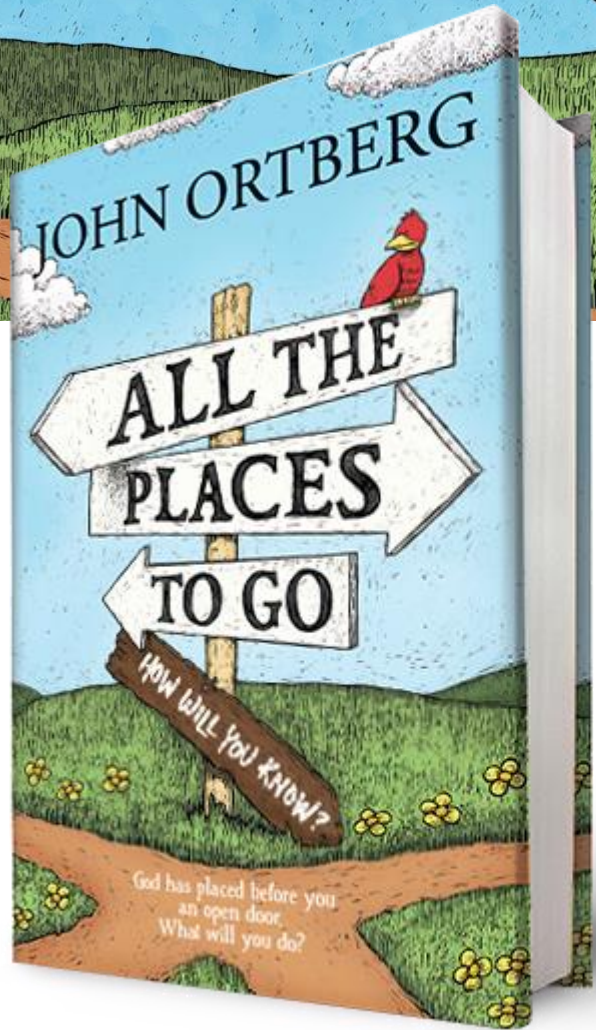
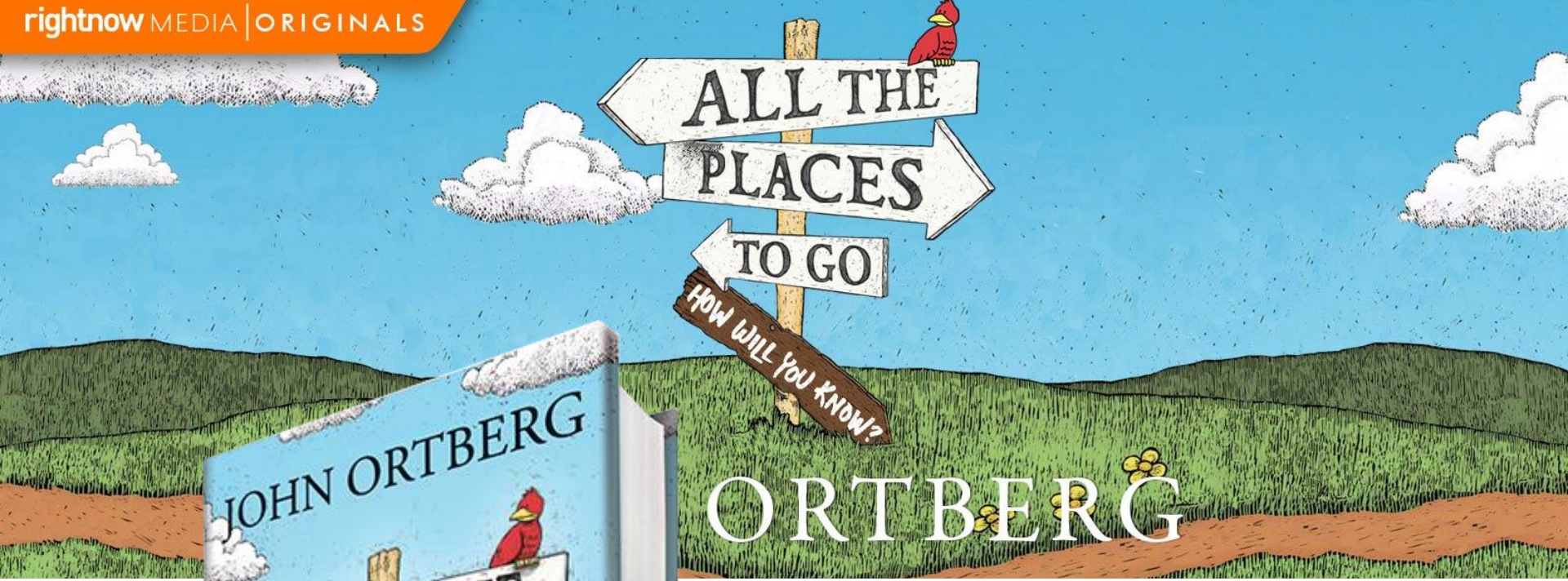


“...These are the words of Him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open. ... See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.”

Revelation 3:7-8



The Open Door



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**“Open Door: Opportunity provided by God for us
to go through with God and for God.”**



⁷Write this to the angel of the church in Philadelphia: These are the words of the One who is holy and true, who has the key of David. What-ever He opens, no one will shut; and whatever He shuts, no one opens. ⁸ I know your works. Look! I have set in front of you an open door that no one can shut. You have so little power, and yet you have kept my word and haven't denied my name.

Rev. 3:7-8



1. God invites you to act



God's call to Abraham

¹ The Lord said to Abram, “Leave your land, your family, and your father’s household for the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, those who curse you I will curse; all the families of the earth will be blessed because of you.”

Genesis 12:1-3

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⁴ Abram left just as the Lord told him, and Lot went with him. Now Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran.

⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all of their possessions, and those who became members of their household in Haran. They set out for the land of Canaan, and arrived there.

Genesis 12:4-5





² My brothers and sisters, think of the various tests you encounter as occasions for joy. ³ After all, you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ Let this endurance complete its work so that you may be fully mature, complete, and lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4



⁵ But anyone who needs wisdom should ask God, whose very nature is to give to everyone without a second thought, without keeping score. Wisdom will certainly be given to those who ask. ⁶ Whoever asks shouldn't hesitate. They should ask in faith, without doubting. Whoever doubts is like the surf of the sea, tossed and turned by the wind.

James 1:5-6



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-Blessed to be a blessing

