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- Facing persecution (vs.10)
- Persecution caused by "_____" (vs.9)

-_____ of the church:

- "Little strength" (vs.6) - _____.
- Faithful in practice despite persecution

-The open door for the church:

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3. The _____ (vs.10-13)

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