



The King's Call to Faithfulness

Revelation - Lesson 4

Read Revelation 3:7 - 4:1

What if the greatest danger to the church is not weakness, but self-sufficiency? In this lesson, Jesus speaks to two very different churches: one with little strength but deep faithfulness, and one with great confidence but desperate need. From the open door in Philadelphia to the closed door in Laodicea, Christ calls His people to listen, repent, hold fast, and return Him to the center. The King is still speaking. Will we hear His voice?

REFLECTION 1:

In His message to Philadelphia, Jesus presents Himself as holy, true, and the One who holds the key of David. What do these descriptions teach us about who Jesus is, and how should they shape the way we trust Him?

REFLECTION 2:

Philadelphia had “little strength,” yet Jesus commended their faithfulness. Where do you feel weak right now, and how might Christ be inviting you to depend on Him more deeply?

REFLECTION 3:

Jesus promised His faithful people security, belonging, and a new name. How does knowing that you are loved, claimed, and kept by Christ speak to your present circumstances?

REFLECTION 4:

Laodicea thought it was rich and self-sufficient, but Jesus exposed its true spiritual need. What signs of self-reliance or spiritual complacency do you see in the church today, and where might you see them in your own heart?

REFLECTION 5:

Jesus lovingly called the Laodiceans to be earnest, repent, and open the door to Him. What would it look like for us, personally and as a church, to place Christ back at the center of our lives and ministry with fresh devotion?

REFLECTION 6:

As you think about Philadelphia, Laodicea what do these passages reveal about God's holiness, faithfulness, authority, and His love for His people? In light of who He is, how is He calling you to respond today?
