

Cornerstone: God Opened the Door

Revelation 3:7-11

The Church of Philadelphia was the church of the open door. (3:8-11)

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What are the hallmarks that make open door churches like the Church of Philadelphia great? (Revelation 3:8-11)

- Open door churches **work for the Lord**
- Open door churches know that by **seeking God in prayer**, God will go before them opening and shutting door.
- Open door churches are humble churches that understand that **God's power is the reason** behind their effectiveness and blessing
- Open door churches boldly and consistently **preach, teach and obey the Word of God.**
- Open door churches **operate on the power in the name of Jesus.**
- Open door churches **stand for sound doctrine** and are not intimidated by false teachers.
- Open door churches **will not go through the Great Tribulation, but will be raptured** out before God powers out His wrath on the whole world.
- Open door churches **are ready for Christ's imminent return.**