

Before You Is an Open Door

Revelation 3:7-13

Each church was given a command to repent or continue in their obedience.

These were rebuked:

- Ephesus, they left their first love
- Pergamos, they were holding to some false doctrines
- Thyatira, they were being seduced by a woman
- Sardis, they had people about to spiritually die
- Laodicea, they were lukewarm and would be spewed out
- These were commended: Smyrna and Philadelphia

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- Smyrna, they were enduring tribulation and poverty
- Philadelphia, they were given an open door and protection

1. This church receives A UNIQUE DESCRIPTION OF JESUS' CHARACTER

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- He who is HOLY
Revelation 3:7a
Revelation 4:8
Mark 1:21-28
- He who is TRUE
Revelation 3:7b
John 14:6
- He who HAS THE KEY OF DAVID
Revelation 3:7c
Luke 11:52
Matthew 16:13-19
John 18:36
Ephesians 2:19-22
Galatians 2:9
Isaiah 28:16
1 Peter 2:4-6

“And I also say to you that you are Peter (PETROS, which means a piece of rock), and upon this rock (PETRA, a mass of rock, the rock, which is Jesus as Christ) I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)

2. This church receives A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

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- STUDIED THE WORD
- LIVED THE WORD
- PROCLAIMED THE WORD

3. This church receives ETERNAL PROMISES

Revelation 3:12-13

Promise One: I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Promise Two: I will write on him the name of My God.

Promise Three: The name of the city of My God.

Revelation 21:1-5

Promise Four: I will write on him MY NEW NAME.

1 John 3:1-2

Revelation 22:4

Revelation 3:13