



## Knock, Knock...

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*Water flows down stream. It does so because it is only natural.*

*It gets dark at night and light by day. This is another one of those natural things.*

*After work, I feel tired. After resting, I feel strong again. Again, it is the natural way.*

*There are many things that are just naturally meant to be in a certain way.  
There is wisdom in knowing the natural way of things.*

*When I go with the flow, things seem to happen so much easier.*

*When I go against the grain, things happen with much more difficulty.*

*How then can I know what is the flow and what is against the grain?*

*The paths in life that we are meant to walk are all marked with open doors.*

*The paths in life that are not meant for us are marked with closed doors.*

*Why do we stand at a closed door waiting for it to open,  
when the open door next to it is waiting for us? This is not wisdom.*

*It is natural to walk through the open door.  
It makes no sense to wait for something that is not meant to be. This is wisdom.*

*Knowing the natural way, one recognizes the open door and walks through it.  
Life is so much more simple this way.*

*Heaven ordains the natural way.*

*In our confusion, we seek to make the unnatural to be natural.  
This is like standing before the closed door waiting for it to open  
when the open door next to it awaits us.  
There is no benefit in this.*

*One who follows the Path of Heaven will go with the flow.  
By doing so one will know what is right and what is good.*

*Simplicity is the key to clarity. Walking straight helps one not to walk crooked,  
not to lose balance and not to fall.*

*Walk through the open door. Be who you are. Accept what is. Embrace the moment.  
In this Way will you see the invisible Hand of G-d.*

*Profound are the Ways of Heaven. So concealed, yet so revealed.  
Peel away the wisdom in nature and one will see G-d. See G-d and one will know wisdom.  
Know wisdom and one will embrace all that is good and best in life.*