



FAITHFUL CHURCH

Kept God's Word and Shared the Gospel

Revelation 3:7-13

ASIA MINOR

The Seven Churches

Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Smyrna

Ephesus

Philadelphia

Laodicea

Chios

Patmos

Rhodes





**Ruins of the
Acropolis in Philadelphia**



Fragment of an Acropolis Arch

Theater Excavations



The Introduction

- **What did Jesus tell the disciples to do before He returned to heaven (Luke 24:45-51)?**
- **What are we to do for Jesus?**
- **What happened to the early Christians as they preached Christ?**

The Speaker

Revelation 3:7

- **Who is the speaker to the church in Philadelphia?**
- **How does the speaker describe Himself?**
- **What do we know about the city of Philadelphia in Asia Minor about A.D. 95.?**

The Praise - 1

Revelation 3:8

- **What is the meaning of “open door” (1 Corinthians 16:8-9; 2 Corinthians 2:12; Colossians 4:3-4)?**
- **What does Acts 16:6-9 reveal about God’s role in salvation?**
- **What is the first principle for us?**

The Praise - 2

Revelation 3:8

- **What is the meaning of “You have little power?”**
- **What is a secret Christian? Are you a secret Christian?**
- **What is the second principle for us?**

The Problem

Revelation 3:9

- **Who were the Jews who persecuted these Christians in Philadelphia?**
- **What did Jesus say would happen to this church?**

The Praise - 1

Revelation 3:10

- **The first part of verse 10, should read as “have kept My command to bear up under difficult circumstances.” Therefore, what does that mean this church was doing?**

- **What did Jesus promise that He would do for them?**

The Praise - 2

Revelation 3:11-12

- **Who are the overcomers (1 John 5:5)?**
- **What did Jesus mean by He was coming quickly?**
- **What was Jesus promising these believers?**
- **What is the third principle for us?**

The Conclusion

Revelation 3:7-13

- **What is the meaning of the Parable of the Ten Minas (Luke 19:11-27)?**
- **What is true about believers who **do not** witness?**
- **What is true about believers who **do** witness?**