

## CPR: Christ's Promises in Revelation Philadelphia: The Faithful Church

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<sup>7</sup> "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who **holds the key of David**. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. <sup>8</sup> I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have **little strength**, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. <sup>9</sup> I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and **acknowledge that I have loved you**. <sup>10</sup> Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> **I am coming soon**. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who is victorious I will make a **pillar in the temple of my God**. Never again will they leave it. I will **write on them the name of my God** and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. <sup>13</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **Revelation 3:7-13, NIV**

I know that you have **little strength**, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. **Revelations 3:8<sup>b</sup>, NIV**

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **Matthew 11:28, NIV**

The Christians in Philadelphia used the \_\_\_\_\_  
they had in the \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>7</sup> "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who **holds the key of David**. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. **Revelation 3:7, NIV**

<sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." **Matthew 16:19, NIV**

Jesus opens and closes the door to God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
He offers us the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>9</sup> I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and **acknowledge that I have loved you**. **Revelation 3:9, NIV**

He promises \_\_\_\_\_ for his children.

<sup>11</sup> **I am coming soon**. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who is victorious I will make a **pillar in the temple of my God**. **Revelation 3:11-12<sup>a</sup>, NIV**

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea  
**Psalm 46:1-2, NIV**

Jesus is my rock who makes me a \_\_\_\_\_ so I can -  
\_\_\_\_\_ any situation.

I will **write on them the name of my God** and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. **Revelation 3:12<sup>b</sup>, NIV**

Jesus writes his \_\_\_\_\_ on me to remind everyone that  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

### MEMORY VERSE

<sup>12</sup> The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. **Revelation 3:12<sup>a</sup>, NIV**

**Bottom line:** Jesus helps me in my weakness. He makes me strong through his words and promises. I can be confident as I face the struggles of each day.

What's your next step today?  
Mark it on your Communication Card.