



THE BOOK OF
REVELATION
UNTIL HE COMES

REVELATION 3:7-13

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OVERVIEW

It's no mystery that the book of Revelation can feel intimidating and confusing. A simplified understanding of Revelation is this, how could the Christians in the first century remain faithful to Jesus even when faced with persecution and death?

Hope. Hope in what? Hope in Jesus. The book of Revelation helps Christians stand firm because we know how it ends, that Jesus will be victorious in the end. The book of Revelation provides the perfect end to the Bible's grand story of God and humanity.

SERMON

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH: SECURE IN INSTABILITY

1. To what or to whom are you looking to in your insecurity?
2. How do we remain secure in the midst of instability?
3. What open doors are in front of you now?

SCRIPTURE

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. 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.’

DISCUSSION

1. In v.8b, it says, “I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.”, How does this encourage us to stay faithful to Jesus, no matter the situation?
2. In v.10, it talks about keeping His word and having patient endurance, what does patient endurance look like lived out?

PRAYER

- Take time to pray over peoples needs

GUIDED CLOSING PRAYER:

Jesus, help us to stay faithful to You and Your Word in the midst of instability and insecurity. You are our only hope. May we keep You and Your Word close at all times.

Amen.