

Revelation -8

- 3:8...the open door signifies opportunity, a little strength is not a diminutive but emphasizes that strength is present.
- 3:9...the synagogue of Satan is consistent with that usage throughout these chapters..the household of pretence is involved whether the pretence is for better or for worse.
- 3:10..take thy crown ...suggests that to the unwary Christian there is the potential of loss of heavenly rewards through disservice to the cause of the Lord in the present.
- 3:10..the hour of temptation...probably refers to the great judgments that will begin in chapter 6...in my thinking this is the "great tribulation" from which we think the believer will be delivered.
- 3:14..the beginning of the creation of God does not mean that Christ began but that He is Lord and foremost of all creation.
- 3:18..buy of me...has the idea that in confession of our need and appropriation of His grace we may be spiritually strengthened to do the will of the Lord and enjoy His presence.
- 3:20..the door symbolizes the way into God's favor through the Son.

The Lessons available:

1. What is a "good church"
2. What are the chief dangers to a fellowship?
3. What does the presence of the Lord mean to our company? How much are we willing to allow Him to rule in our group?
4. Who is an overcomer?
How does One overcome?
What does One overcome?
What means are useful in the assistance of overcoming.
5. What is the means necessary for keeping the lampstand bright?
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6. Why is there such great stress on internal purity of the company?
7. How is my life being used as a source of blessing and strength to my fellowship?