

Palmetto Baptist Church – January 15, 2017

He that Wins Souls is Wise (Part 1) – Revelation 3:7-13

Inside the Text:

I. The background of the city. (7a)

A. Philadelphia was a place of opportunity.

B. Philadelphia was a place of instability.

II. The description of the Savior. (7b; The Book of Isaiah)

A. He is the Holy One. (Isaiah 6:1-8; 57:15)

B. He is the True One. (Isaiah 42:1-7; 49:1-6; 50:4-9; 52:13–53:12)

C. He is the Anointed One. (Isaiah 9:6-7)

D. He is the Sovereign One. (Isaiah 22:22)

Apply the Text:

- When faced with unexpected change, *be like Attalus Philadelphus* and respond with integrity. (vs. 7a)
- When faced with increasing difficulty, *be like the Apostle John* and find hope in the character, calling, and capability of Jesus Christ. (vs. 7b)
- When faced with the uncertainty of depleting resources, *be like the church in Philadelphia* and remain faithful to God. (vs. 8)