

to the church of PHILADELPHIA

These things says *He who is holy*,
He who is true, "*He who has the
key of David*, *He who
opens and no one shuts, and shuts
and no one opens*":

"I know your works. See, I have
set before you an open door, and
no one can shut it; for you have a
little strength, have kept My word,
and have not denied My name.

Because you have kept My
command to persevere, I also will
keep you from the hour of trial
which shall come upon the whole
world, to test those who dwell on
the earth.

He who
overcomes, I
will make him a
pillar in the
temple of My
God. I will write
on him the
name of My
God. I will write
on him My new
name.

The key of the house of David

ISAIAH 22:22

The key of the house of David I will lay on His shoulder; so He shall open, and no one shall shut; and He shall shut, and no one shall open.

JESUS IN REVELATION 3

I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it;

Jesus holds the key.
He opens the door.
You don't get into God's
house any other way

When you live in opposition to God's Word, He will oppose you. But when you are a keeper of God's Word, and you proclaim His name, God is faithful and He will open doors.

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Perseverance is the characteristic of a man or woman in which you are persistent and loyal to the faith even through the greatest trials and sufferings.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also *glory in tribulations*, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

ROMANS 5:1-4

TRIBULATION > PERSEVERANCE > CHARACTER > HOPE

*TO SHOW COMPASSION TOWARDS
PEOPLE DESPITE HOW YOU HAVE
BEEN TREATED, THAT IS
PERSEVERING*