

Today's Theme

“Philly Following Well”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

Part 9 October 23, 2022

Church 1 Ephesus:

We must *know* of Gods love - To love Him back!

Church 2 Smyrna:

They were *rich* - Because they knew their *future*!

Church 3 Pergamum:

Some stood *strong* - Hidden *manna & assurance*!
Some went the *worlds* way - They listened to *evil*!

Church 4 Thyatira

They were *tolerating* evil - Gave *time to change*!
Stay away from evil - *Hold* on to Me!

Church 5 Sardis

People thought they were *alive* spiritually!
But in reality they were *dead* - Had *work* to do!

1. Jesus takes a *look* at Philadelphia.

Rev 3:7 “To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write

(1) So what _____ Philadelphia?

1. Founded _____ BC Jesus.
2. By King Eumenes & _____ Attalus II.
3. Philly was a _____ to The East.
4. Had fertile ___ & was known for _____.
5. The earthquake in 17 AD _____ them.
6. After that event many lived _____ city.

(2) Jesus gives this _____.

Four aspects of who Jesus is

1. He who is _____.

Rev 3:7 “These are the words of him who is holy . . .

2. He who is _____.

Rev 3:7 “. . . and true,

3. He who has the _____ of David.

Rev 3:7 “. . . who holds the key of David

4. He _____ doors that can't be _____.

Rev 3:7 “. . . What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open

2. Jesus lays out some _____ for Philly.

Rev 3:8 I know your deeds.

(1) You have _____ strength - Yet _____.

Rev 3:8 . . . I know that you have little strength, . . .

(2) You have _____ my word.

Rev 3:8 . . . yet you have kept my word . . .

(3) You've not _____ my name.

Rev 3:8 . . . and have not denied my name

3. Jesus offers them great _____.

(1) Three huge _____ realities for them.

1. They would be _____.

Rev 3:8 . . . I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. . .

2. They would be _____.

Rev 3:9 I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet . . .

3. They would be _____.

Rev 3:9 . . . and acknowledge that I have loved you.

(2) The _____ for hanging in with Jesus.

Rev 3:10 Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, . . .

1. I will _____ you from something.

Rev 3:10 I will also keep you . . .

2. You will _____ experience the tribulation.

Rev 3:10 . . . the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world . . .

3. The tribulation will _____ the earth.

Rev 3:10 . . . to test the inhabitants of the earth.

4. Jesus tells them - I am coming _____.

Rev 3:11 I am coming soon . . .

4. The *advice* Jesus gives them & us.

(1) Protect the _____ you've earned.

Rev 3:11 . . . Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.

(2) Sign up to be an _____.

Rev 3:2 The one who is victorious

1. We become a _____ for God.

Rev 3:12 I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. . .

2. We get the name of _____.

Rev 3:12 I will write on them the name of my God . . .

3. We get the name of _____ of God.

Rev 3:12 . . . and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; . . .

4. We get His _____ name.

Rev 3:12 and I will also write on them my new name.

Rev 3:13 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.