



Open up

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2 Kings 12:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who *are* with us *are* more than those who *are* with them.” ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, “LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.







Acts 26: 15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ So I said, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ¹⁶ But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you.



Acts 26: 17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ I will deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, ¹⁸ to open their eyes, *in order to* turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'



Ephesians 1: 18 (NKJV)

18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,



2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NKJV)

³ But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.



Psalm 24:7-8 (NLT)

⁷ Open up, ancient gates!

**Open up, ancient doors,
and let the King of glory enter.**

⁸ Who is the King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty;
the LORD, invincible in battle.**



Psalm 24:9-10 (NLT)

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**Open up, ancient doors,
and let the King of glory enter.**

¹⁰ Who is the King of glory?

**The LORD of Heaven's Armies—
he is the King of glory.**

A group of people, seen from behind, standing in a circle with their hands on each other's shoulders. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting an indoor setting like a church or a community center. The people are of various ethnicities and ages. The overall mood is one of unity and support.

CORPORATE PRAYER



A blurred high-speed train is shown at a station platform. The train is moving from left to right, creating a sense of motion. The platform is visible on the left side. A large, semi-transparent orange circular graphic is overlaid on the image, centered on the train. The text "Open up that the Lord can use us." is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image, partially overlapping the orange graphic.

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