

Then he said to him, "Thus says the LORD: Because you have let slip out of your hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore your life shall go for his life, and your people for his people.' " 1 Kings 20:42

God didn't judge Ahab for Ben-Hadad escaping first time, He judged him for letting the enemy slip out of his hand.

- \* Letting the enemy live after he caught him (1 Ki 20:42)
- \* Calling the enemy a brother (1 Ki 20:32)
- \* Making a treaty with an enemy.
- \* Took back cities, set up market in Samaria.

Opportunity is a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something (Oxford Languages)

Even the devil looks for good opportunities to do his work.

Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time. Luke 4:13

Do not give the devil an opportunity. Ephesians 4:27 (NET)

God opens doors of opportunity (2 Cor 2:12; Rev 3:8; 1 Cor 16:8; Acts 14:27)

## Doors of Opportunity:

- Doors provide access
- Often closed but only for specific moments
- Knocking
- Keys.
- Thresholds
- Size

Wasted opportunity is a tragedy (Lk 13:25; 19:44)

Holy Spirit is saying "TODAY"; Pharaoh said, TOMORROW (Ex 8:10-11; Heb 3:15)

"Hell is paved with good intentions and roofed with lost opportunities." Anonymous

