TO THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA

REVELATION 3

7 “To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.

8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

GOD HAS GIVEN US AN OPEN DOOR

- Our country was open to share the gospel
- Free to evangelize here
- Free to travel to other places to share the gospel
- America was center of missions in early 1900’s

OPEN DOORS OVERSEAS

- From after World War II Communism had shut the door on the gospel.
- In 1989 to 1991 God started to open a door that had been shut for many years.
- Around 26 countries started to open up to the gospel.
- Bob Makish 1968 -2000

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE NOT DENIED MY NAME

YOU HAVE KEPT MY WORD

2 ENCOURAGEMENTS

1. Hold on to God's word.
   - There are those who would like to change it to match their life styles.
2. Love one another.
   - Philadelphia meant Brotherly love.