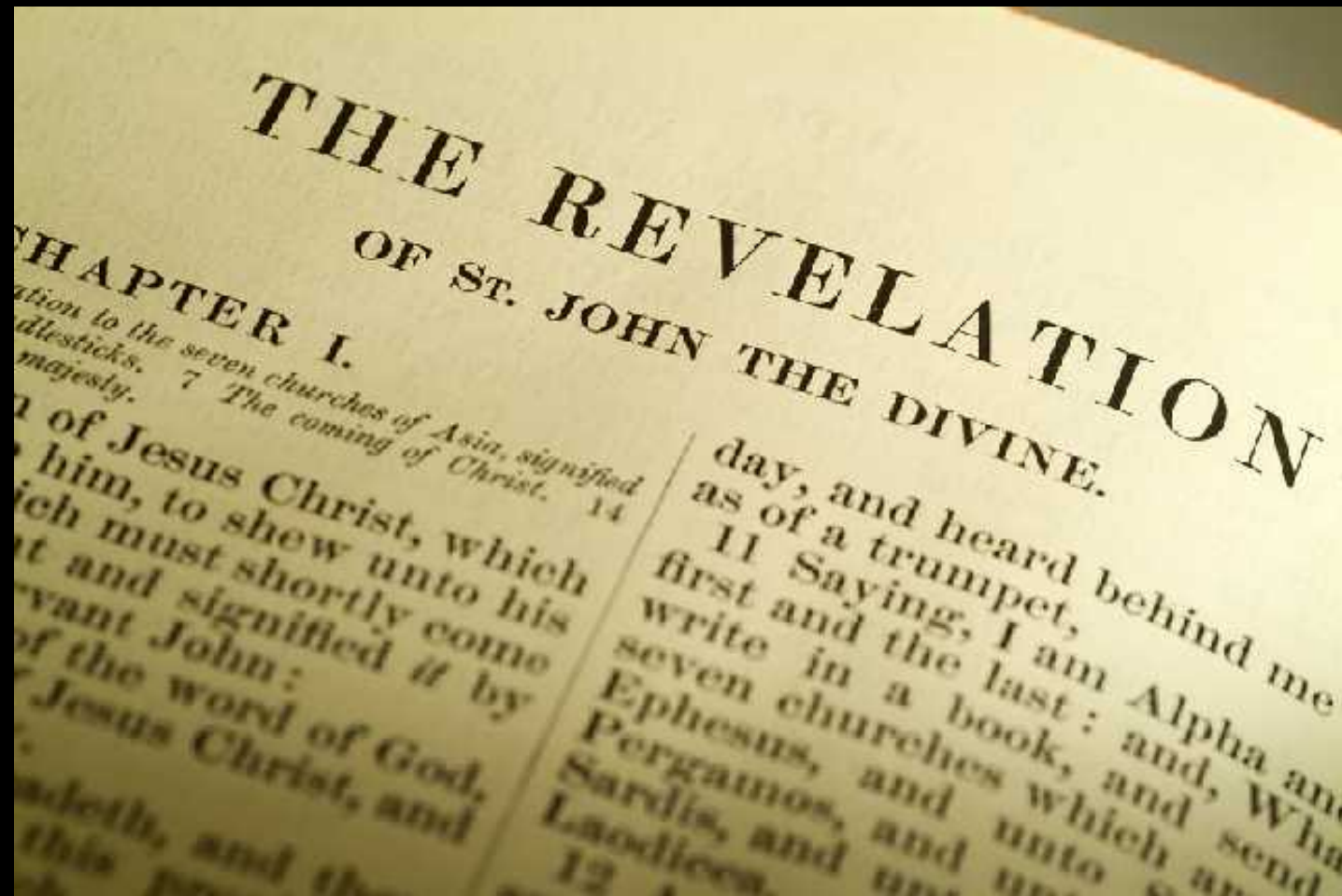




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LETTERS

SEVEN CHURCHES

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Revelation 3.8

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7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Salutation

Christ Character

Commendation

Correction / Warning

Complaint

Call

Covenant Promise

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Salutation – 3.7

“To the angel of the church of Philadelphia write:”

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Salutation – 3.7

History of Philadelphia

City was in the valley of Cogmas near the main trade route

Settled on a main fault line and came violently into Roman history with a shocking earthquake that devastated southwest Asia Minor in 17 AD.

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Salutation – 3.7

History of Philadelphia

In gratitude for the earthquake relief given after 17 AD, Philadelphia sought to change it's name to Neocaesarea, but never did. See 3.12b

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Philadelphia

Salutation – 3.7

History of Philadelphia

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. 3.12b

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Salutation – 3.7

History of Philadelphia

Philadelphia lay on the frontier of culture – it was the “gateway” to central Asia Minor as an OPEN DOOR to that part of the world. 3.7-8

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Salutation – 3.7

History of Philadelphia

7 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:

8 "I know your works. Look, I have set before YOU an OPEN DOOR, which no one is able to shut. 3.7-8

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Philadelphia

Salutation – 3.7

History of Philadelphia

A large Jewish population which Ignatius mentions in his writings. The Jews fought the Christians with 'every refinement of persecution'.

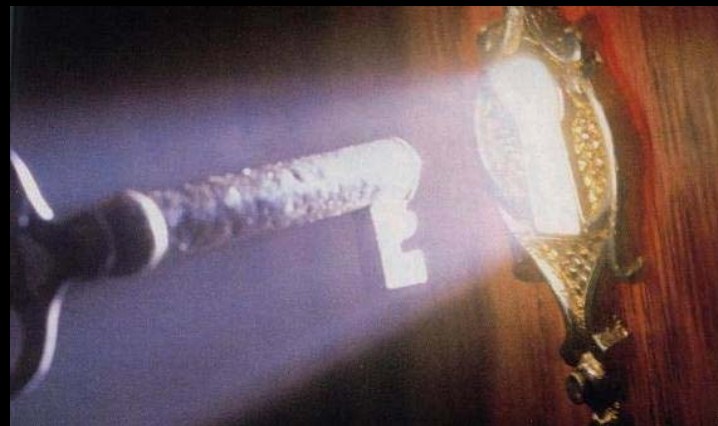
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Christ Character – 3.7

I have set

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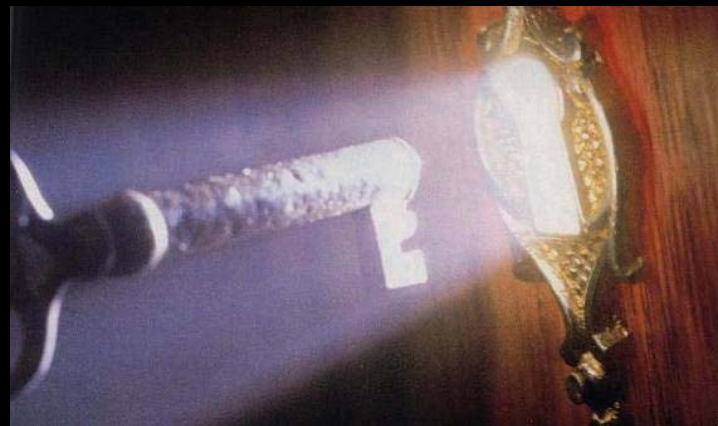
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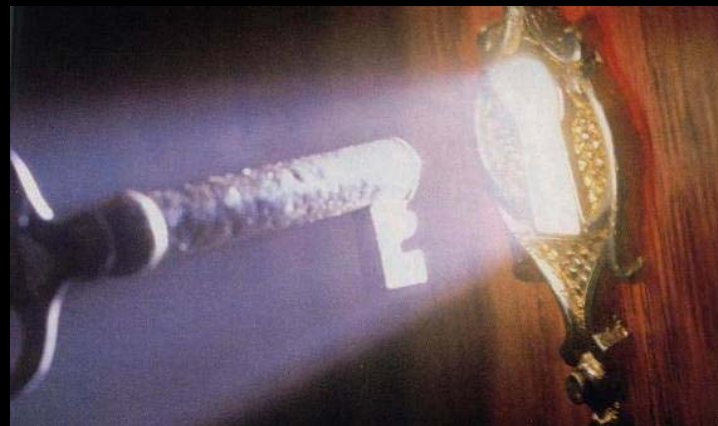
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Christ Character – 3.7

I have set

- The Holy one
- The True one
- The one who has the key of David
who opens / no one will shut
who shuts / no one opens 3.7



7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Christ Character – 3.7 **I have set**

A. The one who has the key of David

Keys – 1. "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the **keys of Death and of Hades. 1.19**

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Christ Character – 3.7 I have set

The one who has the key of David

Keys – 2. Fallen star was given the Key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. 9.1

It is Christ's authority that allows this.

3. Angel brings the Key to the bottomless pit.

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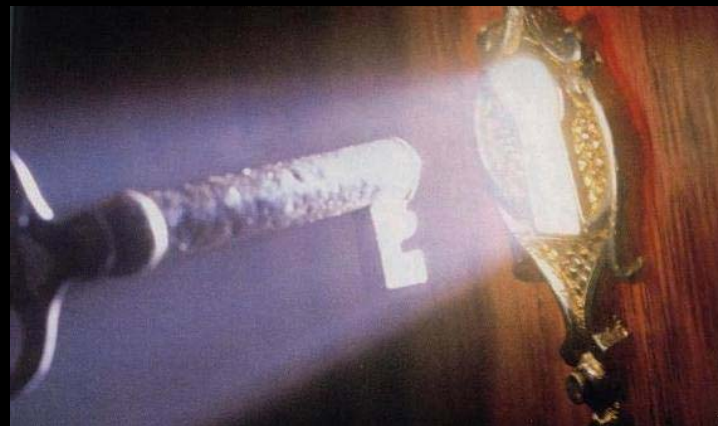
Christ Character – 3.7

I have set

A. Key of David

Symbolizes **Christ's rule and authority** which covers heaven and earth.

B. The one who opens and shuts



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Philadelphia

Christ Character – 3.7 **I have set**

B. The one who opens and shuts

Valley of Vision – Isaiah 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.”

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Christ Character – 3.7 I have set

B. The one who opens and shuts

Valley of Vision – Eliakim “God will establish
Eliakim represented those who loved God
and did His will. God gave him the power
to open and shut the house of David

The KEY of David is given
to true worshippers.

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Christ Character – 3.7 **I have set**

The Holy One

The True One

The One with Authority (Key of David)

The One who loves God

The One who has the Power

The One who truly worships

7 Parts to the letters Seven Churches

Philadelphia

Christ Character – 3.7

I have set

The One with Power and Authority has
set before the faithful before the
people, an OPEN DOOR.....

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