

APOCALYPSE NOW IX

June 22, 2025

READ: Revelation 3:7-13

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. The Lord identifies Himself to the church in Philadelphia with new self-descriptions (v. 7). What do these new word pictures say to you about the Lord?

- Holy
- True
- Keyholder

What does this mean to the opportunities & responsibilities of an open door (v. 8a)?

2. Consider the significance of their deeds (v. 8b). (What has happened?)

- ""have little power""
- ""have kept My word""
- ""have not denied My name""

3. Reflect on v. 9. Who are these people? What does it take to become a ""synagogue of Satan"" (c.f., John 8:39-47)? What is (ultimately) going to happen to these people?

4. What two further promises does the Lord make to this church (vv. 10-11a)? What do these promises mean for them? How does this encourage them?

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How are they to respond to these promises (v. 11b)? What does this mean (or look like)?

5. Identify two further assurances given to all those who are overcomers (v. 12). What is the significance or meaning of each?

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6. Who “has an ear” (v. 13; see previous verse)? What is “He who has an ear” to do (always)? Why is this so critical for an overcomer?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will “boast about my weaknesses” this week by . . .

I will watch for God-given opportunity this week by . . .

I will “hold fast” this week by . . .