Palmetto Baptist Church – February 12, 2017 **He that Wins Souls is Wise (Part 3)** – Revelation 3:7-13

Inside the Text:

- I. The background of the city. (7a)
- II. The description of the Savior. (7b)
- III. The condition of the church. (8-11)

IV. The reward of the conqueror. (12-13)

- A. A renewed perspective.
 - 1. Symbol of strength. (I Kings 7:21; Jeremiah 1:18)
 - 2. Source of strength. (Galatians 2:9; I Timothy 3:15)

B. A restored identity.

- 1. You belong to God's family. (Rev. 14:1; 21:4)
- 2. You are a citizen of God's kingdom. (Rev. 21)
- 3. You have a special connection with the king. (Rev. 2:17; 19:11-16)

Apply the Text:

- Identify your source of security. (Ps. 20:7; 27:1; 28:7; Hab. 3:19; Isaiah 25:4; Neh. 8:10)
 - People disappoint. (Gal. 2:11; 2 Tim. 4:10)
 - Churches change. (Rev. 2-3)
 - Jesus remains the same. (Heb. 13:8)
- Know your identity. (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 3:27-28; I Peter 2:9)
 - o Child of God's family. (John 1:12; I John 3:1-2; Gal. 6:10; Eph. 2:19-22; I Tim. 3:15)
 - Citizen of God's Kingdom. (Rev. 1:9; Col. 1:13; Eph. 2:19)
 - Personal connection with the King. (Heb. 4:14-16; I John 2:1-3)