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in  
Heaven**

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## A Door Opened in Heaven.

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- **Revelation 4:1-3:** After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.”<sup>2</sup> At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.

The statement, “a door was opened in heaven,” does not refer to a literal door as we think of doors, but symbolically carries the idea of God opening John’s eyes to see in visionary form into the heavenly realm where God dwells, and be shown heavenly truths and revelations, especially of things to come, in the same way that it is said, that the heavens were opened at Christ’s baptism, and at Stephen’s martyrdom.

- **Matthew 3:16:** When Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him.
- **Acts 7:56:** Behold, I (Stephen) see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

Again, the heavenly door Jesus and John saw opened carries the same idea, God opened their eyes to see in a visionary way into the eternal realm where God dwells, just as Ezekiel, in the following vision was brought to Jerusalem, and to the temple and a door, through which he was shown all the abominations committed in the court and temple

- **Ezekiel 8:14–18 (KJV):** Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD’s house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.<sup>15</sup> Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? turn thee yet again, *and* thou shalt see greater abominations than these.<sup>16</sup> And he brought me into the inner court of the LORD’s house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, *were* about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.

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The door in this context symbolizes, God opening Ezekiel’s eyes in vision form to see all the corruptions and abominations that the priests were allowing in the temple of God.

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