# "KEPT FROM THE HOUR"

## REVELATION 3:10

1. **CHRIST POSSESSES THE KEY OF DAVID WHICH RECOGNIZES HIS AUTHORITY TO OPEN AND SHUT THINGS (3:7)**
   1. There Are More Allusions To The O.T In The Revelation Than In Any Other N.T. Book
   2. The *Key Of David* Is Only Referred To In Isaiah 22:22 During The Days Of Hezekiah
2. **CHRIST MAKES HIS PRELIMINARY PROMISES EVEN IN THE FACE OF THE STIFFEST OPPOSITION (3:8-10)**
   1. The Promise Of Inclusion Through God’s Open Door (3:8)
   2. The Promise Of Vindication In The Sight Of Their Enemies (3:9)
      1. By Constraint: Every Knee Shall Bow And Every Tongue Will Confess The Lordship Of Christ (Philippians 2:10-11)
      2. By Conversion: Christ Will Open A Fountain Of Cleansing For The House Of David (Zechariah 13:1)
   3. The Promise Of Protection From A Time Of Global Trial (3:10)
      1. Fast Facts About *The Hour Of Temptation*
         1. It Is A Definite Period Of Time
         2. It Is A Time Of Testing
         3. It Will Be Experienced By The Entire Inhabited, Unbelieving Earth
      2. *The Hour Of Temptation* Is The Very Period Of Time Described In Revelation 6-19
      3. The Key To The Interpretation Is In The Word *From (“ek”)*
         1. A Preposition Represents Anywhere A Mouse Can Go
         2. The Issue Is Whether (“ek”) Means “Through” Or “In” Or “Out of”
            1. The Holy Spirit Could Have Superintended Other Words That Very Clearly Mean “Through” Or “In”
            2. The Protection Comes By Removal “From” Or “Out Of” The Earth prior To *The Hour Of Temptation*
            3. The Contextual Sequence Supports A Pre Tribulational Rapture (3:11) *Behold I Come Quickly*