

Open door theology -

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.”

Colossians 4:2-4

Church at Philadelphia

“I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.”

Revelation 3:8

How can Jesus promise an unshuttable door?

1. Because of _____ (7)

- the _____
- the _____
“who shuts and no one opens”

2. Because of _____ (8-12)

- He will make _____. (9)
- He will _____. (10-11)

Four Major Options

- Preservation from a _____ trial

- Deliverance through the _____ from the _____
 - _____ protection through the hour of trial
 - Deliverance from the great trial of _____
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- He enables _____. (12)

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

