

The Faithful Ones

Revelation 3:7-13

Our Study

Revelation 3:7-13

v. 7a

Address

v. 7b

Speaker

v. 8, 10a

Hidden Knowledge

v. 9 -13

Encouragement

Address

Rev. 3:7a

“Angel of the church”

... refers to the **lead elder of the church**



... then the church.

Philadelphia





Cogamis River

Central Plain - Looking Away From Philadelphia



Alasehir, Turkey - Surrounding Old Philadelphia





Ruins - Philadelphia Acropolis

Acropolis Fragment



Ruins of Theater



The Speaker

Rev. 3:7b

The Holy One . . .

The True One . . .

Who has the key of David . . .

. . . looks back to Isaiah 22:22

The Speaker

Rev. 3:7b

*The Holy One . . .
The True One . . .
Who has the key of David . . .*



. . . looks back to Isaiah 22:22

. . . 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 *Deeds*

v. 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***

Conclusion

*God Wants Us
To Be Faithful*