



## *Pastor's Comments*

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### **It's Your Move**

A man met a preacher in London, and said, "I once heard you preach in Paris, and you said something that I have never forgotten, and which has, through God, been the means of my conversion." "What was that?" said the preacher. "It was that **the latch was on our side of the door.** I had always thought that God was a hard God, and that we must do something to propitiate (appease) Him. It was a new thought to me **that Christ was waiting for me to open to Him.**"

The Bible teaches that all have sinned and that our sin separates us from God, but that **God has done everything necessary to bring us to Himself.** God gave His son, Jesus, to bear our sins on the cross so that we could be brought into fellowship with Him. **"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled"** (Col. 1:21). **"And he (Jesus) is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world"** (I John 2:2). **"God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them"** (II Cor. 5:19).

God took the initiative and made that first move toward us for one reason – He loved us. **"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins"** (I John 4:10). Now it's your move! Will you accept His Son, Jesus, into your heart? Jesus said, **"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup (fellowship) with him, and he with me"** (Rev. 3:20). Will you open the door of your heart to Jesus now? He awaits your response. **It's your move!**

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