud for Jesus to sit there and watch that with you?

T-SHIRTS – with rude sayings on them. Lots of kids and teens wearing them.

### **Prov.: 20:11**

ALCOHOL & DRUGS – can bring spirits of addiction. Can become strongholds in your life that only with Jesus' help can you break them down.

### **I Peter 5:8**

DISNEY – sex, scary scenes, even demonic scenes, witches & magic.

GOD IS AGAINST THIS.

HOROSCOPES – FORTUNE TELLING – PAARANORMAL – just for fun. You are not trusting in the Lord. **Mediums & Familiar Spirits**

### **II Kings 21:6 Lev. 19:26,28,31**

TOYS: monster dolls, mean hateful faces, pirates, star wars – red scary dude

SANTA – can go around the world in a single night and visit every home. (all present) He knows if you are good or bad and when you're asleep/awake (all knowing) Can fit down the chimney even though he's fat and zip back up it with just a twinkle of his nose (magical & all powerful). Christians like ornaments of him kneeling and worshipping baby Jesus which would suggest he has been around forever. Wears red (blood of Jesus) and white (sanctification & righteousness) Change the letters around and it spells satan.

EASTER BUNNY – hiding eggs and finding them has to do with a pagan goddess Istar and fertility.

TOOTHFAIRY – magical being coming into the child's room while they are asleep

Ok to tell these lies to kids bcuz it is about fun!!!

THIS TAKES THE FOCUS OFF OF JESUS

HALLOWEEN – celebrating the dead “Day of the Dead” offering them food and even praying for the dead. Zombies, & vampires, witches, & prostitutes – even decorating your house with these things. \*\*A smile makes it ok – NOT\*\* Always trying to be scared – you can see who was in control.

TATTOOS & SYMBOLS – do your research because many of them are satanic, just because they look pretty does not mean they won't summon demons into your symbolizing defeat of Christianity and that the devil has defeated the Trinity.

**Monster drink.**

SOUVINEERS – most from other countries are made by people that worship false gods and they have touched and even prayed over the things they make. Spirits are attached to these things and will come in and can make you sick.

**II Tim.: 2:3**

UNFORGIVENESS

BIBLE – rejecting what it says or not believing it and even possibly teaching your wrong views to others.

Google had this to say about deliverance: ask the spirit to leave. Lol Announce God as your authority or whoever your higher power. Pray to a passed on loved one so that they can ask it to leave.

All of the things we've been talking about are open doors. The devil has the right to be there when you have these things or do these things.

**Ezekiel 8:7-10**

We have to clean out our physical houses and by doing this it will help to clean out your temple too. GET THE ABOMINATIONS OUT!!

The more you honor God the closer He will come to you. Apprenticeship & cursing..

**James 4:8** Reverence and Fear Him – reverential fear, not scardy cat fear.

Some people want to openly serve satan. This makes no sense if you read the Bible you know his end. **Rev.20:10** Maybe there is confusion because if Jesus defeated the devil then why are we still dealing with him today? God has given us free will to choose whom we will serve. There has to be at least 2 things to choose from in order for a decision to be made. You might think you haven't chosen a side, but if you haven't chosen Jesus as Lord of your life then at this moment you are living for the devil.

**II Cor.: 6:17**      **James 4:7**

CLOSE THE DOORS TO THE DEVIL, call out to Jesus and make Him Lord of your life.