

Philadelphia – The Church Faithful to Christ

Revelation 3:7-13

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What kind of a _____ will you leave for Christ? When the pressures of being a _____ Christian press upon you, will you be found consistently _____? The church at Philadelphia was faithful to Christ and the _____ of God.

A. The City of Philadelphia

1. Its location and _____
 - a. 28 miles southeast of Sardis in Lydia
 - b. Named after a _____ of Pergamos, Attalus Philadelphus, who built the city
2. Its _____
 - a. Previous volcanic action and earthquakes almost _____ destroyed the city several times.
 - b. One of the main crops was _____.
 - c. A chief object of pagan worship was Dionysius, the Greek and Roman god of wine, _____ and festivity.

B. The Message from Christ Jesus

1. The _____ Savior (v. 7)
 - a. _____ and sovereign God
 - b. The always _____ one
 - c. There can be no _____ without truth.
 - d. Similar in description with Revelation 1:18
 - (1). _____ of hell and of death
 - (2). He is the _____ One.
 - (3). Isaiah 22:22 – Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah
 - (4). Christ has the key to truth and holiness as well as opportunity, _____, and testimony.

2. Commendation and promised _____ (vv. 8-9)
 - a. He knew their _____.
 - b. “Little strength” – small in number, but _____ spiritual power
 - c. They had guarded and _____ the truth of God.
 - d. _____ to the name of Christ by not denying
 - e. Synagogue of Satan – _____ Jews
3. Promise of _____ from the hour of trial (vv. 10-11)
 - a. Preposition “ek” (from) is _____ translated “out of”.
 - b. Deliverance “from” _____ than “through” the temptation
 - c. Pictures the pre-tribulation _____
4. “I come _____” (vv. 12-13)
 - a. “Quickly” is to be understood as something which is sudden and _____, not necessarily immediate.
 - b. _____ in the temple of my God (The pillars would be left standing after an earthquake.)