

A Steadfast Church: Christ Cheered the Church in Philadelphia

Revelation 3:7-13, Part 2

- I. Christ wants our church to be motivated by his assurances (3:9-12). Christ cheered the church in Philadelphia by promising them what they would have.
 - A. Christ motivates us by promising reversal (3:9). Christ promised the church in Philadelphia vindication from their enemies.
 - B. Christ motivates us by promising protection (3:10). Christ promised the church in Philadelphia deliverance from the hour of trial.
 - C. Christ motivates us by promising his return (3:11). Christ promised the church in Philadelphia his coming soon.
 - D. Christ motivates us by promising security (3:12). Christ promised the church in Philadelphia to make them like a pillar.
 - E. Christ motivates us by promising status (3:12). Christ promised the church in Philadelphia to write on them a name.
- II. Christ wants our church to be steadied by his assignment (3:11b). Christ cheered the church in Philadelphia by calling for perseverance.
 - A. Christ expects us to be faithful (3:11b). Christ instructed them to remain faithful.
 - B. Christ encourages us to receive a crown (3:8, 10a). Christ warned them about losing their crown.