LESSON 9
THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA
REVELATION 3:7-13

I. Destination (3:7)

A. The Recipient

- Christ addressed the _____ in Philadelphia.

B. The Description of Christ

1. Holy and True

- Christ affirms _____ as Holy and True.

2. Holds the Key of David

- Christ proclaims _____ as the Son of David.

3. He who opens and shuts

- Christ describes his actions as _____ which no one _____.

II. Commendation (3:8)

A. Christ's Knowledge of the church (3:8a)

- Christ has _____ of the church.

B. Their opportunity (3:8b)

- Christ has set before them an _____.

C. Their condition (3:8c)

- Christ notes that they had _____.

D. Their obedience (3:8d)

- Christ commends them for their _____.

E. Their endurance (3:8e)

- Christ commends them for not giving in to _____.

III. Rebuke

- **Notably is the fact that Christ _____.**

IV. Exhortation (3:9-11)

A. The acknowledgement of their enemies (3:9)

- **Their enemies will _____ them and _____ for them.**

B. The promise of the rapture (3:10)

- **Christ promises that they will not have to _____.**

C. The encouragement to endure (3:11)

- **Christ encourages them to _____.**

V. Promise (3:12-13)

A. A Pillar (3:12a)

- **They will have a _____ in Heaven.**

B. Names of God and the New Jerusalem (3:12b)

- **They will _____.**

C. Christ's New Name (3:12c)

- **They will _____.**

Question: **As the Philadelphian church faced opposition, how would Jesus' other promises encourage them?**

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D. The exhortation (3:13)

- **We are called to _____ what the Holy Spirit reveals to us.**