

PHILADELPHIA
Revelation 3:7-13

I. Philadelphia _____
1793 AD – Rapture

Title (v.7)

*"Then I will set the key of the house of David on his shoulder,
When he opens no one will shut, When he shuts no one will open.
Isaiah 22:22*

Speaks of _____ to the King

Open Door (v.8)

*...for a wide door for effective service has opened to me, and there
are many adversaries. 1 Corinthians 16:9*

*Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door
was opened for me in the Lord, 2 Corinthians 2:12*

Open door speaks of _____
Go into all the world and preach the gospel... Mark 16:15

Have kept my word (v.8)

*"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of
the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have
kept Your word. John 17:6*

*"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love
for one another." John 13:35*

...not denied My Name (v.8)

*But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will
also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce
destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them,
bringing swift destruction upon themselves. 2 Peter 2:1*

*'Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will
keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come
upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Rev.3:10*

Notice: Revelation 1:3

Notice what is this church and hopefully we are doing?

_____ (vv.8 & 10)

*Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for
they received the word with great eagerness, examining the
Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. Acts 17:11*

*.. they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide
us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the
wrath of the Lamb; ¹⁷for the great day of their wrath has come, and
who is able to stand?" Revelation 6:16-17*

*But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day should overtake
you like a thief; ... 9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for
obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ 1 Thess. 5:4 & 9*

Testing- peirasmos; a putting to proof , experience [of evil],
solicitation, discipline or provocation);y impl. Adversity: temptation.
Hour- hora; appar. A prim. Word; an "hour" (lit.or fig.):--day, hour,
instant, season

Notice: Not local but _____(v.10)

Criticism:

Exhortation: (v.11)

Thyatira- ...into great tribulation (2:22) Hold fast till I come (2:25)

Sardis- ...you will not know at what hour I will come upon you (3:3)

Philadelphia- I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour
which is about to come upon the whole world (3:10)

I am coming quickly (tachu-suddenly) (3:11)

Laodicea- Here I am! I stand at the door and knock (3:20 NIV)

I am now standing at the door and am knocking (3:20 Weymouth)