



THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

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The last 3 weeks have been pretty discouraging: from the Compromising Church (Pergamum) to, the Tolerant Church (Thyatira) to, the Dead Church

(Sardis). Today, we get a reprieve from the sadness that the other previous churches have produced. We will take a look at the Obedient Church in Philadelphia.

From the devastating earthquake in 17 A.D. with its lingering aftershocks to the constant persecution from the Jews, the Church in Philadelphia had gone through its share of hard times. Through all of the trials, this small church remained faithful.

May we be encouraged as we look at this Text. A small seemingly insignificant church with the power of the Holy Spirit can do great things for the Kingdom of God. We too can hear: "You have endured patiently..."

Our message is titled: "The Church of Philadelphia" Our points will be:

- 1 - Jesus Provides Opportunities: No Matter the Size of the Church
- 2 - Jesus Protects His Church: From the Tribulation
- 3 - Jesus Promises Eternal Protection

Because He Calls,
Pastor Miles

The Church of Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13)

Supporting Texts - John 14:6, John 10:9, Isaiah 43:13, Luke 12:32-34, Romans 2:29, Philippians 2:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:9, 1 Corinthians 3:15, 1 Corinthians 9:25, 1 Thessalonians 2:19, 2 Timothy 4:8, 1 Peter 5:4, James 1:12, Revelation 4:11, Galatians 2:9, Romans 5:8

The Church of Philadelphia Revelation 3:7-13

- Why are people drawn to mega-churches?

- Why do churches aspire to become mega-churches?

- What are your thoughts on the timing of the Rapture of the church? Explain with Bible references.

- Why was eternal protection important to the Church in Philadelphia? Why should it be important to us today?