

The Message to Philadelphia – Part II

Revelation 3:7-13

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I. Introduction and Review

A. Review

1. The city – v. 7a



2. The Christ – v. 7b

3. The condemnation and promise – vs. 8-10

B. Today's focus

1. Be prepared: "I am coming quickly" – v. 11a

2. Be careful: Do not let anyone take your crown – v. 11b

3. Be diligent to: Be an overcomer – v. 12

4. Be wise: be a hearer and a doer – v.13

II. Today's Focus – vs. 11-13

A. Be prepared: "I am coming quickly" – v. 11a

1. By your physical death

a. Hebrews 9:27; II Corinthians 5:1-9

2. Through the rapture

a. I Thessalonians 4:13-18; II Thessalonians 2:1-4;
James 5:8, 9

B. Be careful: do not let anyone take your crown – v. 11b

1. What crown?

a. Crown of life

i. James 1:12; Revelation 2:10

b. Crown of righteousness

i. II Timothy 4:8

c. Crown of glory:

i. I Peter 5:4

d. Crown of exaltation

i. I Thessalonians 3:19

2. When and where are they given

a. Romans 14:10-14

b. I Corinthians 3:10-15; II Corinthians 5:10

C. Be diligent to become an overcomer – v. 12

1. Their birthmark

a. I John 5:4, 5

2. Their growth

a. They do not leave their first love

i. Revelation 2:4, 7

b. They are faithful until death

i. Revelation 2:10

c. They are morally clean

i. Revelation 2:11-17; 3:15

d. They who keep His deeds

i. Revelation 2:26; 3:12, 21

D. Be a hearer and a doer – v. 13

1. James 1:22

2. I Peter 1:13-16