

God's Guidance Through Closed Doors

Introduction

Romans 8:14

1John 2:17

Isaiah 22:22

Psalms 37:23

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Introduction : Wrong concept

- All open doors are God's
providence.
- All closed doors are devil's
interference.
- Because we are generally strong -
willed, and *we desire to go our*
own way.

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1. Tower of Babel : Gen 11:1-9

God "stopped" the people from
avoiding scattering

Acts 1:8

Acts 2:46-47

Acts 8:1

Acts 11:19-21

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2. Hagar - Gen 16:8-10

God "stopped" her from
escaping suffering —

Gen 21:10-12

Luke 22:42,43

2 Cor. 12:7-9

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3. Abimelech - Gen 20:1-6

God "stopped" him from
committing sin —

James 4:4-7

2 Thes 2:7

Heb 2:18, 4:14,15

1John 2:1

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4. Abraham - Gen 22:9-14

God "stopped" him from
slaying Isaac —

Gen 22:13,14

Job 1:12, 38:8-11

1 Cor 10:13

Gen 40:14, 40:23

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5. Isaac - Gen 26:1,2,6 & 12

**God "stopped" him from
going to Egypt —**

Gen 22:13,14

Acts 16:6-10

Acts 16:11-40

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6. Rachel - Gen 29:31; 30:2

**God "stopped" her womb from
conceiving —**

Gen 30:22-24

Gen 29:31 ; 30:2 ; 35:16-18

1 Sam 1:5-6

Luke 1:5-7

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7. Laban — Gen 31:22-24,29,42

**God “stopped” him from
harming Jacob**

Num 22:22,24 & 26 (Balaam)

Num 23:23

Psalms 105:14-15

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Conclusion :

Gen 1:5 God called the Light Day, and the Darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. (NKJV)