

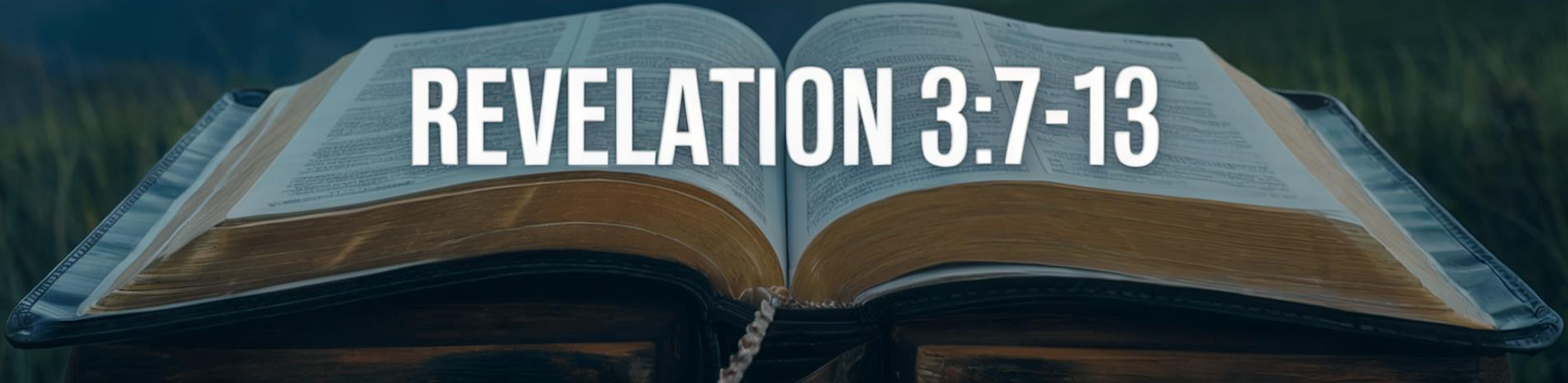


**FAITHFUL
IN WEAKNESS,
CROWNED
IN GLORY.**

— REVELATION 3:7–13 —

SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATION 3:7-13





PRAYER

Observation: What is happening?

- Christ speaks to the church in Philadelphia
- Christ knows their works
- Known for having little power, but faithful
- Christ has the key of David
- Opposition: false Jews who lie
- Promise: Open door, protection, and becoming a pillar
- Command: Hold fast what you have

Isaiah 22:22

“And I will place on his shoulder
the key of the house of David.
He shall open, and none shall shut;
and he shall shut, and none shall open.”

Isaiah 60:14

“The sons of those who afflicted you shall come bending low to you, and all who despised you shall bow down at your feet; they shall call you the City of the LORD, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.”

Isaiah 43:4

“Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.”

Isaiah 65:17-19

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.”

Interpretation: What can we learn?

- Only Jesus can open and close the door.
- When we are weak, He provides a way.
- Endurance brings forth rewards in the city of God.

Application: How should we respond?

- Seek Christ, the Holy and True One.
- Remain in Him. Be a pillar and crowned with life.
- Show others the door Christ provides for all.



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BENEDICTION

