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Rev. 3:7-13

Philadelphia

Jesus said,

7 "Write this to the messenger of God's people in Philadelphia: The one who is holy and true says this: 'He has David's key. He opens and no one closes; he closes and no one opens. 8 I know what you have done. Look! I have put a door in front of you. It is open. No one can close it. Though you don't have much strength, you have obeyed my teaching and have not denied my name. 9 Look, I will handle those from the synagogue of Satan. They call themselves true "Jews," but they are not. They are lying. Listen! I will make them come and bow down at your feet. Then they will know that I have loved you. 10 You obeyed the teaching about my endurance. Now, I will keep you from the time of testing which is about to come upon the whole world. All people living on earth will be tested. 11 I am coming soon. Hold onto what you have, so that no one can take away your crown. 12 I will make the victorious person a pillar in the temple sanctuary of my God. He will never leave there. On him I will write my new name, my God's Name, and the name of the city of my God. That city is the new Jerusalem, which is coming down from heaven from my God. 13 The person who has an ear should listen to what the Spirit is saying to the groups of believers.'"