THE SHUT DOOR.

- 1. Rev. 3:8; "I have set before you an open door.
 - 2. 1 Cor. 16:9; "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."

1. That wherever the gospel is successful, opposition may be anticipated.

2. That opposition to the gospel often afford greater opportunities for the evangelist.

- 3. That the faithful evangelist will be stimulated in his efforts because of the opposition.
- A. Instead of quitting Ephesus where there were many adversaries, Paul says, "I will bears at Ephesus potial Penters
- cost." LITTLE SOULS ARE DIS-MAYED BY DIFFICULTIES, GREAT SOULS ARE ROUSED TO ACTION BY them.
- 3. 2 Cor. 2:12; "When I came to Troas

 to preach the gospel of Christ

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 - 4. The shut door of the A k.
 5. The shut door of Matthew 25:10

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