

*“But to Be a Pillar in the House of My God” – Revelation Part 8
Revelation 3:7-13 (The Letter to Philadelphia)*

What about your PAST plagues your PRESENT, hinders your FUTURE?

Philadelphia was known as “the city of the OPEN DOOR”

“... placed before you an OPEN DOOR that NO ONE can shut” (v. 8)

“... who holds the KEY OF DAVID” (v. 7)

“I know that you have LITTLE strength ...” (v. 8)

“synagogue of Satan, who CLAIM to be Jews though they are not” (v. 9)

“You have kept MY WORD and have not denied MY NAME” (v. 8)

“I will make a PILLAR in the temple of my God” (v. 12a)

“... NEVER AGAIN will they leave it” (v. 12b)

“I will write on them the NAME of my God and the NAME of the city of my God ... and I will write on them my new NAME” (v. 12c)

Jesus urges his church to look past their FRUSTRATED circumstances to their glorious FATHER.

When HARDSHIP comes, it always has a larger PURPOSE.

The One who LOVES US knows our future (v. 9)

The SMALLEST church, the GREATEST doors