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LETTERS
OF REVELATION

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Revelation 3:7-13

“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,

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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

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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.

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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,

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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.'

Intro: v.7

- “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”

Commendation:

- “...you have but little power...”
- “...yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.”

John 14:23-24

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

Matthew 10:32-33

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,
³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven

Promises:

I have set before you an open door,
which no one is able to shut. (v.8)

Promises:

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. (v.9)

Promises:

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. (v.10)

Command:

I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. (v.11)

Counsel:

The one who conquers... (v.12)

- I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God
- I will write on him the name of my God
- I will write on him the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem
- I will write on him my own new name