
I AM THE DOOR

John 10:9 (NIV)

"I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture."

In John 10:9, Jesus declares, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." This outlines a profound message of exclusivity, eternal security, freedom, and spiritual nourishment found solely in Christ

In the Bible, a door typically represents **access, opportunity, protection, and transition**. It serves as a spiritual metaphor for the boundary between the sacred and the secular, or between God's presence and the outside world.

Jesus invites us to enter his door

- **I. The Exclusivity of the Door**
- The Claim: Jesus states "I am the door" (v. 9).
Jesus is saying He is the only access point to God.
It is the only way to salvation.
John 14:6 **"I am the way, the truth and the life"**

Take Note:

- **There's Action Required:** *"If anyone enters..."* Salvation is not automatic; it requires a personal, deliberate decision of faith to accept Christ as Savior.

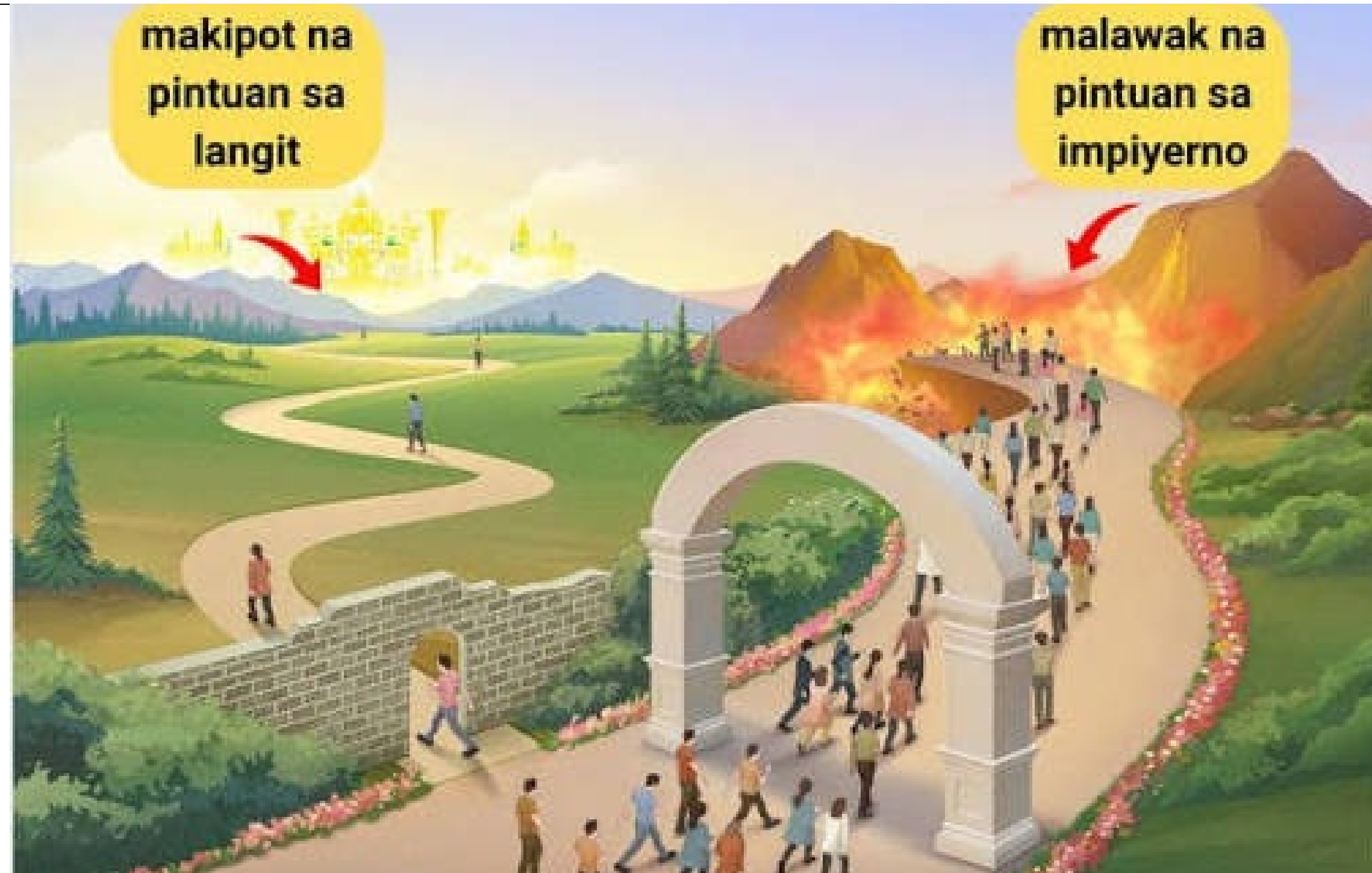
Ang Makipot at ang Maluwang na Daan

Mateo 7:13-14

13 Pumasok kayo sa makipot na tarangkahan sapagkat ang maluwang na tarangkahan at malapad na daan ay patungo sa kapahamakan.

Marami ang patungo roon.

14 Subalit ang makipot na tarangkahan at makitid na daan ay patungo sa buhay. Kakaunti ang mga nakakasumpong nito.



II. The Eternal Security of the Door

- **The Promise:** "he will be saved" (v. 9). When you enter through Jesus, your soul is eternally secure.
- **Divine Protection:** The door shuts out the predators (the "thief" who comes to steal, kill, and destroy). Once you are safely inside His fold, you belong to the Good Shepherd.

Security & Freedom:

- John 10:9 “and will go in and out and find pasture.”
- Just as a literal shepherd would lie down in the gap to protect the flock, Jesus offers ultimate protection while giving His followers the freedom to find provision.

Salmo 121:7-8

- 7. lingatan ka ng Panginoon sa anumang kapahamakan; pati ang buhay mo'y kanyang iingatan.
- 8. Ang Panginoon ang mag-iingat sa iyo nasaan ka man, mula ngayon at magpakailanman.

ETERNAL FREEDOM

- **Freedom:** "and will go in and out" (v. 9). This imagery reflects the freedom, peace, and confidence believers have under Christ's leadership.
- **Protection from Fear:** Believers do not need to live in fear of the world's dangers because they operate under the care and authority of the Great Shepherd

III. The Provision of the Door

- **Abundant Sustenance:** "and find pasture" (v. 9). Jesus as the door doesn't just save us; He satisfies our deepest needs.
- **Spiritual Nourishment:** This connects directly to John 10:10, where Jesus promises life "more abundantly." Through Him, we receive the spiritual nourishment and grace necessary to thrive

ABUNDANT LIFE

- **Juan 14:2-3**
- Sa bahay ng aking Ama ay maraming silid. Kung hindi ito totoo, sasabihin ko ba sa inyong pupunta ako roon upang ipaghanda ko kayo ng inyong matitirhan? At kapag naipaghanda ko na kayo ng matitirhan, ako'y babalik at isasama ko kayo upang kayo'y makapiling ko kung saan ako naroroon.
- Pahayag 21:4
- At papahirin niya ang bawa't luha sa kanilang mga mata; at hindi na magkakaroon ng kamatayan; hindi na magkakaroon pa ng dalamhati, o ng pananambitan man, o ng hirap pa man: ang mga bagay nang una ay naparam na.

CONCLUSION

- AKO ANG DAAN SABI NG ATING PANGINOONG HESUS
- 1. SAPAGKAT ITO ANG EKSKLUSIBONG DAAN
- 2. WALANG HANGGANG SEGURIDAD
- 3. MGA NATATANGAP NA PROBISYON GAYA NG ESPIRITWAL NA BUHAY AT PAGKAKAROON NG SAPAT NA KALIGAYAHAN, KATATAGAN AT KALAKASAN

Jesus Is the Door. He is the only way to God

- one of the clear things that this passage is teaching us. Jesus says, “I am the gate,” or, “I am the door,” so he’s an entry-point, and what is he an entry-point to? Well, he’s an entry-point to the fold or the flock. He’s an entry point into relationship with the whole family of God.
- So just note here that the gate is *not* a lot of things. The gate is not baptism, the gate is not observing the sacraments, the gate is not just making a profession of faith in some kind of a public way, the gate is not acceptance by the church. The gate is certainly not your good works or your good deeds. The gate is not your family: you’re not born into Christianity by being born into a Christian home. The gate is Christ himself. Jesus is the way to God. Jesus is the way to the Father.

- —you must actively pursue a relationship with God through **repentance, faith, and daily self-denial**
- Practice Sincere Repentance: Turn completely away from past sins and self-indulgent habits.
- Submit to Faith: Trust explicitly in Jesus as the sole provider of salvation, rather than relying on your own good deeds.
- Commit to Self-Denial: Sacrifice personal worldly ambitions and accept the daily "way of the cross".
- Pursue Intentional Relationship: Actively know Christ and be known by Him, rather than just passively attending church services