

# "PHILADELPHIA: THE FAITHFUL CHURCH"

Revelation 3:7-13

INTRODUCTION: Verse 7

**\*The Lord's blessing is upon those who are faithful!**

Verses 8 - 12 illustrate how Christ blesses a faithful church. Four blessings:

**I. He ENTRUSTS the faithful with SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY (v. 8)**

*The Lord opens doors:*

A. For those who are unable to do so for themselves (v. 8a)

*The Lord opens doors:*

B. For those who are obedient to His Word (v. 8b)

*The Lord opens doors:*

C. For those who refuse to deny His Name (v. 8c)

**II. He EXALTS the faithful with EVENTUAL HONOR (v. 9)**

**III. He PROTECTS the faithful from FUTURE TRIBULATION (v. 10)**

**IV. He REWARDS the faithful with ETERNAL PRIVILEGE (v. 11-12)**

A. Eternal Privilege #1 - A Crown (v. 11)

B. Eternal Privilege #2 - A Pillar (v. 12a)

C. Eternal Privilege #3 - A Name (v. 12b)

CONCLUSION: Verse 13