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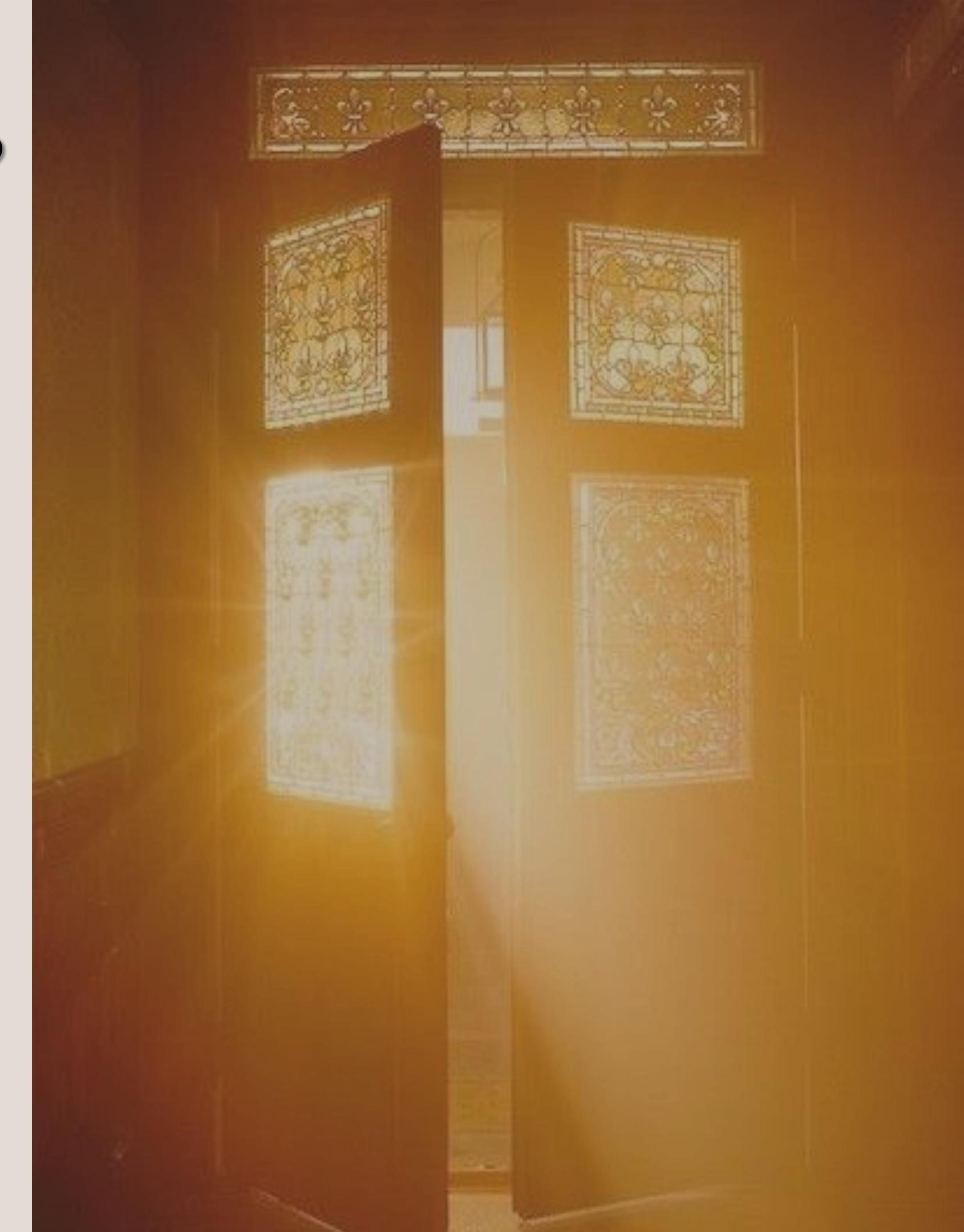
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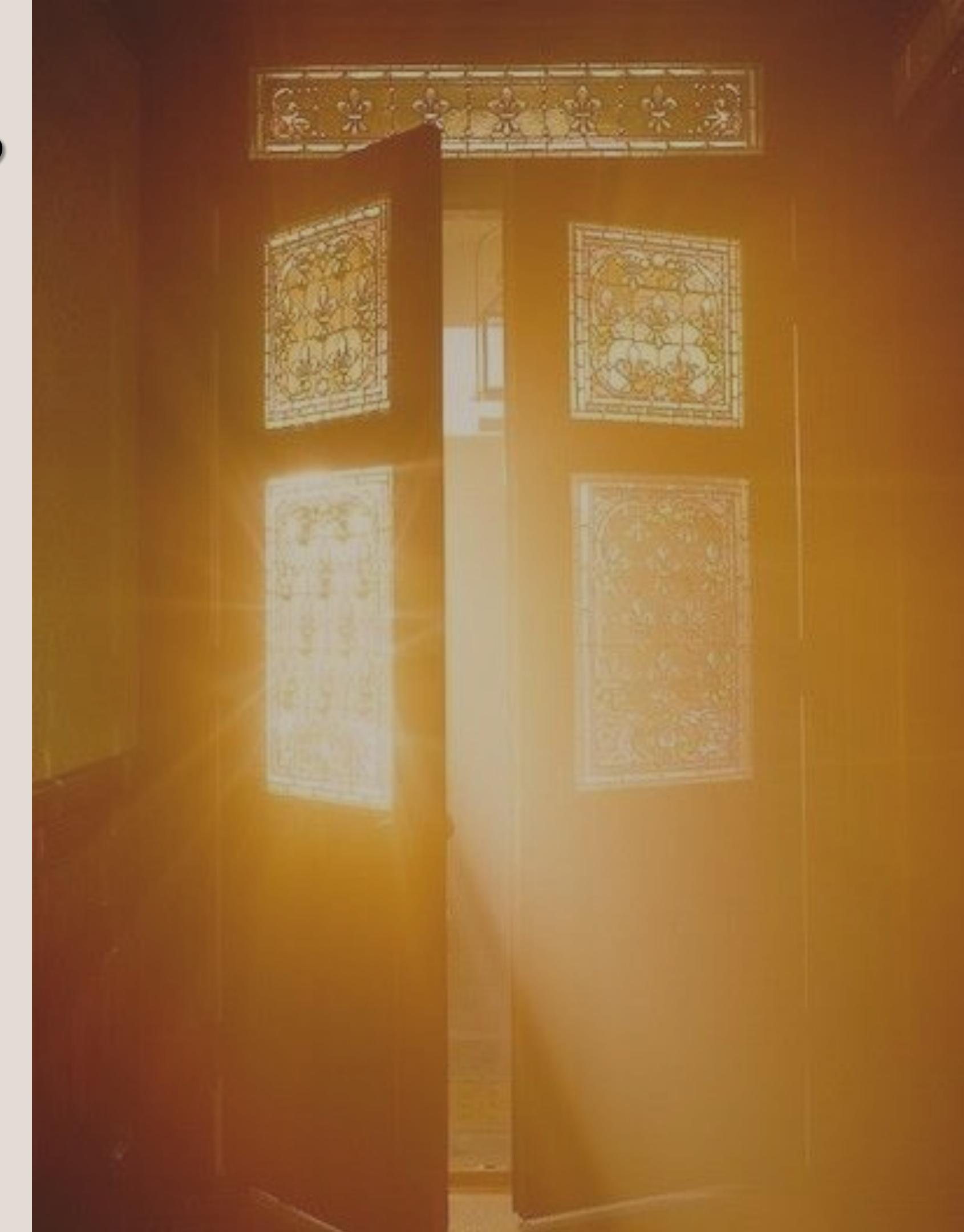
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<sup>1</sup>Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.



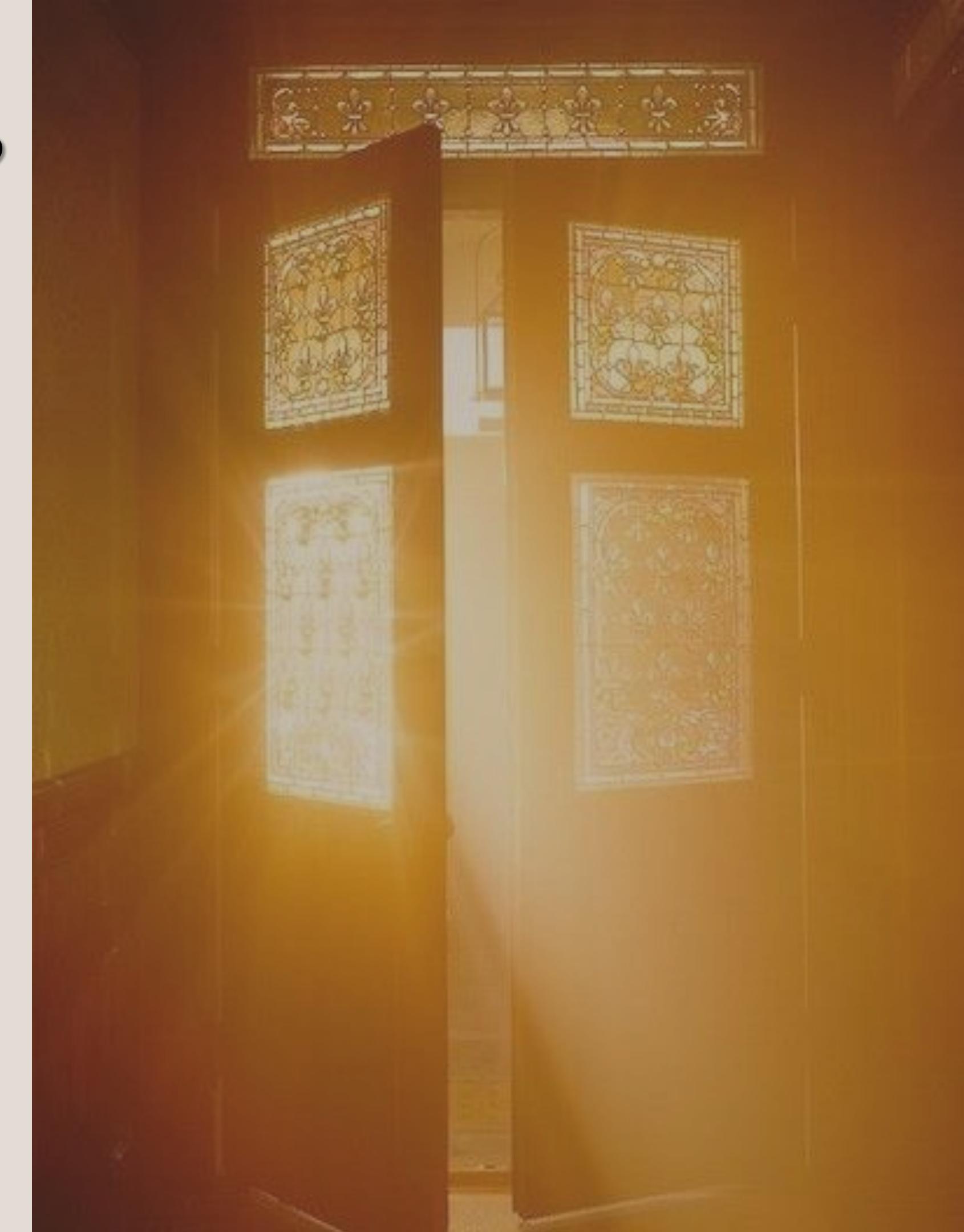
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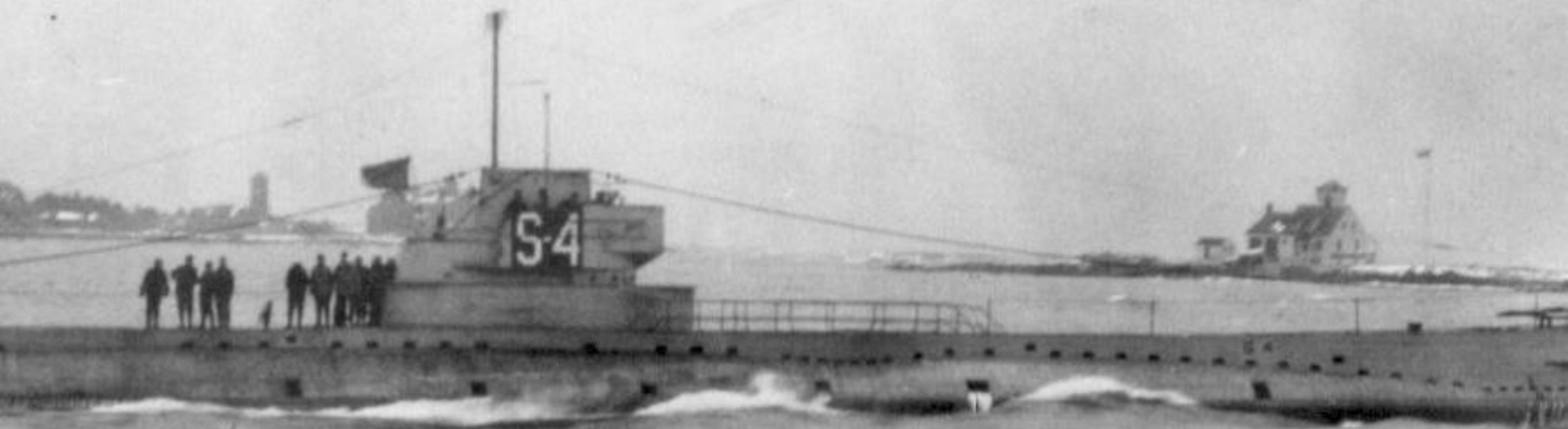
<sup>2</sup>And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”



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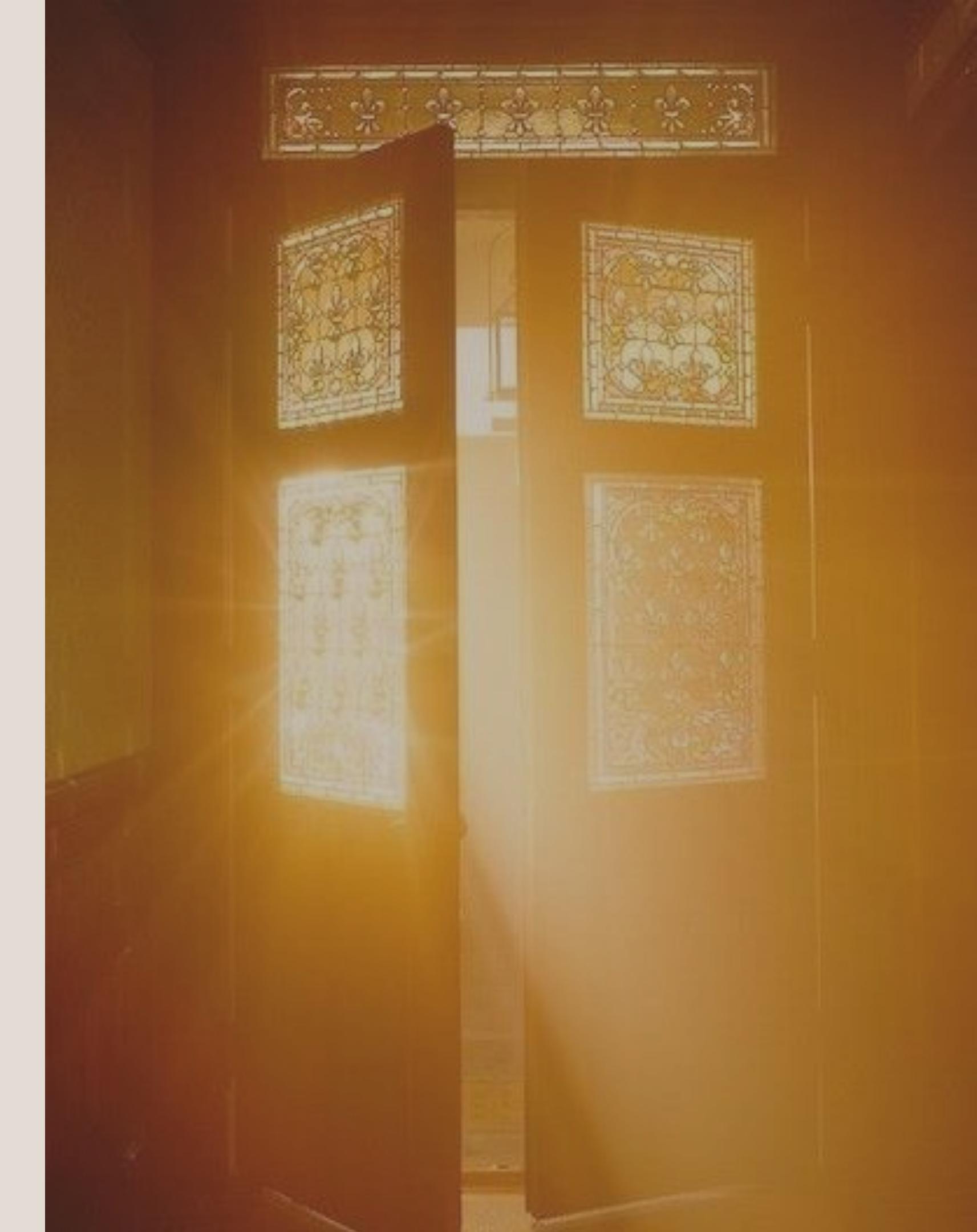
<sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup>and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.





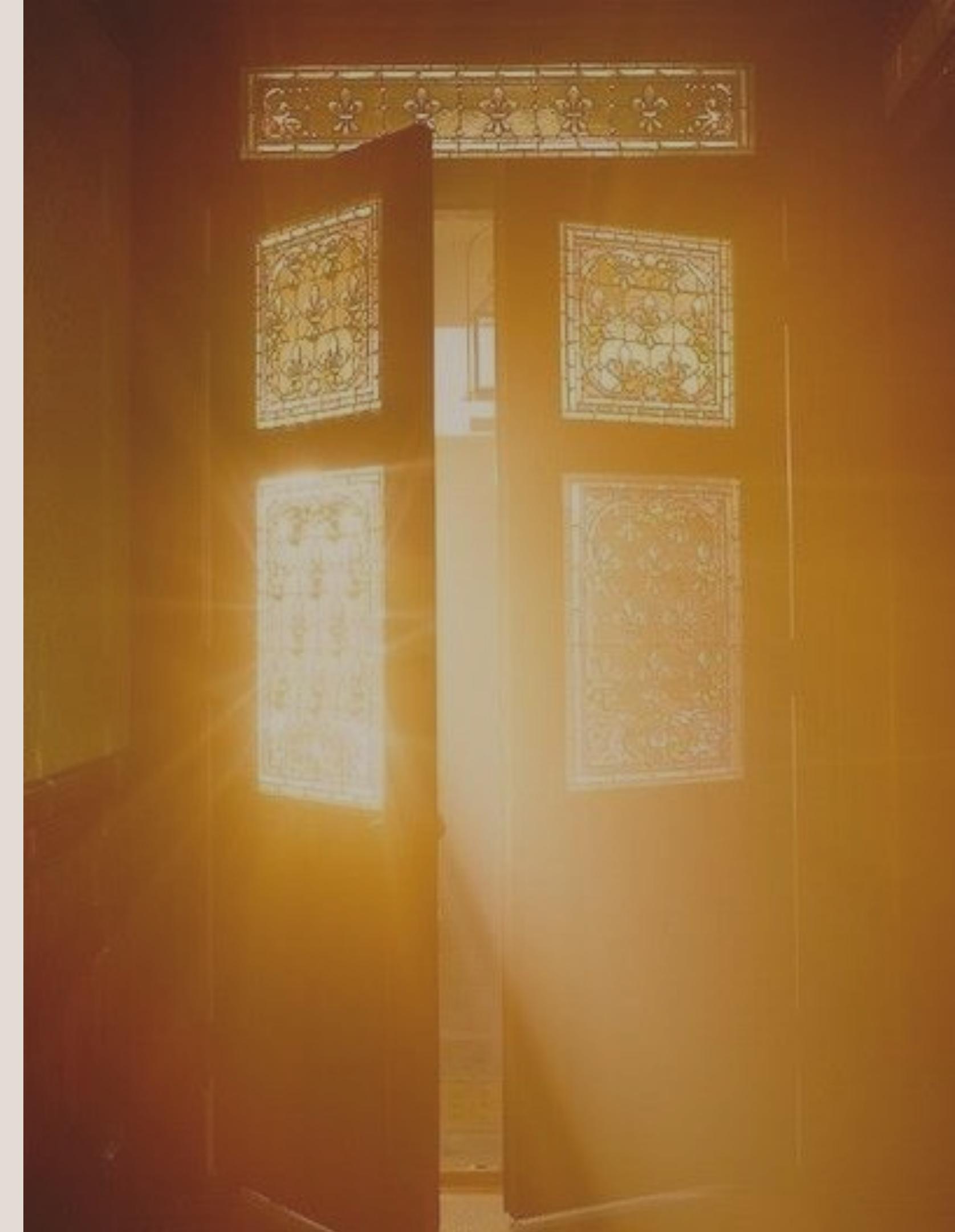
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5And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”



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<sup>6</sup>And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.



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<sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

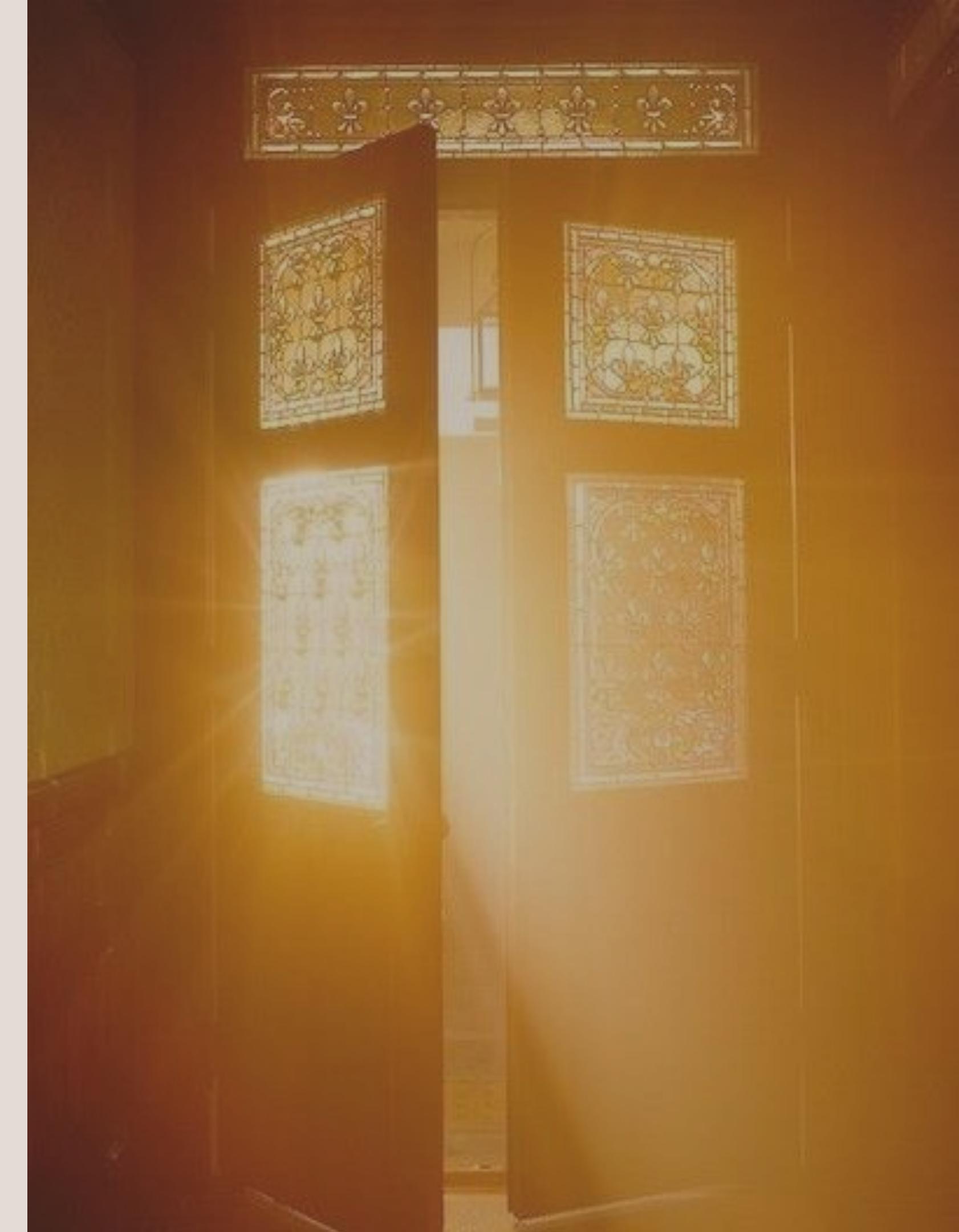


Don't ever think your prayers are insignificant! Even if God doesn't answer your pleas for help now, one day when Christ reverses the curse and rights all wrongs, your desperate cries for His intervention will be counted. God never tosses your prayers into a trash bin. He's storing them up in bowls, and one day He will answer them in ways beyond your imagination. Be patient!

Charles Swindoll

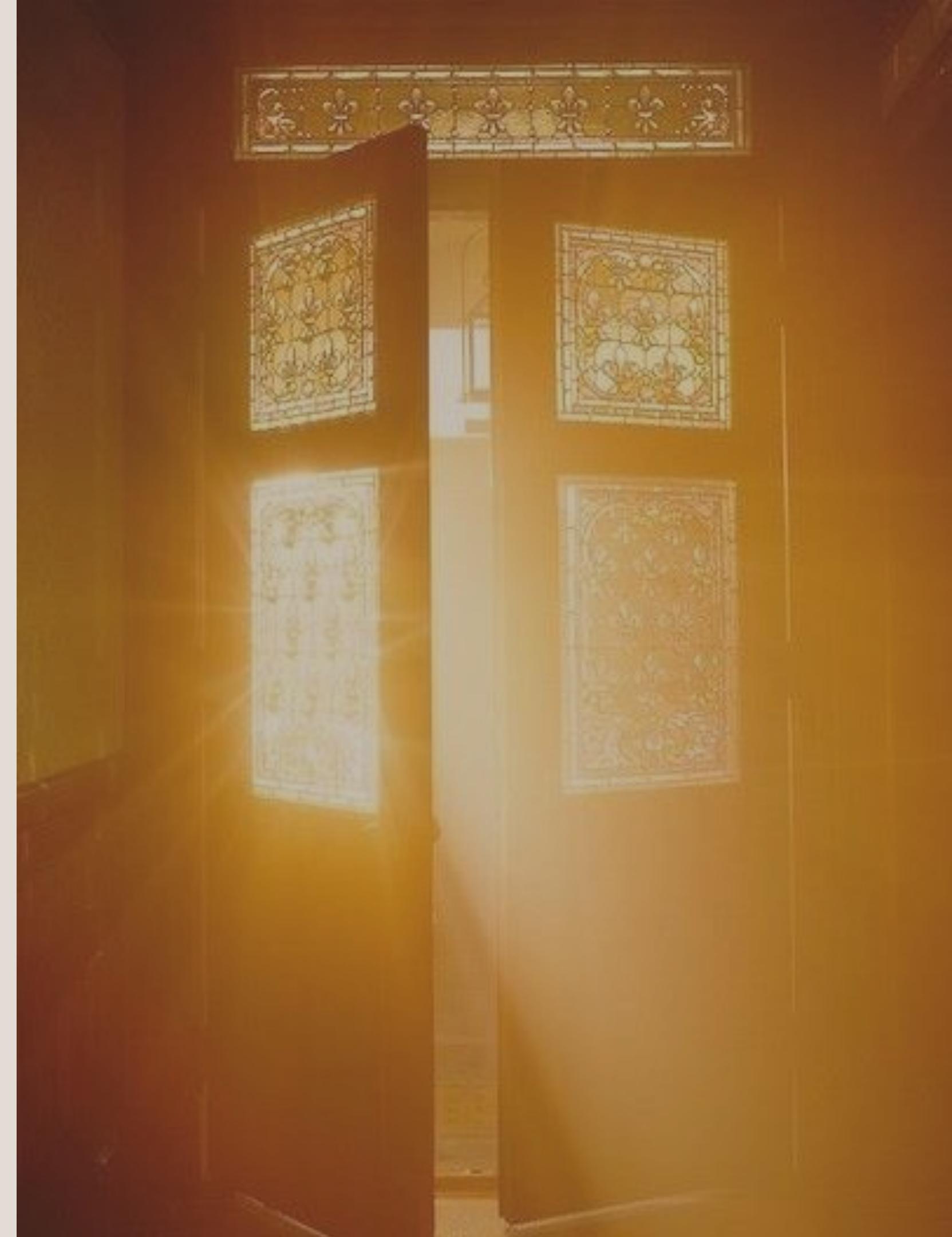
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<sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”



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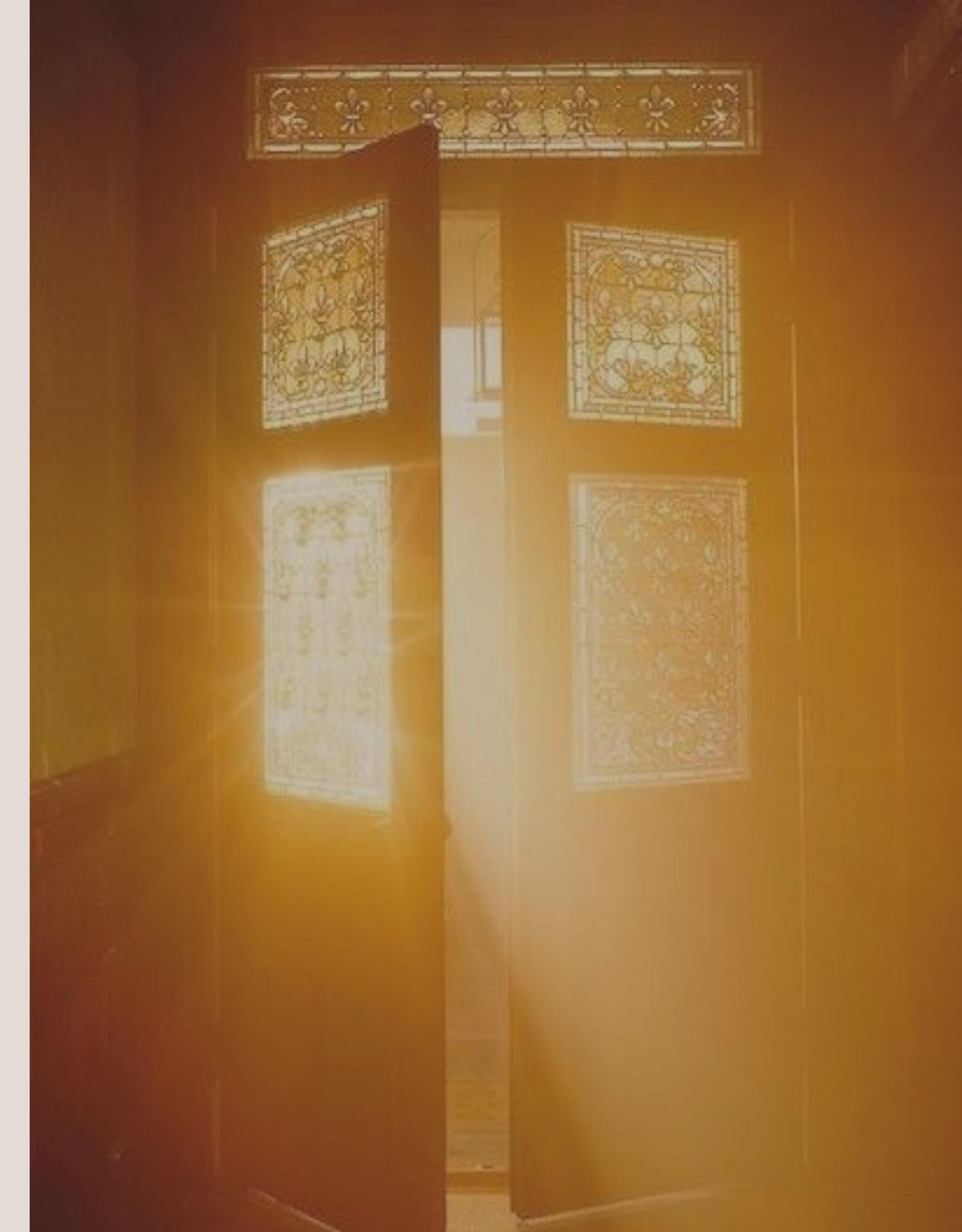
<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”



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<sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.



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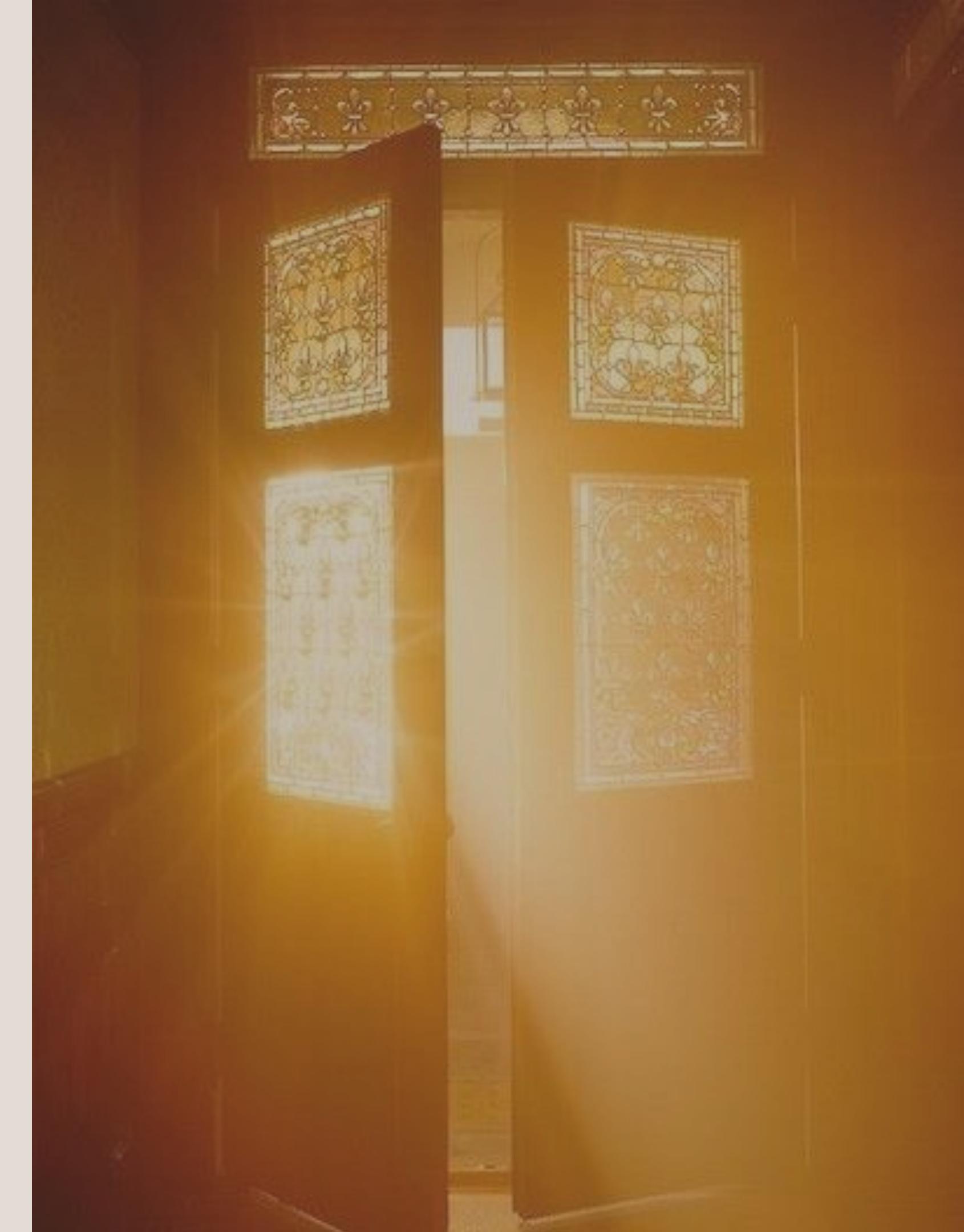
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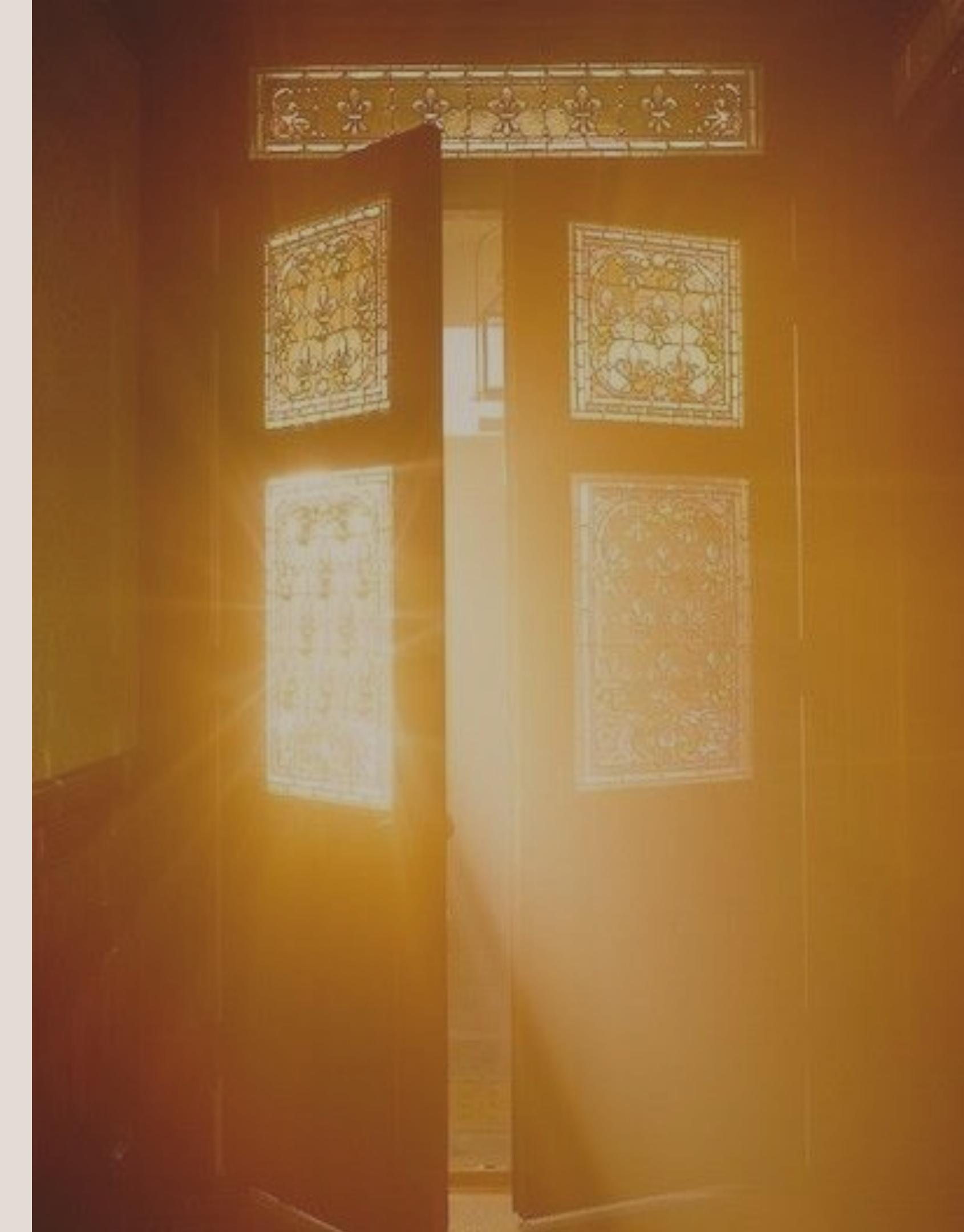


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Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. **Missions exists because worship doesn't.** Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever. Worship, therefore, is the fuel and goal of missions. It's the goal of missions because in missions we simply aim to bring the nations into the white- hot enjoyment of God's glory.

The goal of missions is the gladness of the peoples in the greatness of God. “The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!” <sup>(Ps. 97:1)</sup>. “Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy” <sup>(Ps. 67:3-4)</sup>. **But worship is also the fuel of missions.**

Passion for God in worship precedes the offer of God in preaching. You can't commend what you don't cherish. Missionaries will never call out, "Let the nations be glad!" if they cannot say from the heart, "I rejoice in the Lord"; "I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High" (Pss. 104:34; 9:2). **Missions begins and ends in worship.**

John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad

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