

The Church at Philadelphia

Revelation 3:7-13

Introduction

The 6th of the 7 Churches in Revelation

Philadelphia = Phile = Love/ Adelphas = Brother = City of Brotherly Love

Philadelphia now known as the City of Alicer

The only church in the 7 that has all compliments and no scolding

Verse 7 The God of Sovereignty

1. He that is Holy
2. He that is True=Genuine=the Real Thing=He that has no sin
3. He that has the Key of David
4. He that opens and no man shuts
5. He that shuts and no man opens
6. The sovereignty of God.

Verse 8 The Great Opportunity

1. You have an open door
2. You have great opportunity
3. They strategically were in a great spot
4. PVBC is also in a great place
5. You cannot fail because the door no man can shut
6. For you have little strength/ You are strong in weakness
7. 2 Corinthians 12:9 *My grace is sufficient for you for my strength is made perfect in weakness*
8. God gets glory in you
9. This church had potential because it was weak and God could use it
10. David / A little boy's lunch / A manger birth / A carpenter from Nazareth
11. You have kept my word / You obey the Bible
12. You will not deny my name

Verses 9-11 The Good News

1. Your enemies shall worship before your feet
2. They will know that I love you (Psalm 23 Thou Prepares a Table before my enemies)
3. I will keep you from the hour of temptation
4. Which shall come upon the whole earth
5. I come quickly = I will come fast
6. 3 times in Revelation 22 = I come quickly
7. Don't let anybody take your crown

Verse 12 The Great Reward

1. He that overcomes:
2. Will be a pillar in the Temple of God
3. You will be a permanent resident
4. You will go no more out
5. You will be given a new name (Pergamos)

Conclusion

1. The door is wide open for us
2. He is strong in our weakness
3. He is coming quickly to remove us from temptation
4. He is coming to give us a permanent home
5. He is coming to give you a new name

Challenge

1. What if God would answer every prayer you prayed in the last 24 hours?
2. How many people would be saved?
3. The door is open let God use you.