

## The Letter To The Philadelphia Church (Rev 3:7-13)

### #1 The Church & The Open Door

Door = **opportunity** for outreach & missions

- Common language
- Good network
- Stirred hearts

Church was limited, faced persecutions & severe trials

Nothing can & should us from proclamation

### #2 Christ & The Key Of David

Key = **authority** & sovereignty of Jesus Christ

Both admission & exclusion are in his powers & under His will

Seize vs. giving excuse (open door)  
& wait vs. taking over control (closed door)

### #3 The Conqueror As A Pillar In God's Temple (Christ's Motivation To His People)

His coming again must compel our faithfulness in "enlarging Christ's assets"

Pillar = **security** in the Lord Jesus (significant for the church who is in an earthquake prone region)

In times of physical insecurity, we need to find our security in Christ