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Revelation 3:7-13 – The Faithful Philadelphians

1. The Speaker

- a) He Identifies Himself as
 - i. The _____ One
 - ii. The _____ One
 - iii. The One who has the _____ of David
 - iv. The One who _____, and no one will shut, and who _____ and no one opens.

2. The Church

- a) The Church in Philadelphia was probably founded during Paul's _____ efforts.

3. The Commendation

- a) First the Church had a little _____.
 - b) Second, the believers at Philadelphia were also marked by _____; they kept Christ's word.
 - c) Third, Christ commended the Philadelphian congregation for not _____ His name.
 - d) Finally, Christ commended the Philadelphian church because they _____ the word.
- Because of their enduring faith the Lord made the church some astounding promises!
 - a) First, He put before them and _____ door which no one can _____.
 - b) Second, Jesus said he would make the hostile unbelieving _____ come and bow down at their feet and make them _____ that Jesus loved them!
 - c) Finally, Jesus promised to spare them from _____ testing.
 - i. There are several aspects to this testing
 - ii. First, the test is _____.
 - iii. Second, the test is for a _____, _____ time; as described as an hour or testing.
 - iv. Third this test will _____ people for who they really are.
 - v. Fourth, the scope of this test will be _____ – whole world.
 - vi. Finally the purpose is to the those who _____ on the earth.

4. The Command

- a) The believers in Philadelphia had been _____ and _____ to Christ.
- b) Those who persevere to the end prove the _____ of their salvation.
- c) Those who faithfully persevere have no reason to _____ losing their salvation.

5. The Counsel

- a) The first promise is that Christ will make him a _____ in the temple of God
- b) Jesus' second promise to the one who _____ is that He will _____ on him the name of His God.
- c) Third, Christ promises to write on believers the name of the _____ of My God
- d) Finally, Christ promises believers His new _____.

Revelation 3:7-13 – The Faithful Philadelphians

1. The Speaker

- a. He Identifies Himself as
 - i. The **Holy** One
 - ii. The **True** One
 - iii. The One who has the **key** of David
 - iv. The One who **opens**, and no one will shut, and who **shuts** and no one opens

2. The Church

- a. The Church in Philadelphia was probably founded during Paul's **missionary** efforts.

3. The Commendation

- a. First the Church had a little **power**.
- b. Second, the believers at Philadelphia were also marked by **obedience**; they kept Christ's word.
- c. Third, Christ commended the Philadelphian congregation for not **denying** His name.
- d. Finally, Christ commended the Philadelphian church because they **kept** the word.
 - Because of their enduring faith the Lord made the church some astounding promises!
- a. First, He put before them and **open** door which no one can **shut**.
- b. Second, Jesus said he would make the hostile unbelieving **Jews** come and bow down at their feet and make them **know** that Jesus loved them!
- c. Finally, Jesus promised to spare them from **severe** testing.
 - i. There are several aspects to this testing
 - ii. First, the test is **coming**.
 - iii. Second, the test is for a **definite, predetermined** time; as described as an hour or testing.
 - iv. Third this test will **expose** people for who they really are.
 - v. Fourth, the scope of this test will be **global** – whole world.
 - vi. Finally the purpose is to the those who **dwell** on the earth.

4. The Command

- a. The believers in Philadelphia had been **faithful** and **loyal** to Christ.
- b. Those who persevere to the end prove the **genuineness** of their salvation.
- c. Those who faithfully persevere have no reason to **fear** losing their salvation.

5. The Counsel

- a. The first promise is that Christ will make him a **pillar** in the temple of God
- b. Jesus' second promise to the one who **overcomes** is that He will **write** on him the name of His God.
- c. Third, Christ promises to write on believers the name of the **city** of My God
- d. Finally, Christ promises believers His new **name**.