

August 2, 2026

Scripture Text: Revelation 3:20-22 MGS

SUBJECT: "Do You Hear Jesus Knocking?"

INTRODUCTION: As I set the foundational backdrop for today's message, I want to share some background information leading up to the text for consideration.

What we find in Revelation chapter one, is that John, who now is an elder statesman of the gospel, has been banned to the Isle of Patmos.

John shares that the sad situation in the local churches visualized in Revelation are now very much different than the early churches Paul had wrote about.

In chapters two and three the Lord Jesus is seen in sublime judicious discernment of the state of the seven churches, these being prophetic of the entire history of the Church from its beginning to the Second Coming of Christ.

The church at Ephesus had lost its first love. And the church at Sardis was on life support.

In essence what we have in the first few chapters of Revelation is John putting the church on blast for not being what it used to be and not being all it could be.

Sermon Points

Major Moment: Jesus has come into the world to have a personal relationship; a continuing fellowship, and everlasting friendship with those who open the door to their heart.

- **The People On The Other Side Of The Door**
 - Revelation 3:15
 - Hosea 4:6
 - John 12:40
 - Mark 8:6
 - John 10:10
- **The Person At The Door**
 - Revelation 3:20
 - John 14:9
 - John 15:5
- **The Promise Through The Door**
 - John 10:9
 - Revelation 3:21
 - Romans 8:37

Summary Verse: "I know thy works: behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it;...
Revelation 3:8a