

HOLY SPIRIT GUIDANCE

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Act 16:7-10 *"7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. 8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them."*

The Holy Spirit of God frequently closes doors in the long corridors of our life. Sometimes in following the Spirit's guidance, we seem to come to a blank wall. We go along, trying one door after another, but find that they are all locked, so that we may enter the one He has opened for us (**Rev 3:7-8**).

With such thoughts in his heart, the apostle Paul slept that night in his lowly lodging, and in his dreams, a fellow from Macedonia, stood and called to him (**Act 16:9**).

Where conclusions can come to the reasonable judgment that the Holy Spirit may supply, we are left to think out the problems in that particular situation. Within your grasp are the materials needed for cultivating a correct judgment. Use them! Balance the pros and cons, and look up to The Lord to prevent you from making a mistake. Act on it. Once you have concluded, in prayer and faith, drive forward without doubting or looking back.

Likely a minuscule door may lead to a grand opportunity. The apostle Paul might have been disheartened by his reception in Europe. He searched for the fellow he had perceived in the vision, but the only hint they could find of the worship of Yahweh was the assembly of a few women. They must have been startled by the sudden appearance of these evangelists, but an intense work for God initiated in the life of at least one of them "**whose heart the Lord opened**"(v.14). May we never despise the most diminished opening, for we can never perceive what a great place it may lead us!

At His service,
Pr. Teddy Santos