

# I Have Set Before You An Open Door!

Entering and leaving are two regular phases of life.

There are two constants in life; we leave one phase and enter another.

Consider **Revelation 3:7-13...**

## I

The church at Philadelphia was a small church among many large churches.

The church was in port city where goods were sent out.

The church was a missionary and sending church.

Size and perspective of people does not prevent effectiveness.

## II

Consider **Revelation 3:8...**

A door is an entrance to a new place.

A door is a passage to another series of events.

A door is a guide and a way to our next affairs favorable to some end.

## III

Consider **Acts 16:1-9... Vs 3**

Every oppportunity is not an assignment.

The paradox is we should pray for opportunities then discern if they are Holy Ghost assignments.

The ultimate purpose of an open door is to preach the gospel.  
**Vs 2 Corinthians 2:12**

An assignment is a God ordained and authorized mission.

## IV

Consider **1 Corinthians 16:9...**

**Beware!** Not everyone will celebrate your opportunities or assignments.

**Beware!** Some will become your enemies and adversaries because of your assignment.

Adversity is not an indication you are out of the will of God.

## V

Be confident! He will shut doors that are not His will, no one can open. **Vs Revelation 3:7**

Be confident! He will open doors that are His will, no one can shut.

Be confident! He creates opportune times for His people.

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