



Open Door

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Text: Revelation 3:7-8

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, ‘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.’”

1. It is Time To See What We’ve Been Missing:

-Genesis 28:10-15; Genesis 28:16-22

-Job 22:28, “You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.”

2. It Is Time To See:

-2 Kings 6:15-16

-Romans 8:31, “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

-How do I shift my season?

1. **Repent**: Turn away
2. **Renounce** The Issue Holding You Back (abandon the issue)
3. **Revoke** the spirit that held you back (snap the back of the issue)

3. The Tug Of War Between The Past & The Future:

-Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

-Faith is grown when I spend time **ENVISIONING** my future:

1. Imagine all the great things God has in store for you
2. Conceive it in your mind (give birth to it)
2. By faith call forth what you envision

-Every encounter with God has a two-fold purpose:

1. Forgiving us and freeing us from our past
2. Releasing us into a powerful future