

Knock Knock. Who's there?

Patty was taking a short trip with her dad, mother and two sisters to see a new vacation home that they had just bought in the mountains. Everyone was happy and excited to see the beautiful new home with the woods and the nearby lake.

Just before the car started to climb up the mountain road, Patty complained of a pain in her stomach. Her dad stopped the car and her mother tried to comfort her, but Patty crawled into her mother's lap and began to cry.

Mother knew what had to be done, so she told Patty's dad to continue to drive on up the mountain road while she spoke quietly to Patty. She asked her if she remembered the time she had complained of a sore throat and how quickly that error had disappeared when they knew the truth about it. Patty nodded that she remembered. Then her mother explained that the healing of her throat proved the statement found in the Bible that says that you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

Mother also explained to Patty that she was the doorkeeper to her thinking, and that if she was to be a very smart doorkeeper, she must only let in good thoughts. She asked Patty if she could pretend that someone was knocking at the door of her thinking. Patty said she that she could do that.

Her mother began to pretend. "Knock, knock!" She said. "I am an error, and I want to come in, rob you of your happy smile, and take away the fun you will be having on this trip. Let me in! Let me in!"

"No, no," Patty quickly answered, "you may not come in!" Then Mother said that another visitor was at the door. "Knock, knock! I am an angel thought that has come to tell you how much God loves you. May I come in?" "Yes, you may come in," Patty said. Then Mother said that the angel thought had a message for Patty. It was from God. The message was that Patty was perfect right now because God was perfect and she was his child. The angel thought said that Patty couldn't have a pain in her stomach because God did not make it, and He is the only creator.

Patty said that she wanted to continue playing at being a doorkeeper. When she heard error knocking again she would say out loud, "No, no you can't come in." She would then share with Mother the angel thought that had knocked next, and that she had let in. This continued on until their car finally stopped at their new house. Patty was out of the car and exploring the new place before you could blink an eye. She helped with the picnic things when it was time to eat. The stomach problem had totally disappeared, and Patty was free to enjoy the day. On the trip home, Patty told her mother that she would always try hard to be a good doorkeeper and only let in angel thoughts from God.



S&H 392:24 "Stand porter at the door of thought. Admitting only such conclusions as you wish realized in bodily results, you will control yourself harmoniously."