

# “The Cross & the Sword - A Brief Open Door”

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Rev. 13:7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. It was given authority over every tribe and people and language and nation,

Rev. 13:8 and all the inhabitants of the earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that was slaughtered.



Rev. 13:5 ¶ The beast was given a mouth  
uttering haughty and blasphemous  
words, and it was allowed to exercise  
authority for forty-two months.



# The Beast Reigns

42 months - 1260 years

538 CE

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1798 CE

Thyatira:

Sardis:

538 - 1563 CE

1563 - 1798 CE

Rev. 12:16 But the earth came to the  
help of the woman; it opened its mouth  
and swallowed the river that the  
dragon had poured from his mouth.



Rev. 3:7 ¶ “And to the angel of the church in  
Philadelphia write:

These are the words of the holy one, the true one,  
who has the key of David,  
who opens and no one will shut,  
who shuts and no one opens:



Rev. 3:8 ¶ "I know your works. Look, 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.



# The Church at Philadelphia

1798 CE ~ 1850 CE



Is. 22:22 I will place on his shoulder the  
key of the house of David; he shall  
open, and no one shall shut; he shall  
shut, and no one shall open.



Rev. 3:10 Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.



Rev. 3:8 ¶ "...Look, I have set before  
you an open door, which no one is  
able to shut..."



1Chr. 28:3 But God said to me, 'You shall not build a house for my name, for you are a warrior and have shed blood.'



John 10:7 ¶ So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

John 10:8 “All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 

John 10:9 “I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

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# The 2nd Great Awakening

1790 - 1840

1. Most powerful religious movement in American history
2. "Made America Christian"
3. Last great preacher of the Awakening would be William Miller

## The 2nd Great Awakening

1. Abolition of slavery, war, poverty
2. Reform (Health, temperance, labor, etc.)
3. Equality of the sexes
4. Most modern Bible & Missionary societies are formed
5. Achieve social & personal perfection through reform



Rev. 3:9 I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.



Matt. 23:13 ¶ "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you lock people out of the kingdom of heaven. For you do not go in yourselves, and when others are going in, you stop them.



Rev. 3:9 "...and they will learn  
that I have loved you."



Rev. 3:10 “...I will keep you from  
the hour of trial...”



John 17:15 I am not asking you to  
take them out of the world, but I ask  
you to protect them from the evil  
one.



Rev. 14:12 ¶ Here is a call for the  
endurance of the saints, those who keep  
the commandments of God and hold fast  
to the faith of Jesus.



Rev. 3:11 I am coming soon; hold fast  
to what you have, so that no one  
may seize your crown.



Rev. 3:12 If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.





Rev. 3:10 “...I will keep you...”

Rev. 3:11 “...I am coming soon...”

Rev. 3:12 “...I will make you...”

“...I will write on you...”

