

**You are Loved Philadelphia**  
**Revelation 3:7-13**  
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**Quote of the Week**

*All through this letter to Philadelphia, we see how the message of the risen Christ came to the people of Philadelphia in language and in pictures that they could understand. He took its history, he took the things that happened in everyday life, he took the civic practices which all men knew, and out of these earthly things he formulated a heavenly message. – William Barclay*

*Revelation 3:7-13*

⇒ My faithful Philadelphians, even in your weakness, you never denied my name; therefore, you will be known as my beloved people by all. Others think they rule over you, but they will bow down to you and acknowledge you as my people. Stay faithful, for I have a home for you in an eternal city, and you will never have to flee or depart from the place I have for you.

**Discussion Questions**

- a. Philadelphia in America was called the holy experiment. What do you think a Christian city would look like, and what would be the pros and cons of having every person within the city a follower of Christ?
- b. Aside from the door of eternal salvation being open to you, what door do you think God has opened for you in your life?
- c. Are there any doors that you believe God has closed in your life, and do you understand why he closed them?
- d. I'd like to think that every earthquake after they received this letter, the Philadelphian Christians remembered the promise of God (the pillar in His temple). Is there anything in nature or in the cosmos that reminds you of a promise from God?