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"KNOCK, AND IT SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU."

**I**N these words of Jesus the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a house—the house of many mansions. If we would enter in we must earnestly strive. We must come like the pilgrim in the picture, with true humility, and implore forgiveness, and, says Jesus, the door shall be opened unto us. He never turned any poor penitent sinner away from mercy's door, and He will not turn you away. Go to Him, therefore, in humble, trustful, prayer. Ask, and it shall be given you. Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

"THIS little fellow," said Martin Luther of a bird going to roost, "hath chosen his shelter, and is quietly rocking himself to sleep without care for to-morrow's lodging, calmly sitting on his little twig, and leaving God alone to think for him."