

Sunday Session 2 Bible Study – August 3, 2014

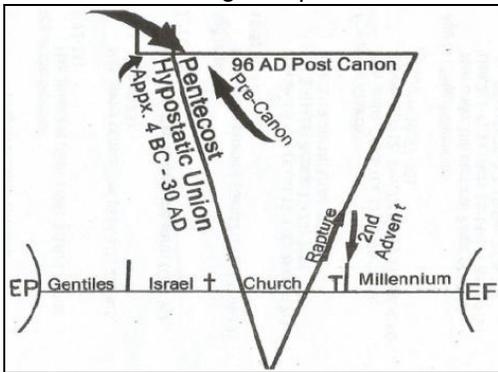
"Doctrinal Content Opens the Door" – (Revelation 3:8)

Read Revelation 3:8 – "I know your works, behold, I have set before you a door having been opened which no one can shut; because you have a little power, and you did keep my word, and did not deny my name."

Note the 7 verbs in Revelation 3:8

1. οἶδα - Pf.AI 1st p.s. of οἶδα
2. δέδωκα - Pf.AI 1st p.s. of δίδωμι
3. ἤνεωγμένην - PfPP acc.f.s. of ἀνοίγω
4. δύναται - PPI 3rd p.s. of δύναμαι
5. κλεισαι - AAIInf of κλείω
6. ἐτήρησαι - AAI 2nd p.s. of τηρέω
7. ἤρνήσω - AMI 2nd p.s. of ἀρνέομαι

Note the Church Age Emphasis Timeline:



God has His hand on the key to insert and open the door of echo-zone blessings to the mature believer.

DOOR OF RICH BLESSINGS

1. Designed in the eternal ages past and ready for us now. Don't miss what God has planned for you.
2. The Open Door, like the cup, presents an analogy of rich blessings designed for each believer who is willing to get with, and stay with, God's PLAN.
3. At salvation we were given the cup. What we do with it is a matter of choice.
4. The Open Door represents moving from the low road of apathy and indifference to God's Truth to an insatiable, diligent, consistent hunger for what God has for us.
5. Two doors: 1) One to walk through, and 2) One to walk away from.
6. The Open Door represents Grace-acceptance, Grace comprehension, Grace appreciated and Grace enjoyed daily.
7. The open door of Grace gives us an appreciation for the Rapture (Revelation 4:1) and allows us to see the golden bridge and the blessed rewards for stick-ability.
8. This open door also represents the 2nd Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ and His rulership in the world (Revelation 19:11). Jesus Christ comes from heaven and the millennial blessings begin.
9. So the open door represents the believer who desires to move from the insignificant, unimportant, trivial things of life and become fully occupied with the One with whom we shall live forever.
10. Paul says: "For a great door is opened (I Corinthians 16:9) and again Paul came to Troas to preach the gospel, and he said: "a door was opened unto me by the Lord" (Colossians 4:3) reveals that Paul is in prison, where he prayed for an open door to seek the *mystery of Christ*.