

REVELATION 3:7-13 (ESV)

⁷ "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

⁸ "I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹ Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. ¹² The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ¹³ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Sermon text next Sunday: Revelation 3:14-22

A CHURCH ON MISSION

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Why does Jesus describe Himself this way?

Rev. 3:7

How does this church struggle?

Rev. 3:8-9

What does Jesus promise this church?

Rev. 3:10, 12

To whom is this letter **really** addressed?

Rev. 3:12-13

What is the call to action?

Rev. 3:11

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group (most groups on break for the summer). More ideas at npberean.org/group-resources.

- ♦ What is God showing me about Himself? How is He challenging me to be more like Jesus? What's my next step?
- ♦ How have I experienced God's love recently? How can I share His love with someone this week? Where do I see the enemy working to cause division and discord, and how does God's love encourage and empower me to seek peace instead?