

A Faithful Church

Revelation 3:7-13

Revelation 3:7: And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true (not fake / counterfeits), "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens":

Revelation 1:18: I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

2 Corinthians 5:8: To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!

To be absent from the body is to be incarcerated behind the bars of hades (hell).

He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens:

Revelation 3:8: "I know your works. See, (1) I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it;

1 Corinthians 16:9: For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

Revelation 4:1: After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven and the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here!..."

Revelation 3:8: I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for (2) you have a little strength, have (3) kept My word, and have (4) not denied My name.

Revelation 3:9: Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie - indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.

Revelation 3:10: Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from (out of) the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. (17:8)

The promises of Jesus

Luke 21:36: Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things (coming judgement) that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Revelation 3:10: 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.

Revelation 3:11: Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast (firm) what you have, that no one may take your crown.

- A church of open doors
- Ministering in little strength
- Being a doer of the Word
- Not denying the name of Jesus.

Revelation 3:12: He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. 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 I will write on him My new name.

Pillar - strength, stability, immovable, beauty, weight-bearing!

My new name

A new Covenant, a new creation, a new beginning!

A new heart, a new spirit! Newness of life! New speech (out of heart the mouth speaks) New identity in Christ!

Jesus gives us a new name!

What are some of names that the world places on us?

What are some of names that Jesus places on us?

What's my new name?

Revelation 3:13: He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.