

Philadelphia: Freedom Through Christ

Revelation 3:7-13

I. PICTURE: "has the key of David" (v.7)

A. Destination: "the church of Philadelphia"

B. Description: "He who is holy...true...opens...shuts"

1.Attributes: "who is holy, who is true"

2.Authority: "who has the key of David"

3.Ability: "who opens...and who shuts"

II. PRAISE: "I know your deeds..." (vv.8-9)

A. Faithful: "you...have kept My word" (v.8)

B. Favored: "come and bow down...loved" (v.9)

III. PROBLEM: *No complaint presented*

IV. PRESCRIPTION: "hold fast" (vv.11,13)

A. Protect: "hold fast what you have" (v.11)

B. Personalize: "let him hear" (v.13)

V. PROMISE: "He who overcomes..." (vv.10, 12)

A. Protection: "I will keep you from...testing" (v.10)

B. Position: "I will make him a pillar...temple" (v.12a)

C. Person: "I will write upon him the name" (v.12b)

1.Ownership: "the name of My God"

2.Citizenship: "the name of the city of My God"

3.Leadership: "My new name"

Next Week: Read Revelation 3 (study vv.14-22)