

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* The Book of Revelation – the Revelation of Jesus Christ ...
- \* Our outline (cf. 1: 19): Things That Have Been (Message To John)  
... Things That Are (Message To the Churches); Things That Will Be (Message of the Future)
- \* We have been looking at “The Things That Are” ... Christ’s Message to the Churches

**INSTRUCTION ... Let's consider now Christ's message to the Church of Philadelphia**

- I. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF EPHESUS (2: 1-7)
- II. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF SMYRNA (2: 8-11)
- III. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF PERGAMOS (2: 12-17)
- IV. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF THYATIRA
- V. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF SARDIS (3: 1-6)

**VI. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA (3: 7-13)****A. Christ's Introduction (3: 7)**

1. HIS C\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. I John 5: 20; Revelation 6: 9-10)
2. HIS A\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Isaiah 22: 15-22)

**B. Christ's Commendation (3: 8-10) ... I Know Your Works!**

1. I WILL PR\_\_\_\_\_E YOU (v. 8-9)
  - a Your Work
  - b. Your Honor (cf. Isaiah 45: 18-23; Romans 14: 9-12; Philippians 2: 9-11; Revelation 2:26; 20:4)
2. I WILL PR\_\_\_\_\_E YOU (v. 10; Philippians 4: 13)

**C. Christ's Challenge (3: 11) ... Hold fast what you have**

- 2 Reasons
1. THAT YOU MAY RETAIN YOUR CROWN!
  2. THAT YOU MAY BE FOUND FAITHFUL! ... I AM COMING QUICKLY! (cf. Matthew 24:27; 24:42-47)

**D. Christ's Promise (3: 12) ... To He Who Overcomes ...**

1. I WILL MAKE HIM \_\_\_\_\_
2. I WILL WRITE ON HIM \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Revelation 21: 2; 2: 17)

**VII. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF LAODICEA (3: 14-22)****INTROSPECTION**

- ☞ BRETHREN, BE ENCOURAGED ... CHRIST KNOWS YOUR WORK!
- ☞ HE WILL SUPPORT HIS MINISTRY THROUGH US.  
... WE NEED TO BE FAITHFUL TO GO FORTH BOLDLY!
- ☞ ARE YOU AN OVERCOMER?