

Studies in Revelation: Part Eight

Wed. Night Bible Study

Letter to the Church at Philadelphia: Rev. 3:7-13

“A Charge from the Commendable Church”

1. **Presentation** v. 7 **“These things saith...”**
 - A. **Righteous** *“that is holy”* (1Pet. 1:19, Ps. 22:31, Rom. 3:25)
 - B. **Right** *“that is true”* (Jn. 14:6, 1Cor. 3:11, Jn. 13:15, 1Pet. 2:21)
 - C. **Ruler** *“hath the key of David”* (Gen. 49:10, Rev. 5:5, 1:18, 6:8, Is. 22:22, Heb. 2:14)

2. **Prompting** v. 8-12 **“Behold, I will...”**
 - A. **God WILL Secure the Doors** v.8 *“set...an open door”*
 - a. **For the Feeble** *“little strength”* (2Cor. 12:9)
 - b. **For the Faithful** *“thou hast”* (Is. 40:31)
 - That Heed *“kept my word”* (Jms. 1:22)
 - That Herald *“not denied my name”* (Mat. 10:32)
 - B. **God WILL Subdue our Detractors** v.9 *“I will make them”*
 - a. **Who are Powers** *“synagogue of Satan”* (Jn. 8:44, Mat. 23:27)
 - b. **Who are Perjurers** *“but do lie”* (Jn. 8:44)
 - c. **Who are Proudful** *“make them come...”* (Acts 13:46-50)
 - C. **God WILL Safeguard our Departure** v.10-11 *“I will keep thee from the hour...”*
 - a. **For the Prepared** v.10 *“kept the word”* (1Thes. 5:8-9)
 - b. **For the Promised** v.10 *“I also will keep”* (Jms. 1:12, 1Jn. 2:25)
 - c. **Therefore Persist** v.11 *“hold that fast”* (Heb. 3:6, 4:14, 10:23)
 - D. **God WILL Settle us in our Destination** v.12 *“will I make...I will write”*
 - a. **Implant Us** *“a pillar in the temple”* (1Pet. 5:10)
 - b. **Inscribe Us** *“I will write”* (Rev. 2:17, 21:27)

3. **Prophecy** 1750AD – 1900AD