

I. The Message to the Church of Philadelphia, Revelation 3:7-13

A. The City of Philadelphia

Name means “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

-Phileo: to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to

-Agape: God-given, \_\_\_\_\_, Christ-like

Verses: Revelation 2:4, \_\_\_\_\_ love

Matthew 5:44, \_\_\_\_\_ love

Revelation 2:19, \_\_\_\_\_ love

I John 2:15, \_\_\_\_\_ love

Titus 2:4, \_\_\_\_\_ love

28 miles southeast of Sardis

A town frequented by earthquakes

B. The Description of Christ (vs. 7)

1. Holy

Isaiah 6:3

I Peter 1:16

Leviticus 11:45

Psalms 99

2. The One who is True

John 14:6

John 17:3

I John 5:20

3. Has the key of David

Isaiah 22:22

4. The One who opens the door, The One who shuts the door

Think about: Christ is **THE** door not a door

John 10:9

I Corinthians 16:9

Colossians 4:3

Genesis 7:16

C. The Commendation (vs 8, 10)

1. I know your deeds, must have been \_\_\_\_\_ deeds
2. (He is the Door; God gives all an open \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation)
3. You have little power, small in \_\_\_\_\_ not weak, they had power, Acts 1:8
4. Kept my Word, they were \_\_\_\_\_
5. Shared (did not deny) His Name
6. Persevered (vs 10)

D. The Promises (vss. 9-12)

1. These Jews, they will bow, they will be \_\_\_\_\_
2. Keep you from the hour of testing, the \_\_\_\_\_

Timeline:

Rapture -7 years tribulation

2<sup>nd</sup> coming -judgment-Thousand yrs-final judgment, binding of Satan

Proof, that God is going to keep us \_\_\_\_\_ of the tribulation!

3. He will come quickly, not a space of time but the \_\_\_\_\_ of it

Warning, end of verse 11, not that you will lose your salvation but there is a motivation to hold fast, because you may lose your

\_\_\_\_\_, 2 John 8

4. Make the Overcomer a Pillar, whose foundation is \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 18:2

Psalm 62:2

5. Christ will write on him the:

- \_\_\_\_\_ of My God, shows \_\_\_\_\_ who I \_\_\_\_\_ to!

-name of the city, a \_\_\_\_\_ address!

-and His new name, shows the \_\_\_\_\_ who I belong to!

E. He who has an ear let him \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13)

***Application:***

**R U** taking every opportunity to serve Christ?

**R U** sharing the love of God?

**R U** loving your neighbor?

In my church, Hebrews 13:1, "let brotherly love continue", a phileo love

In my neighborhood, John 13:34, "Love one another", an agape love

**R U** ready for His return?

