



Part 8: “Be Encouraged” REVELATION 3:7-13

SERMON NOTES

- 1) Christ is **characterized** by his _____ (Revelation 3:7)
- 2) The church is **commissioned** with an open door of _____ (Revelation 3:8)
- 3) The church is **consoled** with the promise of _____ (Revelation 3:9-10)
- 4) Christians are **comforted** by the hope of complete _____ (Revelation 3:11-13)

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) As you consider how turbulent life can be in this world, what does it mean to you that the Lord has sovereign authority over all things?
- 2) What prospects for mission and evangelism has the Lord been opening up for you lately? What steps must you make to take advantage of these opportunities today?
- 3) What hardships have you endured in living out your faith? How does Jesus' promise of vindication and protection to the church in Philadelphia give you hope?
- 4) What does it mean that Jesus is coming soon? How do you prepare for that day without getting sidetracked by fruitless speculation?

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Take time this week to praise Jesus for his sovereign authority. Ask him to enable us as individuals and as a church to clearly see the open door of evangelism He is opening for us today.