

OPENING THE DOOR/ SH'FOCH CHAMATCHA

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Open the door at this point.

REASON To show our trust in God to protect us, since the first night of *Passover* is called a night of watching (*leil shimurim*), when God provides special protection for the Jewish people.

NOTE You should open the door unless you are in an unsafe neighborhood. If the neighborhood is dangerous, it may be forbidden by Jewish law to live there at any time.