

CHAPTER 10 — THE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA / THE DAUGHTER OF EGYPT

*Revealing the Daughter of Egypt (The Church
Age in Its Twilight Hour)*

I. FULL KJV TEXT — REVELATION 3:8– 13

8 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write;

These things saith he that is holy, he that is true,
he that hath the key of David,
he that openeth, and no man shutteth;
and shutteth, and no man openeth;

9 I know thy works: behold, I have set before
thee an open door,
and no man can shut it:
for thou hast a little strength,
and hast kept my word,
and hast not denied my name.

Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan,
which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie;
behold, I will make them to come and worship
before thy feet,
and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my
patience,
I also will keep thee from the hour of
temptation,
which shall come upon all the world,
to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly:
hold that fast which thou hast,
that no man take thy crown.

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in
the temple of my God,
and he shall go no more out:
and I will write upon him the name of my God,
and the name of the city of my God, which is
new Jerusalem,

which cometh down out of heaven from my God:

and I will write upon him my new name.

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

II. TIME OF DAY / THE METAL OF THE ERA

Philadelphia stands in the **twilight** of the Church Age — the final light of the **iron era** before the rapture.

Micah 4:13:

“I will make thy horn iron... thou shalt beat in pieces many people.”

Isaiah 22:22:

“And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder...”

This connects Christ’s opening and shutting authority with the **key of David**, the symbol of

legitimate rule in the closing light of Day Two.

Philadelphia =

- last pure light before darkness,
- final remnant era before the harvest,
- the final expression of the iron age **before mixture begins in Laodicea.**

III. “BECAUSE THOU HAST KEPT THE WORD OF MY PATIENCE...”

The remnant of Philadelphia is defined by:

- patience,
- endurance,
- fidelity under pressure,
- refusal to deny His name.

Christ answers this patience with a promise:

“I also will keep thee FROM the hour of temptation...”

(Revelation 3:10)

This promise parallels:

- Luke 21:35–36
“a snare... on all them that dwell on the face
of the whole earth...
watch... to escape all these things”
- 2 Peter 2:9
“the Lord knoweth how to deliver the
godly...”

The deliverance is **from** the hour,
not **through** the hour.

**Philadelphia is removed before the night
comes.**

**IV. “HOLD FAST... THAT NO MAN TAKE
THY CROWN”**

Twilight is testing time.

Christ's command:

- **hold fast** to truth,
- **hold fast** to humility,
- **hold fast** to the fading light,
- **hold fast** to patience.

2 Corinthians 12:9–10:

“My strength is made perfect in weakness...
when I am weak, then am I strong.”

This crown corresponds to:

2 Timothy 4:8 —

“the crown of righteousness...
for all them that love his appearing.”

Philadelphia is the church that **loves His
appearing.**

**V. THE REWARD — PILLARS, NAMES,
AND PERMANENCE**

Christ promises the overcomer:

1. A Pillar in the Temple of God

(1 Tim. 3:15 — “pillar and ground of the truth.”)

Symbolizing:

- stability,
- permanence,
- immovability,
- central placement in God’s house.

2. The Name of God

True identity.

3. The Name of the City of God — New Jerusalem

True citizenship.

4. His New Name

True intimacy and eternal belonging.

These are the highest relational rewards given in any of the seven churches.

VI. SUMMARY — THE LAST LIGHT OF THE FAITHFUL

Philadelphia represents:

- the faithful remnant,
- the obedient few,
- the ones who cling to His Word,
- the ones Christ openly loves,
- the last generation before darkness,
- those granted the open door (John 10:9),
- the spiritual reflection of Eliakim's fidelity,
- those preserved from the final global hour.

While the majority drift toward Laodicea, Philadelphia walks in the **last rays of light**.

VII. TRANSITION TO LAODICEA — THE FINAL TRANSFORMATION

Philadelphia ends with **escape**.

Laodicea begins with **mixture**.

The transition corresponds to:

Matthew 13:29–30 —

“Let both grow together until the harvest.”

John 12:35 —

“Walk while ye have the light...”

Philadelphia is the last era with true light.

Laodicea enters the **final darkness before judgment**.

And between them stands the **rapture**,
the separation of wheat and tares.