

You've Got Mail!
A Series of Messages Based
On the Letters to the Seven Churches
Of Revelation

*The Letter to the Church At Philadelphia:
Reveal Christ*

Revelation 3:7-13

Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV)

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.’

Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV)

8 “I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV)

9 Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.

Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV)

10 Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. 11 I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.

Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV)

12 The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. 13 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
*His master said to him, 'Well done,
good and faithful servant. You have been
faithful over a little; I will set you over
much. Enter into the joy of your master.*
– Matthew 25:23 (ESV)

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
• Christ Recognizes It
*"And to the angel of the church in
Philadelphia write: 'The words of the
holy one, the true one, who has the key
of David, who opens and no one will
shut, who shuts and no one opens. 8 "I
know your works..."*
– Revelation 3:7-8 (ESV)

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
• Christ Recognizes It
1. Little Strength
2. Kept His Word
3. Proclaimed His Name
*"I know that you have but little power, and
yet you have kept my word and have not
denied my name." Revelation 3:8 (ESV)*

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**

- Christ Reassures the Worth of It
 1. With an Open Door

“I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut...” – Revelation 3:8 (ESV)

**Through Christ
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- Christ Reassures the Worth of It
 2. With Promised Future
 - a. Attackers Will Know the Truth

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a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**

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**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**

- **Christ Reassures the Worth of It**
 2. **With a Promised Future**
 - a. **Attackers Will Know the Truth**
 - b. **You Will Kept From the Great Tribulation**

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**

Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. 11 I am coming soon.

Revelation 3:10-11 (ESV)

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**

- **Christ Rewards It**

The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.

Revelation 3:12 (NIV)

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
What Should We Do?
1. Recognize Christ Has the Power to Do
What He says.
*“And to the angel of the church in
Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy
one, the true one, who has the key of David,
who opens and no one will shut, who shuts
and no one opens. Revelation 3:7 (ESV)*

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
What Should We Do?
1. Recognize Christ Has the Power to Do
What He says.
2. Remain Faithful
3. Proclaim His Name
4. Pray for Opportunity (an Open Door)

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
What Should We Do?
*And pray for us, too, that God may
open a door for our message, so that we
may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for
which I am in chains.*
– Colossians 4:3 (NIV)

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
Lessons from an Atheist on Sharing
Christ!
Penn and Teller

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
*But he said to me, "My grace is
sufficient for you, for my power is made
perfect in weakness." Therefore I will
boast all the more gladly of my
weaknesses, so that the power of Christ
may rest upon me.*
– 2 Corinthians 12:9-11 (ESV)

**Through Christ
a Little Strength Goes a Long Way!**
*10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am
content with weaknesses, insults,
hardships, persecutions, and
calamities. For when I am weak, then
I am strong.*
– 2 Corinthians 12:9-11 (ESV)
