

Tuesday 20 August 2024

**Revelation 3:7–13**

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## WELCOME TO ST HELEN'S

We are delighted you have joined us today. Please feel free to eat your lunch during the meeting and it would be a great help if you could turn all phones and other communication devices to flight mode.

## RUNNING ORDER

**1.10pm** Welcome and reading

**1.15pm** Talk

**1.40pm** End

## NOTICES

**1. New here?** Let us know if you'd like the weekly update email detailing what's going on here to support you. Email: [city@st-helens.org.uk](mailto:city@st-helens.org.uk)

**2. Lunchtime talks over the summer:** our summer series continues with talks from the book of Revelation, where the speakers will share personal experiences of being Christian in their workplaces. Tuesday 16 July–Tuesday 27 August. On Thursdays, 12.15–12.50pm, there will be a relaxed seminar focusing on an aspect of being an effective Christian at work. Thursday 18 July–Thursday 5 September, come through the reception door.

**3. Gospel at Work:** are there people you could let know about the lunchtime talks across London? Visit [www.GospelAtWork.org.uk](http://www.GospelAtWork.org.uk) for more information about the 15 lunchtime talk ministries.

**4. Success in the City:** put the date in your diary and invite other Christians from across London to join us for our launch event on Thursday 5 September at 6.30pm to hear about how to maximise our time at work.

## Revelation 3:7–13 ESVUK

<sup>7</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘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.

<sup>8</sup> “I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. <sup>9</sup> Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and they will learn that I have loved you. <sup>10</sup> Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. <sup>11</sup> I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. <sup>13</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

# When your boss asks you to conquer the world

When the powerless rule

Revelation 3:7–13

Remember

1. ... who is in charge

2. ... the gatekeeper knows your name

3. ... Jesus will promote you

4. ... He is coming soon

5. ... your place in your eternal home is certain and glorious

## Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How are we made to feel weak every day as Christians?
- How does this letter help us to keep going as Christians in the City?
- How can we be sure that we will make it when that hour of trial comes?

**Next week:** Revelation 3:14–22, When the boss is sick of the sight of you, Will Trump