



The REVELATION of JESUS CHRIST
ALPHA / OMEGA

*Session 9 — The Church at Philadelphia [Revelation 3:7-13]
— March 14, 2021*

- I. Our opportunity to **shine** the **brightest** for Christ often comes against the backdrop of our **darkest hour**.
- II. We are commanded to hold fast to the **promises** of God and **guard** His **word** as our most valued **treasure** on earth.
- III. God is quite capable of rescuing the godly from **temptations** by always providing a way of **escape**.
- IV. God has promised to **seal** us with Holy Spirit, **keep** us **through** the **fiery trials** of tribulation and **deliver** us from the **power** of the **devil**.
- V. God always **preserves** for Himself a faithful **remnant** for His own **possession**, as a witness on the earth.

Personal Application

- ➔ Make the most of every open door God gives for us to bear witness to Jesus until the end.
- ➔ Treasure the Word of God in your hearts to sustain you through the coming trials.
- ➔ Trust that God is able to keep you to the very end!

Small Group Listening Guide — March 21, 2021

Read Revelation 3:7-13 Out Loud

1. What does it mean that the Lord Jesus has the key of David?
2. How are we supposed to understand God opening and closing doors for us, and how are we to take advantage of these divine appointments?
3. What does it mean to “keep” God’s word?
4. Why is it so important to pray that God will not lead us into temptation? What does it mean that God will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can bear?
5. What does it mean that God has promised to “keep” us from the hour of trial that is coming upon the whole world? How does John 17:15 help us understand this promise even more?
6. What kind of place will the faithful have in the Kingdom and the New Jerusalem?