

Revelation 3:7-13  
PHILADELPHIA

Holy and True

His character is pure (Hebrews 6:17-18) – **there is no one like Him and no one greater**  
His promises are secure (II Corinthians 1:20-22) – **God said it ... that settles it!**

Holding the Key of David (II Samuel 7:15-16 / Daniel 7:13-14) – **entrance to His eternal kingdom**

Door that is open (II Corinthians 6:2 / Isaiah 55:6) – **now is the time to enter**  
For those with little strength (Zechariah 4:6 / I Corinthians 1:26-31) – **by His strength**  
For those who keep His Word (John 8:31-32 / II Timothy 4:1-2) – **holding His truth**  
For those who do not deny His Name (Psalm 138:2 / Philippians 2:10) – **all will bow**

Door that is closed (Matthew 25:10) – **am I ready?**  
For those of the synagogue of Satan – **false teachers and prophets**  
For those who are liars (Revelation 21:8) – **you cannot falsify your credentials**  
For those who will one day acknowledge their error (Revelation 20:12) – **before Him**

Hour of trial – **what we know as the Tribulation**

The testing – coming upon the whole world (Isaiah 34:1-3; 63:6 / Hebrews 12:27)  
**All nations and all that can be shaken**  
The escape – those who patiently endure (I Thessalonians 5:9) – **kept from His Wrath**

Hold on to what you have (Philippians 3:16) – **do not go backwards**

His coming is soon (Revelation 1:3; 22:20) – **in His time it will happen quickly**

His crown for us awaits (I Thessalonians 2:19/James 1:12/I Peter 5:5/II Timothy 4:8)  
**Which we will lay at His feet**

Him who overcomes – **those who have put their faith in Jesus**

You will be made a pillar in the temple of God (I Kings 7:21 / I Timothy 3:15)  
**Established and strong – the foundation of truth**

You will never have to leave His presence (Hebrews 13:5-6)  
**He will never leave us – therefore we can be content**

You will be given a NAME (Ephesians 3:14-15) – **we belong to our Father**

The name of God

The name of the city of God (the New Jerusalem coming down from heaven)

The new name given to Jesus

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In what way is it a comfort for us to know that Jesus is Holy and True? (John 8:45-47 / II Peter 1:3-4)

***No charges can ever be brought against Him to nullify His sacrifice for our sin.***

***We can confidently claim His promises for us – which lead us to escape the corruption of this world***

What is implied by His statement, “you have little strength?” (II Corinthians 12:21-27 / Luke 18:8)

***Our strength is not our own – we owe everything to Him.***

***Our standing in this fallen world seems insignificant as the end draws near – so few hang on to the faith.***

Why is it difficult in our time to keep His Word and not deny His Name? (II Timothy 3:1-5)

***The world is being prepared to receive the antichrist and we stand in the way.***

***Most of the institutions of our world and culture have rejected God and His Word – this makes us the enemy.***

How can we recognize those who are of the synagogue of Satan? (Genesis 3:1-5 / Matthew 4:3-10 II Corinthians 2:7-11; 11:2-4, 13-15 / I John 2:15-17) ***They cast doubt on God’s Word and on His goodness.***

***They seek to short-cut God’s plan and/or timing – pretending to have a better way. They are spiritually proud, believing they are better than others – becoming judgmental and unforgiving.***

***They appear to offer what is good – but they are deceitful, appealing to the lusts of the flesh.***

How well does the world score in their time of testing? (see Revelation 9:20-21; 16:8-11)

***They shake their fists at God in rebellion – continuing their evil practices.***

***They refuse to repent – even though acknowledging God’s hand in judgment upon them.***

What are some ways we can hold on and not lose our crowns? What things can hinder or weaken us? (John 15:5/II Timothy 3:16-17/Romans 6:11-14/I Thessalonians 1:9-10; 5:17/Hebrews 10:24-25/Romans 12:2/II Corinthians 6:14-7:1) ***Abide in Christ! Communicate with God in prayer and in His word.***

***Surrender your will and life to Him every day. Turn to God from idols, trusting Him to help you overcome sin. Seek to walk in His presence – enjoying your relationship with Him***

***Do not forsake the assembly. Beware of evil and deceptive influences.***

What is the significance of our name? (Galatians 4:9/John 1:12-13/Exodus 33:17/Ephesians 3:14-15)

***I am called by His Name as His child – making me a part of His family.***

***He know me by name – which means we have a personal relationship (John 17:3)***

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