

“Now then, we can see that *JESUS IS THE DOOR*. He is the door of the sheep. And notice that it speaks now of the *DOOR OPENING*. *What is that but a revelation of Him?* And that *Revelation* is opening up to bring us Strength, to *illuminate the Word* and glorify His Name.”

— Bro Benham

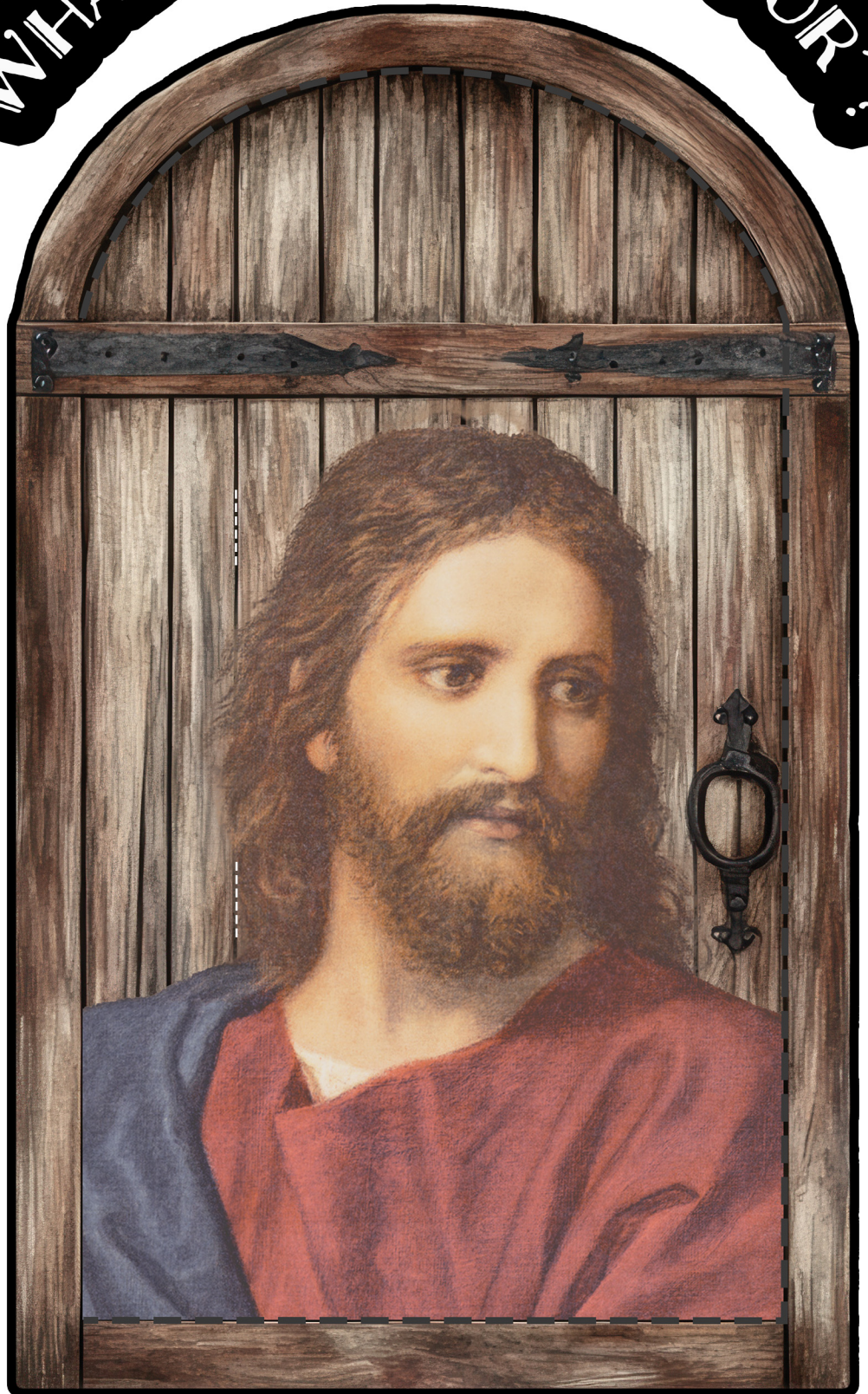
In order to understand the wealth of meaning involved in “*behold, I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut it,*” we must now recall what has been said about *each age running over into another age.*

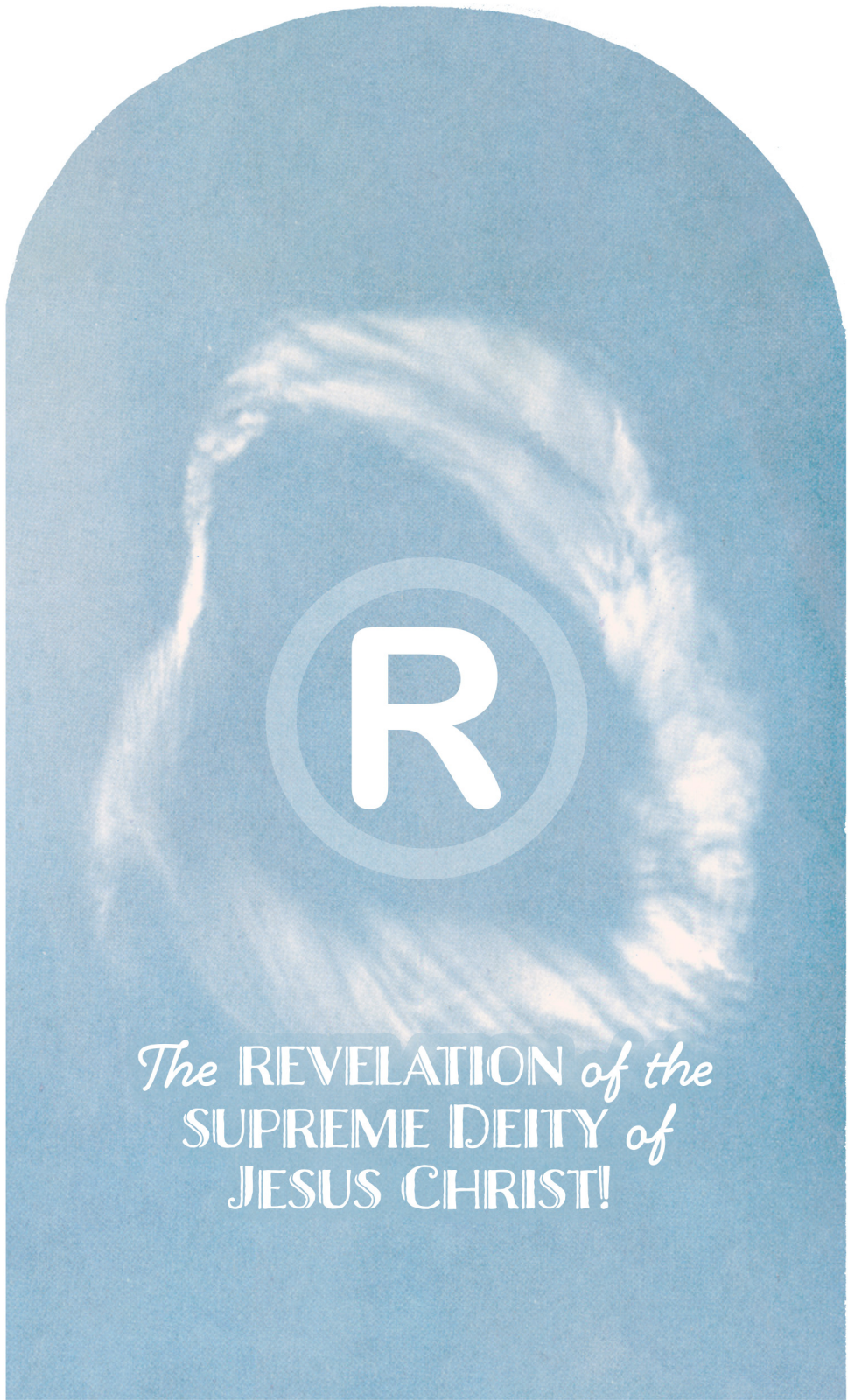
WHAT IS THE "OPEN DOOR"?

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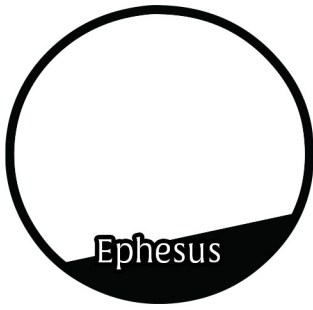


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*The REVELATION of the
SUPREME DEITY of
JESUS CHRIST!*



Ephesus



Smyrna



Pergamos



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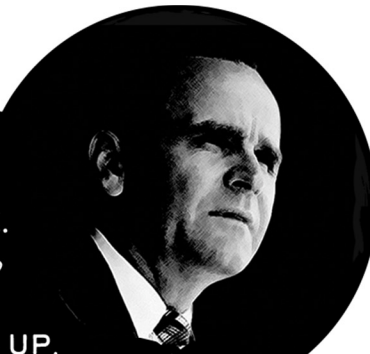
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Laodicea

He's the ALPHA...

In the evening time
it shall be light!



"TO THE ANGEL,"
... THE END OF THAT AGE.
See, picking up right here,
made the LAP like
STAIRSTEPS GOING UP,
the Seven Church Ages.

Revelation of
HIS SUPREME DEITY
restored



He revealed
HIS SUPREME DEITY
to the first church
at Ephesus

"BUT BETWEEN THESE TWO AGES
HE OPENED THE DOOR
and give the church a little
strength to revive enough till
it shake its head, look out
yonder and see where it was
at, GET THE REVELATION."

"..and at the end of the
Laodicean Church Age
when she laps over in and
_____ out into
_____ then."

...REVELATION OF GODHEAD IS BACK.
Now the true church can build in strength again.
After all this time she finally knows Who her Lord is.
Once again we are **BAPTIZING IN THE
NAME OF THE LORD JESUS
JUST AS THEY DID AT PENTECOST.**

...before He went into the last church age, He said, "I set before you an open door." If you want to see the Revelation, here It is, where He would build His Church. And the only way that He could take His Church, is back to the revelation of what He is. Truly!

"IT WAS IN THE THIRD OR PERGAMEAN AGE THAT THE CHURCH WAS MARRIED TO THE STATE. THE DEEDS OF THE NICOLAITANES HAD BECOME THE DOCTRINE OF THE NICOLAITANES. THAT AGE WAS THE OPEN DOOR FOR THE FALSE VINE."

DARK AND DISMAL DAY, ALMOST STAMPED OUT

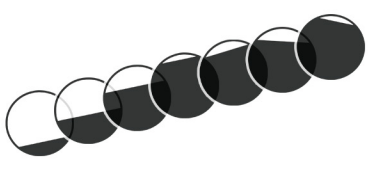
HAD THEIR OWN "NAME"

"...EVERY EVIL THAT WAS IN THAT FIRST CHURCH, LAPPED OVER INTO THE NEXT ONE. JUST KEPT GOING ON DOWN UNTIL FINALLY IT ENDS UP IN COMPLETE [REDACTED] IN THE LAST DAY."

"What is the water?"
The _____
the _____
See, to open."

"In the Name of the Lord Jesus is the way, through the water."

Strait is the gate, narrow is the way, that..."
Jesus... "*Water* is the gate, *in the Name of the Lord Jesus*, entering in."



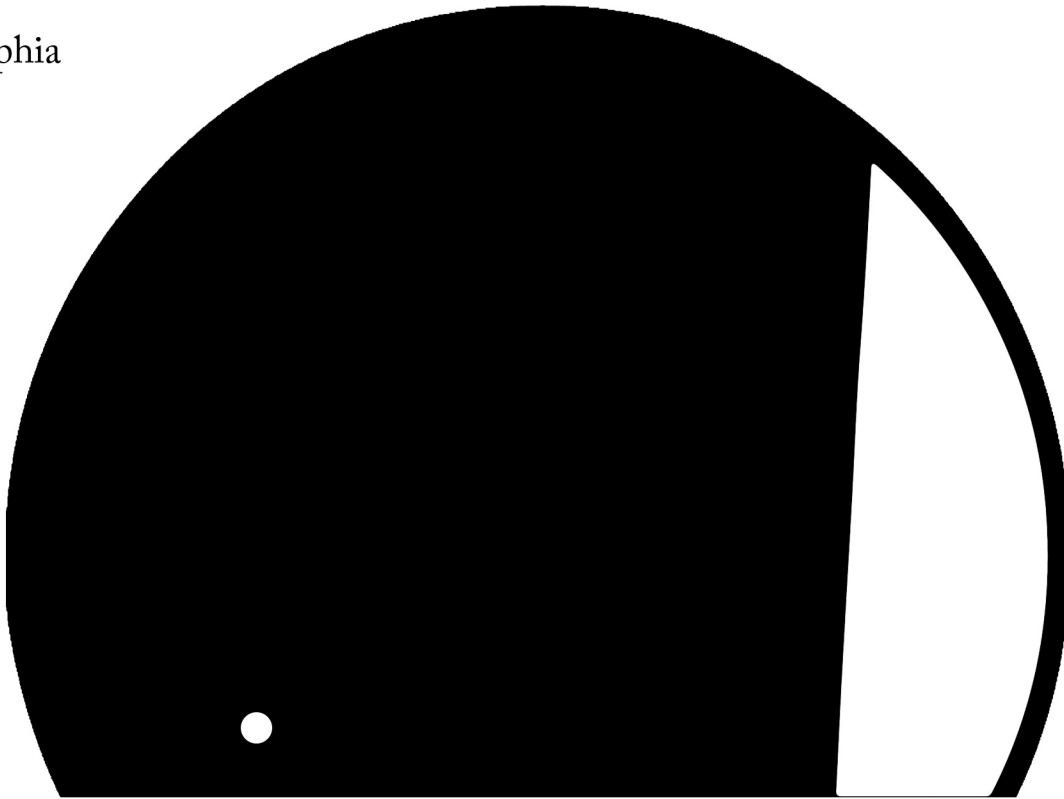
"It's like laps like this, laying over each other. And one church age is going out, and the angel that comes in between there is to call back that church to the faith that it once lost. It's always been that."



"You can't tell exactly when summer became autumn — it just faded into it. That is how the ages are, and especially these last two."

The LAPPING

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