

WHEN GOD KNOCKS

A teenage boy, playing a computer game, heard a knock on the front door. He chose to ignore it. Soon his mother came downstairs and asked, 'Did you answer the door?' Not taking his eyes from the game, the boy replied, 'I didn't want to - someone may have been there.'

We often deny God's existence for many reasons. Sometimes, it's simply because we don't want Him to exist. We can be so preoccupied acquiring material things or fulfilling personal ambitions that we think our plans will be upset if we concede that there is a God.

Alternatively, we have accepted theories of evolution for so long we now consider them established facts – and nothing will move us from our faith in those atheistic beliefs.

God reveals Himself in so many ways - through Creation, His Word, our conscience and various other agents. Every person, without exception, hears God knocking. But many of us don't want to answer just in case someone is there and we have to stop what we are doing and adjust our thinking. (Romans 1:20)

God is a Gentleman! He will not force entry into our lives. It is up to us to answer the door and let Him in. Understandably, no one wants to be disturbed by an unwelcome guest, but God is the Creator of the Universe and He comes bearing a great gift (eternal salvation). We have so much to lose by ignoring God. Furthermore, change that may occur in our life by answering God's call will only be a change for the better.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.” Revelations 3:20.

