

# OPEN DOORS

Matthew 27:55-66; Luke 24:31-35

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## INTRO:

1. A pandemic caused by the virus
2. A pandemic caused by hopelessness

## A. CLOSED DOORS

1. Closed with a **stone** (Matthew 27:57-61)
2. Closed by **soldiers** (Matthew 27:62-65)
3. Closed with a **seal** (Matthew 27:65-66)

## B. OPEN DOORS

The resurrection...

1. Opened the **tomb** (Luke 24:1-6)
2. Opened our **eyes** (Luke 24:30-31)
3. Opened our **hearts** (Luke 24:32a)
4. Opened the **scriptures** (Luke 24:32b)
5. Opened our **minds** (Luke 24:45-46)

## CONCLUSION

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and will dine with him, and he with Me." (Revelations 3:20)