

Revelation 1-3

7 Churches Sermon Series

Revelation 3:7-13

The Church in Philadelphia

Church Age 1700-?

1739 The Methodists begin as a parachurch society in London

1746 Princeton founded by the Presbyterians

1754 Dartmouth founded for Native Americans

1759 b. William Wilberforce, an evangelical in the Church of England, who fought against slavery and won!

1764 Brown founded by Baptists

1766 Rutgers founded by Dutch Reformed.

1784 John Wesley baptizes Thomas Coke, making Methodism a denomination separate from the Church of England

1792 William Carey preaches "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."

1861 Spurgeon moves to the Metropolitan Tabernacle. Soon he is preaching to over 6,000 per week

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7 “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write,

**‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true,
“He who has the key of David, He who opens and
no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”:** 8 **“I
know your works. See, I have set before you an
open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a
little strength, have kept My word, and have not
denied My name. 9 Indeed I will make those of the
synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are
not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and
worship before your feet, and to know that I have
loved you.**

10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. 11 Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. 12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. 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 out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. 13 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’

**1. Remain loyal to the Lord and His Kingdom
above all other kings and kingdoms.**

Prioritize your life

**Seek first the Kingdom of God - Matthew
6:33**

2. Affirm to those around you, your very own trust in Jesus and the Word of God

“little strength in oneself”

**Your life gives the credit to a resurrected
Jesus**

Romans 10:9-10

3. To live in a realm of love

Worship of the LORD Jesus Christ

Empathy to see others saved

A passion to be discipled and to disciple others

An aching to fellowship with other believers

1John 1:7

4. Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God - William Carey 1792

Philadelphia Strategy: Be missionaries to the world you live in.

Christians who know the miracle of Salvation and the love of Jesus Christ in their own life and fellowship want others to have this experience.

Matthew 28:18-20

**V.10 “I will keep thee from the hour of temptation /
tribulation that will come upon all the world.**

He will keep you from great delusional falling away

**He will rescue you with the event we call:
“The Rapture”**

He is preparing you for a position of authority