The Faithful Ones

Revelation 3:7-13
Our Study
Revelation 3:7-13

v. 7a Address
v. 7b Speaker
v. 8, 10a Hidden Knowledge
v. 9 -13 Encouragement
Address
Rev. 3:7a

“Angel of the church”

. . . refers to the lead elder of the church

. . . then the church.
Cogamis River
Central Plain - Looking Away From Philadelphia
Alasehir, Turkey - Surrounding Old Philadelphia
Ruins of Theater
The Speaker
Rev. 3:7b

The Holy One . . .
The True One . . .
Who has the key of David . . .

. . . looks back to Isaiah 22:22
The Speaker
Rev. 3:7b

The Holy One . . .
The True One . . .
Who has the key of David . . .

. . . looks back to Isaiah 22:22

. . . reminds us that Jesus is the Messiah

. . . AND He is faithful and in control
The Hidden Knowledge
Rev. 3:8a, c

Characteristics of these believers. . .

v. 8a  Deeds
v. 8c  Little power
v. 8c  Kept my Word
v. 8c  Not deny My name
They were an . . .

Incredible,

Faithful Church
So, Jesus will help them . . .

Open the Door of Evangelism
The Hidden Knowledge
Rev. 3:8 - 10a

The result? - The synagogue of Satan will . . .

1. Bow Down – Cessation of hostilities
2. Know I Love You - God approves of the believers
The Hidden Knowledge
Rev. 3:8 - 10a

The result?

Some May Have
Became Christians
And because you have been . . .

v. 8 Deeds
v. 8 Little power
v. 8 Kept my Word
v. 8 Not denied My name
v. 10 Kept word of My patience
The Encouragement
Rev. 3:10

Hour of testing . . . 2 characteristics

“Whole World” - More than the city or the empire

“Dwell on the earth” - Unbelievers in tribulation
The Encouragement
Rev. 3:10

Jesus could come any time . . .

- Jesus taught it in Matthew 24:15-31
- Apostles Paul, Peter, John, and James taught it
The Encouragement
Rev. 3:11

Come Quickly - means He could come “Suddenly”

- Encouragement to be faithful
The Encouragement
Rev. 3:12-13

Another promise

- A permanent place with God
Conclusion

God Wants Us
To Be Faithful