

OUR OPEN DOOR

(Revelation 3:7-13)



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THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:
“The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the
key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who
shuts and no one opens. 8 I know your works.
Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no
one is able to shut. I know that you have but little
power, and yet you have kept my word and have not
denied my name.



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9 Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. 10 Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. 11 I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.



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12 The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. 13 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”



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Revelation 3:7

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Hebrews 10:19-20

. . . we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh . . .



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Revelation 3:8

I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.



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Acts 14:27: And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

1 Corinthians 16:9: . . . for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

Colossians 4:3: At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison . . .



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“The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become.” ~Henry Martyn



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Amos 6:1
Woe to those who are at ease in Zion . . .



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“The church urgently needs Christians of apostolic zeal who will count all things loss for Christ, and hazard life, comfort, career, and reputation for him. The open doors are many; but there are few to go through them.” ~John Stott



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1. The Promise of Vindication (v. 9)
2. The Promise of Protection (v. 10)
3. The Promise of Security (v. 12)



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Revelation 3:9

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Revelation 3:10

Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.



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1 Thessalonians 4:17

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.



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Acts 14:22

. . . through many tribulations we must enter the
kingdom of God.



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John 17:15

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but
that you keep them from the evil one.



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Revelation 1:9

I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.



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Revelation 3:12

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