

A Pillar in the Temple of My God

Rev 3: 12

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- When we contemplate this verse
 - We must remember
 - This church did not receive any condemnation
 - Rather the letter was dictated from One in authority
 - “who has the key of David”
 - This is a letter of comfort given to those
 - “Who have kept the word of My perseverance”
 - The result is....
 - “I will keep you from the hour of testing”

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- This is an incredible promise given only to those who know Christ as Savior.
- However, there is another promise as well
 - "I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God"
- At first glance, it would be very easy to skip over a very valuable truth being illustrated
 - To you and me, a pillar does not mean much
 - I Kings 7: 21.....
 - Jachin...He shall establish; Boaz...in its strength

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- The two together means “He shall establish it in strength.”
 - The making of the pillars
 - Interestingly, these pillars did not hold up the temple
 - They were for an ornamental design
 - 34 ¼ feet tall; 18 feet in circumference (I Kings 7: 15)
 - They applied directly to God’s plan of salvation
 - Eph 2: 4-7.....
 - The pillars were situated so that when the sun rose over the eastern mountains of Jerusalem
 - They would gleam like the sun in all its brilliance

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- From where did the brass come?
 - I Chron 18: 1-3; 7-8
 - Hadarezer....in Hebrew means "demon helper"
 - From the plunder the pillars were made (Vs 7-8)
 - Just as David took plunder from his enemies
 - So also, Christ has taken plunder from the Devil
 - Rev 1: 18.....
 - I Kings 7: 46.....In the plain of the Jordan the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zarethan.
 - We now see that the brass which was once used to make idols is now being formed in clay for the glory of God

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- I Kings 7: 45.... and the pails and the shovels and the bowls; even all these utensils which Hiram made for King Solomon *in* the house of the LORD *were* of polished bronze.
 - Note they were polished
 - Isa 48: 9-10; Heb 12: 6-7; 11; Rev 5: 11-14
 - The polishing is the work of the Holy Spirit
 - No act of human will change you like the Holy Spirit
 - Salvation by works required perfect obedience
 - No one can achieve this
 - It is the Holy Spirit who reminds us again that our salvation is of Christ and Christ alone

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- Rev 3: 11...“No one will take your crown”
 - On top of each pillar was a capital (crown)
 - On that capital were rows of fruit
- I Kings 7: 42.. and the four hundred pomegranates for the two networks, two rows of pomegranates for each network to cover the two bowls of the capitals which *were* on the tops of the pillars;
- These pomegranates represent...
 - Gal 5: 22-23.....
 - John 15: 4-8

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- Rev 3: 12....”and he will go out no more”
 - When we are in the presence of God
 - All our struggles will never appear again
 - No more doubts, fears, temptations.....
- Note the four listings of “My God”
 - Temple of My God
 - The name of My God
 - The City of My God
 - Out of heaven from My God...My new name

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- The name of My God
 - This tells us that God wants every angel to know.....
 - And any other created being to know....
 - That we belong to Him
 - We are now and forever His children
- The name of the city of My God
 - Rev 21: 1....tells us that there will be a new earth
 - Upon that new earth a city will descend from heaven
 - 1,500 miles cubed

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- My new name
 - Rev 19: 12...And His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and upon His head *are* many diadems; and He has a name written *upon Him* which no one knows except Himself.
- Let him hear what the Spirit is saying....
 - He is saying that the Lord is faithful and true
 - He is saying that He is the authority of your life
 - He is saying there is victory in Jesus
 - A victory of glory in the New Jerusalem