

REVELATION

Church of Philadelphia

⁷Write this to the angel of the Church in Philadelphia, 'Thus says he who is holy and true, who holds the key of David; if he opens, nobody shuts and if he shuts nobody opens.

⁸I know your worth; I have opened a door before you, which nobody can close, because you have kept my Word and not renounced me, in spite of your lack of power. ⁹I am giving you some of the synagogue of Satan who calls themselves Jews but they are only liars. I will make them fall at your feet and recognize that I have loved you.

¹⁰Because you have kept my words with patient endurance, I, for my part, will keep you safe in the hour of trial that is coming upon the whole world, to test the people of the earth.

¹¹I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, lest anyone take your crown.

¹²I will make the victor into a column in the sanctuary of my God where he will stay forever. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God in heaven, and my own new name. ¹³Let anyone who has ears listen to what the Spirit says to the Churches.'

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