

The Revelation of Jesus Christ!

Message 11

November 22, 2020

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. *Revelation 3:20, NKJV*

The Courageous Church!

Revelation 3:7-13, NKJV

⁷“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write,

‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”:⁸ “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.⁹ Indeed I will make *those* of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.¹⁰ Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.¹¹ Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.¹² He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. 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 out of heaven from My God. And *I will write on him* My new name.

¹³“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”’ *Revelation 3:7-13, NKJV*

JESUS SPEAKS WORDS OF ASSURANCE!

I am Holy!

I am True!

I am Lord!

JESUS SPEAKS WORDS OF APPRECIATION!

You have worked fervently!

You have kept My Word faithfully!

You have not denied My Name fearlessly!

JESUS SPEAKS WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT!

You have a little strength, but you have persevered, and you can hold fast!

JESUS SPEAKS WORDS OF PROMISE!

I will keep you from the hour of trial!

I will come back!

I will reward you!

JESUS SPEAKS WORDS OF OPPORTUNITIES!

I have set before you an open door!

Personal Reflection and Practical Application

You can come with an open heart and walk through the open door, who is Jesus Christ!

You can thank God for past and present doors that He has opened for you!

You can look to God for the faith to step forward and walk through new doors!

You can look to God for the courage, strength, to face new opportunities, obstacles, opposition!

You can look forward with renewed excitement to new experiences people, miracles, victories!

NLC's verse for 2020

As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! *John 20:20, NLT*