

“The Seven Churches – Philadelphia” Rev. 3:7-13

The Church of Philadelphia was the _____ Church. **V.7-13**

I. What JESUS said about _____: **V.7**

1. I AM the ONE Who is _____ – _____, set apart, sacred.
I AM the ONE Who is _____ – real, _____, accurate.
2. I have the _____, meaning that JESUS is the fulfillment of the _____ made to David (2 Sam.7) that the Messiah would come from the lineage of David and the tribe of _____ and would establish a _____ that would endure forever. The ONE with the Key, is the ONE who has the _____. Mt. 28:18 This is called the _____.
3. I AM the ONE Who _____ that no one can shut. Has HE placed _____ an Open Door? **V.8** If HE closes a Door should you _____ on going through it?

II. What JESUS said _____ the Philadelphia Church: **V.8**

4. I know your _____. I am _____ of everything in your lives.
5. I have given you an important _____. (open door)
6. He stated that HE knew they had little _____. (2 Cor. 12:10)
7. JESUS commended them for _____ HIS Word. Do you keep HIS Word? _____ it? Study it? Memorize it? _____ it? Live it? This is the _____ for them receiving HIS next commendation.
8. The Church in Philadelphia had not _____ HIS Name.
They were under _____ pressure. Faithfulness is only genuine when it is very _____ to be faithful.
 - A. If HE is faithful, HE _____ to be faithful. Deut. 7:9
 - B. HE _____ for people that HE knows will be faithful. 1 Cor. 4:2
 - C. Eternal Rewards will be _____ on our faithfulness. Luke 12:42-44

III. What JESUS _____ to the Philadelphia Believers:

9. HE promised that HE would deal with their _____. Those in this Synagogue of Satan, who said they were _____, (a lie) but who tried to _____ the people who followed JESUS, would one day be forced to _____ before these faithful believers. **V.9** This vindication would _____ for HIS genuine people.
10. HE promised that HE would _____; every time, in everything, always. **V.10**
Because this group of Christians had _____, JESUS promised,
 - A. HE would _____ from the hour of testing, which would come upon the whole world, to _____ those dwelling on the Earth. **V.10**

- B. JESUS' promise is for "_____ keeping" that enables the saints to be kept from stumbling in sin, in the _____ of persecution and the warfare of temptation. It speaks of receiving grace to not _____. Luke 21:34-36, 1 Peter 1:5
- C. In John 17:15 JESUS asked the Father to "keep believers from The Evil One, but not take _____ the world."
- D. Faithful Believers will also be kept from GOD's _____. 1 Thess. 1:10, 5:9
- E. There is a "_____ keeping," too. But this promise does not _____ Christians from physical danger, since multitudes have been martyred throughout church history, and multitudes will lose their lives in the _____. Rev. 6:11, 13:7,15, 17:6, 18:24, 19:2
- F. There are two main interpretations from the phrase, "keep you from the hour of trial."
1. The _____ view sees this as being kept from the Tribulation period, through the Rapture of the Church.
 2. The _____ view sees the Saints being kept from stumbling, during the time of Testing.
11. JESUS promised to _____ the Philadelphia Church. **V.11-13**
- A. HE urged them to _____ fast to what HE had entrusted to them.
 - B. If they did not remain faithful, they could face the real loss of _____, they had previously gained. **V.11** 1 Cor. 3:12-15
 - C. Overcomers would be given _____ ("pillar") in the coming Kingdom. **V.12**, Gal.2:19, Luke 19:17
 - D. JESUS stated that HE would _____ these Overcomers: **V.13**
 1. The Name of the _____. (WHO you _____ to)
 2. The Name of the _____ of Heaven, the New Jerusalem. Rev.21 (_____ you belong)
 3. HIS very own _____ Phil. 2:9 "The Name above"

