

**Is the door to the high calling open or closed?**

**Dear Eric,**

**Greetings in our Savior's most precious name!**

**Thank you for your letter and greetings of love to all at Christian Questions. We hope you received, or will shortly receive, a package of 13 tapes on the subjects you requested earlier.**

**We appreciated your question in regard to the door to the high calling being open or closed. We personally feel that it is still open since many are yet being called out and, once called, have the privilege of sacrificing their wills, perfecting their characters, and working in the harvest field by witnessing about God's beautiful plan for all people. But the scriptures state that there will come a time when all work will cease. It is then that we will know that the door is shut because the Church is complete. "Night is coming, when no one can work." (John 9:4) We feel that once the last member of the 144,000 very elect is "sealed," then the four angels who are holding back the four winds of destruction will let those winds loose. But, this will not happen until the last member of the 144,000 Church class has had an opportunity to make his calling and election sure by proving himself faithful. (Rev. 7:1-4)**

**We believe there is still time to make a full consecration of our wills to the Lord. For when we receive his spirit and are led by it, we are sons of God. (Rom. 8:14) "Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." (Rom. 8:17) During this Gospel Age there has been but one call, and that is to Sonship, in order to complete the Church class, so that the rest of mankind can be liberated from its bondage to decay. Once the Bride class is complete, blessings for the world can begin to be realized. "The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed." (Rom. 8:19)**

**Please be assured that you and your family are in our prayers as you depart for the Persian Gulf. May God's will be done in your life as you earnestly seek Him.**