

Revelation Study
To The Church At Philadelphia
Revelation 3:7-13

- I. Jesus: Holy, True, and Sovereign (7)
 - A. Holy – sacred
 - B. True – without falsehood
 - C. Sovereign – Keys of David (expansion of 1:18)
 - 1. He has the authority to open the way of salvation
 - 2. He has the authority to close it as well
- II. Encouragement
 - A. Note – the Philadelphian church has no reprimand, no exhortation, no corrective
 - B. The door is wide open to them: as mentioned, no one can shut it
 - C. Why? I know your deeds
 - 1. They were weak according to the world
 - 2. They were strong according to the Word
 - D. Those who make you suffer, they will be called into account
 - E. Continued encouragement to continue to persevere
 - 1. Hold fast to what you have
 - 2. Let no one “take your crown”
- III. To Him Who Overcomes
 - A. Pillar in the temple of my God (Perpetual presence in the kingdom of God)
 - B. Name of God placed on them
 - C. Name of God’s city placed on them
 - D. Jesus’ new name placed on them
- IV. He Who Has Ears To Hear
 - A. Spiritual Insight

- B. Will we be oriented toward the things of Jesus or of ourselves?