

Walk through the Door!

Postcards from God

Message #6: Revelation 3:7-13

Revelation 3:7–13 (HCSB) -

"Write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia:

"The Holy One, the True One, the One who has the key of David, who opens and no one will close, and

***closes and no one opens
says: ⁸I know your works.
Because you have limited
strength, have kept My
word, and have not denied
My name, look, I have
placed before you an open***

door that no one is able to close. ⁹Take note! I will make those from the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews and are not, but are lying—note this—I will make them

***come and bow down at
your feet, and they will
know that I have loved
you. ¹⁰Because you have
kept My command to
endure, I will also keep you
from the hour of testing***

***that is going to come over
the whole world to test
those who live on the
earth. ¹¹I am coming
quickly. Hold on to what
you have, so that no one
takes your crown. ¹²The***

victor: I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of My God, and he will never go out again. 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 out of heaven from
My God—and My new
name.***

***13 "Anyone who has an ear
should listen to what the
Spirit says to the churches.***

**1. God's the
door-keeper.**

Revelation 3:7 (HCSB) -

"Write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia: The Holy One, the True One, the One who has the key of David, who opens and no one will close, and closes and no one opens says ..."

***#1: Doors don't stay
open forever.***

Revelation 3:7 (HCSB) -

"Write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia: The Holy One, the True One, the One who has the key of David, who opens and no one will close, and closes and no one opens says ..."

#2: There are some doors that, once they close, never open again.

Revelation 3:7, 11 (HCSB)

– *"Who closes and no one opens ... ¹¹I am coming quickly."*

#3: Sometimes a door closes, only to open again later.

Revelation 3:8b (HCSB) –

"I know ... you have limited strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name."

***#4: When God closes
one door, look for the
one He's about to
open.***

Revelation 3:8–9 (HCSB) –

"Look, I have placed before you an open door that no one is able to close. ⁹Take note! I will make those from the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be

Jews and are not, but are lying—note this—I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and they will know that I have loved you.”

***The most important
open door before
me right now is the
opportunity to _____***

_____.

***2. Opposition
always awaits
at open doors.***

- **Circumstances can discourage you.**

Revelation 3:8 (HCSB) - *I know your works. ...*
¹⁰Because you have kept My command to endure, I will also keep you from the hour of testing that is going to come over the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

- **People will try to stop you.**

Revelation 3:9 (HCSB) -

Take note! I will make those from the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews and are not, but are lying—note this—I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and they will know that I have loved you.

- **Satan will oppose you.**

Revelation 3:9 (HCSB) - ...
those from the synagogue of Satan,

- **Perhaps your toughest opponent: your own heart and mind.**

Revelation 3:8 (HCSB) - *I know ... you have limited strength.*

***The main thing
keeping me from
walking through my
open door is***

**3. Good things
wait on the other
side of the open
door.**

•Stability

Rev. 3:12 - *"The victor: I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of My God."*

- **Security:**

Rev. 3:12 - *He will never go out again.*

- **Belonging:**

Rev. 3:12 - *I will write on him the name of My God.*

• Assurance of heaven:

Rev. 3:12 – *"I will write on him ... the name of the city of My God—the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God."*

•Answers:

Rev. 3:12 – *"I will write on him ... My new name."*