

## The Open Door That Cannot Be Shut

Revelation 3:7-8

<sup>7</sup>“To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. <sup>8</sup>I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

### Closed Door

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### Words from Revelation 3:8

*“little strength”*

*“placed”*

Luke 12:32

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

*“you have kept my word and have not denied my name”*

*“have placed”*

Matthew 7:7-8

<sup>7</sup>Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

## Open Door

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Revelation 4:1

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

Psalms 78:23-24

<sup>23</sup> Yet he gave a command to the skies above and opened the doors of the heavens; <sup>24</sup> he rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven.

E \_\_\_\_\_ in M \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 4:3

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

Acts 14:27

On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

2 Corinthians 2:12

Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had opened a door for me...

1 Corinthians 16:5-9

<sup>5</sup> After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia. <sup>6</sup> Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go. <sup>7</sup> For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. <sup>8</sup> But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, <sup>9</sup> because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

Isaiah 45:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "This is what the Lord says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: <sup>2</sup> I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. <sup>3</sup> I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.