they might've touched his heart with a witness, don't you?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?—TIPS ON ANSWERING GATE!

37. What do you folks do when you go to the gate to greet people that you don't know & you don't know who they are & you're not sure what they're there for?—Especially if it happens to be men, & sometimes you can tell a lot just by people's looks. You need the gift of discernment! You can tell by their spirit whether they have an aura of evil or a threatening mien or an evil face!

38. I suggest you talk long enough to them through the little window that the Lord could show you what kind of a spirit they've got & whether it's safe to go out & talk to them or not! It may not be very polite at first, but that's what steel doors & iron bars & small windows & peepholes & gates are for—for protection from people that aren't safe!

39. I suggest that before you unlock that door, you talk to them through the window first & ask the Lord to give you a little discernment to sense out what type of person it is, and if they're there for a legitimate reason—especially if they're a man that

doesn't look like it!

40. So what do you do if you show your head in the window to see them, & the guy pulls a gun on you & says, "Open the door or I'm going to shoot you!" In the first place, he's not apt to shoot you. He doesn't want any more trouble than he bargained for, and a shot at the door or gate could alert all the Home, the neighbours and God knows what! Thank God we've got people all around & he could at least worry that he knows there must be a lot of people living here, that a shot at the gate could alert the whole Family & they'd all be there & he wouldn't get his money!

41. It's the threat, the scare tactic, that is valuable to them! If somebody threatened you with a gun through that window, you first of all were wary & you didn't just slide open the bolt & dash out there to talk to them, but you talked to them face-to-face first of all through the window. (Fam: You could say, "Okay, I'll open

it," & then you just duck or move out of the way, but you never

open it.)—Exactly!

42. In the split second it would take him to decide on whether he needs to shoot or not, you drop out of sight! Besides, if he shot you before you opened the door, he couldn't get in anyhow, so he's not apt to shoot you through the window! So you could just drop out of sight instantly before he could possibly even pull the trigger, & there wouldn't be any point in shooting you then because you're aware of what he wants. What's he going to do, climb up & try to find you on the floor & shoot through the window? If he shoots you dead you can never open the door!

43. So if he says, "Open the door!", You can just pretend you're going to go open the door & call for help. What would you say? What would you yell? (Fam: You could yell, "Bring the guns!" even if you don't actually have any.) Yes, "Hey men, bring the guns!" You can drop to the floor & say, "I'm pushing the alarm button & they're coming with the guns, you'd better get the Hell out of here before you get shot!"

44. (Fam: Maybe blow a little police whistle also?) That's a good idea. Just blow a police whistle real loud! Just hit the floor, hit the dust, press the alarm, blow the whistle, whatever it is, &

yell, "Bring the guns!"

45. So one of the best ways to scare off any kind of criminal, burglar, rapist or anything, if you have a chance & it's not going to endanger your life, is to scream or yell, because that's the <u>last</u> thing they want to do is attract attention! That is what they <u>don't</u> want, is to attract attention & have a lot of people come running. They figure they can handle <u>you</u> with one little pistol, but a <u>bunch</u> of people, they can't shoot'm <u>all!</u> Besides, it's too late then. You've got a bunch of people coming, they figure with guns, & they know it's too late to ask you for money!

46. You greeters need to really pray about it & ask the Lord what's best to do. I suggest you think about what could be the possibilities & what could happen. Especially you who are responsible for your Home's security, that's all of you men, & any of you women involved in answering the door, should discuss what to do & how to do it in case it ever happens, & pray