

agent duly authorized?" "Were his *papers* good?"—become of intense importance. Poor weak humanity! How much more important is the question, Is my title to a "Mansion in the Skies" good? "Have I received it through the right agent?" Aye, brother, if *your* Deed is founded upon the last Will and Testament of Him who bought us, written by those whom He appointed his Executors, under the seal of the Holy Spirit, fear not.

But brother Methodist, examine your Title! Has it the great seal of God's authority? Or have you it only through human agency. Brother Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Calvinist, and all who *glory* in a human name, how stands your title? Have you not been trading with some agent, who can not show good credentials, and has been deceiving you, and will be the cause of your ruin? The announcement is now made—EXAMINE YOUR TITLE! for surely the day is drawing nigh when he who can not show a good title to his spiritual possessions, will fail before Him who will call for a strict account of our house-keeping! and he will be dispossessed. Do not plead ignorance, but go immediately to the proper authority, and get your title from the pure fountain of Truth, where you can get it perfected without money and without price.

Sinner, you who have neglected to get any title—remember that if your name is not written in the Book of Life, by the proper authority, you never can have an inheritance in that bright Kingdom where reigns eternal bliss. And you false agents, who are dispensing your authority under false credentials, examine your papers and mark the terrible fate that awaits those who are blind leaders of the blind! See whether the god of this world has not blinded your mental vision, so that you can not see afar off. Remember that you have received a talent, lent you by One who will call you to a strict account of your Stewardship. Examine your credentials.

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HEART-OPENING.

How did the Lord open Lydia's heart? As a physical opening is not contended for, this kind of opening may be dismissed at once. And as to open the mind means to enlighten, so to open the heart, where it means anything more, means to influence, to act.