

Sermon Outline for today's message

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A Letter to the Seven Churches: Philadelphia

Isaiah 22:20-22, Rev 3:7-13

1. The church is _____ but yet we are _____.
 - a. The church; you and I have no need to live our lives in _____; Jesus holds tomorrow.
2. The word Philadelphia means brotherly _____ or one who loves his brother or sister.
3. Are _____ needs to be on Christ and his mission. Rev 3:7
 - a. The church knew what it was to _____ and know Jesus; who alone "is true and who holds the keys of David and opens and shuts the doors."
 - b. The term "Key of David" comes from _____ 22:22.
4. This is also a statement that Jesus Christ alone holds the key to _____ _____. Rev 3:8
 - a. How many of us are strategically _____ next to someone who needs Jesus.
5. Great _____ is given to the church. Revelation 3:9-10
 - a. Believers will be _____ before all their persecutors.
 - b. Believers will experience a great _____.
6. Hold on in the midst of whatever _____ you may be facing. Rev 3:11
 - a. What should we the church hold onto? -- The _____ of Christ, _____ for Christ, _____ for others to know Christ. Matt. 24:13
7. There are five promises made to him who overcomes in verse 12.
 - I. They will be made a _____ in the temple of God.
 - II. They will receive _____.
 - III. They will receive God's _____.
 - IV. They will receive the name of the city of God, the New _____.
 - V. They will receive the Lord's new name.
8. He will gain the victory for us, the victory over all enemies including _____ and the most terrible enemy of all— death and hell.

