

Sermon Notes for March 17, 2019
Revelation 3:7-22: The One Who Holds The Keys
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[The Church of Philadelphia \(3:7-13\)](#)

A saint's life is in the hands of God like a bow and arrow in the hands of an archer. God is aiming at something the saint cannot see, and He stretches and strains, and every now and again the saint says—"I cannot stand any more." God does not heed, He goes on stretching till His purpose is in sight, then He lets fly. Trust yourself in God's hands. For what have you need of patience just now? Maintain your relationship to Jesus Christ by the patience of faith.
"Though He slay me, yet will I wait for Him." (Oswald Chambers)

[The Church of Laodicea \(3:14-22\)](#)

*My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline,
and do not resent His rebuke,
because the Lord disciplines those He loves,
as a father the son he delights in. (Proverbs 3:11-12)*

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