

Revelation Series

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# Revelation 2–3



- 1. Commission: an address opens each letter***
- 2. Character: a citation of specific attributes of Christ***
- 3. Commendation: a praise for spiritual advance***
- 4. Condemnation: a warning about a spiritual flaw in the congregation***
- 5. Correction: a prescription to recovery***
- 6. Call: a command to listen and apply***
- 7. Challenge: a personal promise of reward***

**Revelation 3:7, “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, ‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens:” ’ ”**

**Revelation 3:8, “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for [because] you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.”**

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Acts 14:27, “Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had **opened the door** of faith to the Gentiles.”

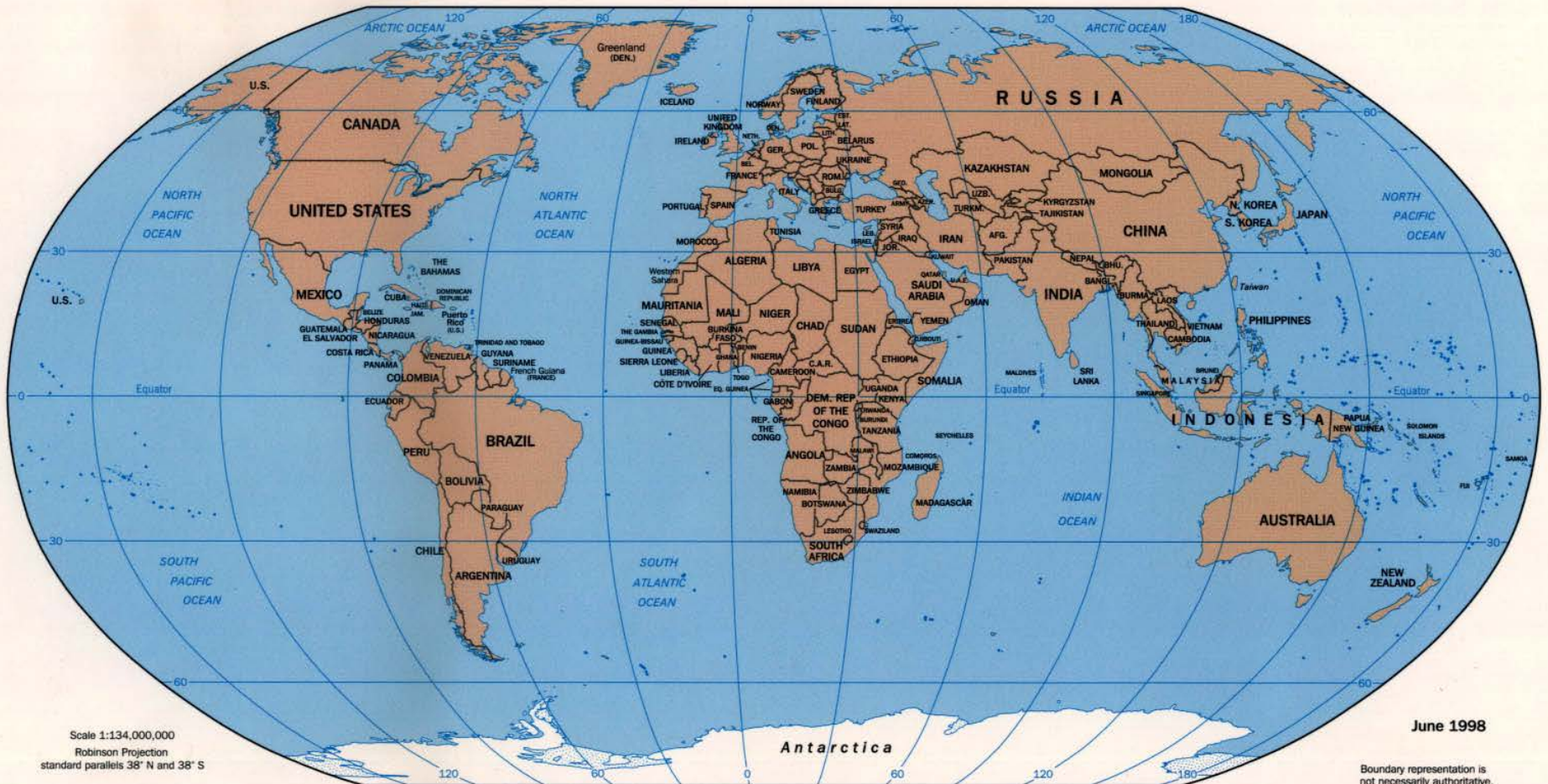
1 Corinthians 16:9, “for a wide **door** for effective service has **opened** to me, and there are many adversaries.”

2 Corinthians 2:12, “Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a **door was opened** for me in the Lord,”



Colossians 4:3, “praying at the same time for us as well, that God will **open** up to us a **door** for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned;”

# Doctrine of Missions



**“The whole task, endeavor, and program of the Church of Jesus Christ to reach out across geographical and/or cultural boundaries by sending missionaries to evangelize people who have never heard or who have little opportunity to hear the saving gospel.”**

**~C. Gordon Olson**

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**John 14:15, “If you love Me, you will keep  
My commandments.”**

**John 14:21, “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”**

**John 14:23, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.**

**John 14:24, “ ‘He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who set Me.’ ”**

**John 15:10, “If you keep My  
commandments, you will abide in My  
love; just as I have kept My Father’s  
commandments and abide in His love.”**

**John 15:20, “Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A slave is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also.”**



**1 John 2:3, “By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.**

**1 John 2:4, “The one who says, ‘I have come to know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;’ ”**

**1 John 2:5, “But whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:”**

**2 Timothy 2:10, “Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.”**

**2 Timothy 2:11, “*This is a faithful saying:***

**For if we died with *Him*, we shall also live with *Him*.**

**2 Timothy 2:12,**

**“If we endure, we shall also reign with *Him*. If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us.**

**2 Timothy 2:13,**

**“If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”**