The Faithful Ones

Revelation 3:7-13



- v. 7a Address
- v. 7b Speaker
- v. 8, 10a Hidden Knowledge
- v. 9 -13 Encouragement



"Angel of the church"

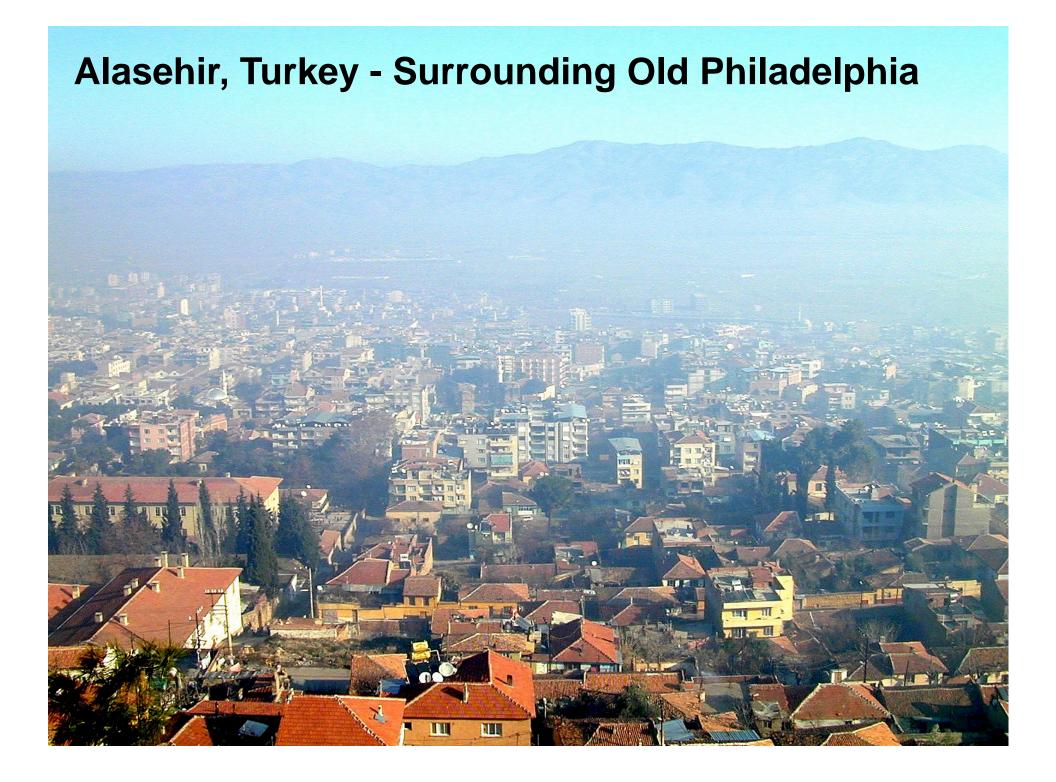
... refers to the lead elder of the church

... then the church.



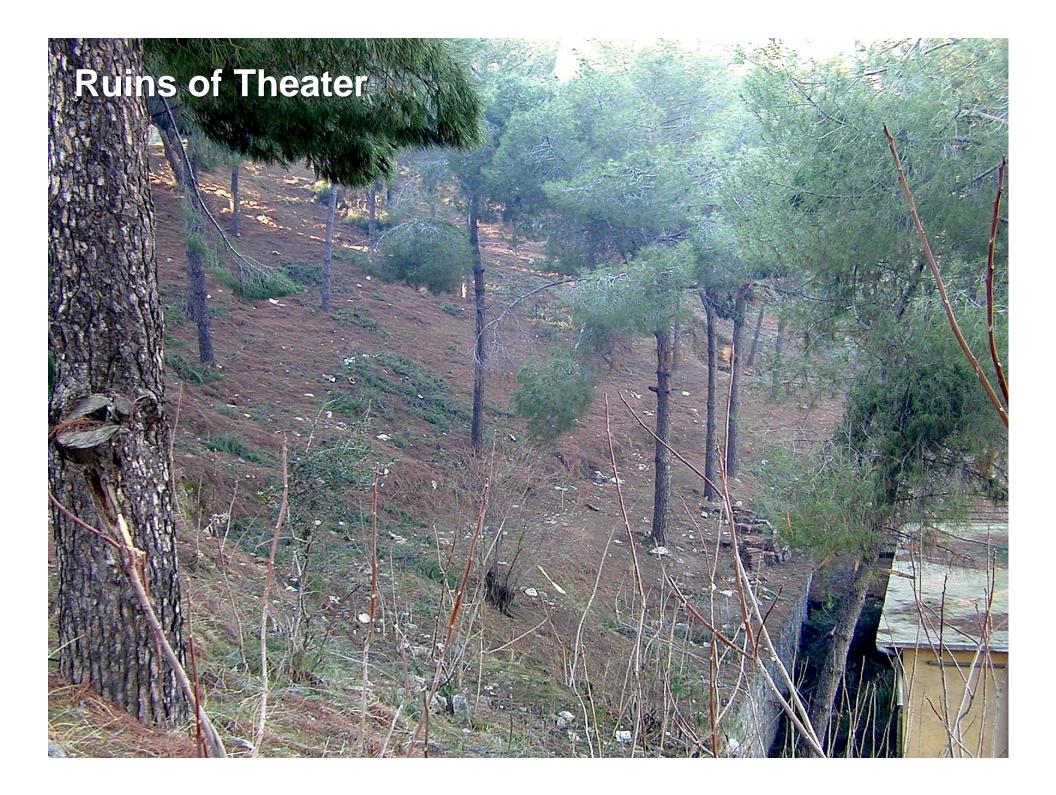






Ruins - Philadelphia Acropolis







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... reminds us that Jesus is the Messiah

... AND He is faithful and in control

The Hidden Knowledge Rev. 3:8a, c

Characteristics of these believers...

- v. 8a Deeds
- v. 8c Little power
- v. 8c Kept my Word
- v. 8c Not deny My name

The Hidden Knowledge Rev. 3:8

They were an . . .

Incredible,

Faithful Church

The Hidden Knowledge Rev. 3:9

So, Jesus will help them . . .

Open the Door of Evangelism

The Hidden Knowledge Rev. 3:8 - 10a

The result? - The synagogue of Satan will . . .

- 1. Bow Down Cessation of hostilities
- 2. Know I Love You God approves of the believers

The Hidden Knowledge Rev. 3:8 - 10a

The result?

Some May Have Become Christians

The Hidden Knowledge Rev. 3:10a

And because you have been . . .

- v. 8 Deedsv. 8 Little power
- v. 8 Kept my Word
- v. 8 Not denied My name
 - v. 10 Kept word of My patience

The Encouragement Rev. 3:10

Hour of testing . . . 2 characteristics

"Whole World" - More than the city or the empire

"Dwell on the earth" - Unbelievers in tribulation

The Encouragement Rev. 3:10

Jesus could come any time . . .

- Jesus taught it in Matthew 24:15-31
- Apostles Paul, Peter, John, and James taught it

The Encouragement Rev. 3:11

Come Quickly - means He could come "Suddenly"

- Encouragement to be faithful

The Encouragement Rev. 3:12-13

Another promise

- A permanent place with God



God Wants Us

To Be Faithful