

Matthew 7:7-8 (NASV)

(7) “**Ask**, and it shall be given to you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened to you.”

(8) “For everyone who **asks** receives,
he who **seeks** finds,
and to him who **knocks** it shall be opened.”

In several different Bible translations, the three key words in each of these two verses are footnoted. In order to indicate to the reader that there is a somewhat more accurate or in-depth meaning for each of these three words, which is as follows:

The word “**Ask**” would have been more accurately translated as “**Keep Asking**”.

The word “**Seek**” would have been more accurately translated as “**Keep Seeking**”.

The word “**Knock**” would have been more accurately translated as “**Keep Knocking**”.

A more complete or in-depth understanding for these verses would probably be conveyed through the following translation.

Matthew 7:7-8

(7) “**Keep asking**, and it shall be given to you;
keep seeking and you shall find;
keep knocking and it shall be opened to you”

(8) “For everyone who **keeps asking** receives,
he who **keeps seeking** finds,
and to him who **keeps knocking** it shall be opened.”

Some of the previous readers of these three Booklets, which make up this small Book did not totally agree with the premises they found in them. Even so, many of them have said they were provoked into doing more in-depth Bible Study, than most had done in many years. So, whether you find yourself agreeing or dis-agreeing with the contents of these three Booklets we will be pleased if you are also stirred to action, to “**seek**” out whether or not it is so. Hopefully you too will find yourself being stimulated into doing even more frequent and in-depth Bible Studies on the topics put forth in these Booklets!