

# “THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR”

*“What Kind of a Christian Am I?” - Message Six*

*The church at Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13)*

Note: The church at Philadelphia endured the longest of the seven churches. Philadelphia and Smyrna received no rebuke from Jesus.

## I. JESUS SPEAKS ABOUT THE {ETERNAL HEAD OF THE CHURCH}.

*\*Ephesians 1:20-23*

*\*Revelation 3:7*

*\*I John 1:5-7*

*\*John 14:6*

*\*Romans 8:31*

1. I am holy.
2. I am truth.
3. I open doors that no man shuts.

## II. JESUS SPEAKS ABOUT THE {BODY OF CHRIST} AT PHILADELPHIA IN THE FIRST CENTURY.

*\*Revelation 3:8*

*\*II Corinthians 9:8*

*\*I Corinthians 1:26-27*

*\*Philippians 4:13*

*\*John 15:5*

1. You have an open door.
2. You have only a little strength.
3. You have kept my word and not denied my name.

## III. JESUS SPEAKS ABOUT THE CHURCH AT PHILADELPHIA {IN TIME ETERNAL}.

*\*Revelation 3:9*

*\*Revelation 3:10*

*\*Matthew 24:21*

*\*Revelation 3:11-12*

*\*II John 8*

1. I will protect you from your enemies.
2. I will keep you from the Great Tribulation.
3. I will give you eternal rewards in Heaven.