

Season of Wonder Pt. 6  
Open Your Heart's Door to New Opportunities  
Revelation 3:7-8, Matthew 2:1-12

Rev 3:7-8 "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.

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me" (Philippians 3:13-14).

Door of new beginnings

Look at all the Lord did to accomplish what he did when Jesus entered our world.

1. He **opened** a womb that closed.
2. He **closed** the mouth of a man who verbalized doubt.
3. He **opened** a door in a barn when a hotel sign flashed "No Vacancy."
4. He **opened** the spiritual eyes of pagan star gazers.

Three keys are necessary:

I. Face each day **eager** to **worship**. (Matt. 2:1-2, 11)

II. Keep your eye on the "**Star**" (vv. 2, 9-10)

III. Listen for his **voice** in all of life. (v. 12)