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Isaiah 22: 22 – 24

“And the key of the house of David will I lay upon His shoulder; so He shall open, and none shall shut; and He shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten Him as a nail in a sure place; and He shall be for a glorious throne to His father's house. And they shall hang upon Him all the glory of His father's house.” Isaiah 22: 22 – 24b

Jesus Christ is the nail fastened in a sure place! Men will fail, but He remains steadfast and sure! Nations will falter and governments wane, but this Nail of God stands fast – immovable, unshakable!

With what have you fastened your life? Upon what is the basis for your living? Are the values upon which you hope to build your life fleeting or do they have a lasting and permanent value? Do you insist upon forcing doors open only to have them shut in your face? Or what of doors that will not open and you waste your time and efforts struggling to open them?

The Nail of God both closes and opens doors of opportunity. He fastens them shut and He props them open – always for His purposes – but always with your best in mind!

Cease from your fight! Allow Jesus to guide you through the doors He has opened for your life. Quit being stubborn about those doors that remain closed. Relax, and let Jesus be God – the Nail of God for you!

“Lord, I pray for the eyes to see and discern between Your opening and closing of doors and the resistance with which the enemy of my soul might try to dissuade me. I trust Your Sovereign care and I believe You will not allow me to miss Your plan for my life. Amen!”

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