

# **★ PRIORITY MAIL ★**



### WEEK 6 | PHILADELPHIA | REVELATION 3:7-13

## Inspection - "What does it say?"

Who is it that opens and shuts the door? (verse 7)

What has been placed before the church at Philadelphia? (verse 8)

From what will the church in Philadelphia be protected? (verse 10)

What is written on him who overcomes? (verse 12)

Where is the "new Jerusalem" according to verse 12?

#### Observation – "What does it mean?"

What is the "key of David" that opens and shuts the door in verse 7? In what ways could the thought of Jesus "coming soon" be understood in verse 11? What is the "crown" that the Spirit says to hold on to in verse 11?

What does it mean to be a "pillar in the temple of my God" in verse 12?

What are some of the spiritual rewards for those who endure patiently?

#### Life Application – "What does it mean for me?"

Consider the words "synagogue of Satan" and how this should shape your decisions.

Thank God for the times when you have been protected from trials in the world.

Read Psalm 54 and 59 and note the similarities and find encouragement.

Make a list of ways you can deepen your commitment to Christ this week.

Memorize Revelation 19:11-16.

# Meditation – "What does God say?"

Matthew 7:15 Matthew 24:30-31 John 5:28-29 Acts 1:10-11

Titus 2:11-14 Ephesians 4:30 Philippians 3:20-21 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

#### **Supplication: What Can We Meditate?**

#### **Awaiting The Savior**

"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ." Philippians 3:20

How grateful I am this day, Father, for the promise of Jesus' return. Make my heart ready Lord, that I might watch and wait with great faith and eagerness in my heart.

For my church community as well, I ask that You strengthen each and every one of us to say "no" to ungodliness and the passions of this world. May we be self-controlled, upright and godly in all that we do as we wait for Jesus, our blessed hope, in order that we might be confident and unashamed before Him when He comes.

Forgive us, Father, for the ways we have allowed ourselves to become entangled with the things of this world. We have allowed our hearts to be weighed down with the anxieties of life, and in so doing, our watchfulness for the coming of Jesus has been diminished! Awaken our hearts, I pray!

Instead of setting our minds on things above, our thoughts have become cluttered with the passing affairs of this world. We have not been clear minded so that we can pray. Forgive us Father and heal Your church.

We have become inattentive to Your work and weary as we wait. O Lord, have mercy on us. Revive our hearts once again and give us a fresh sense of urgency that produces greater love and devotion and a living-out of our faith. May we be patient and stand firm as we wait, for surely Your coming is near Lord Jesus!

I ask, Lord Jesus, that when You return, You will find me and my brothers and sisters in Christ dressed and ready for service with our lamps fully fueled and burning brightly. May we truly live as aliens and strangers in this world, ministering the love of Christ in word and deed.

Lord Jesus, may we be always watching for Your return and encouraging each other continually that today could be the day!

Maranatha! O Lord Jesus, come quickly, I pray! Amen and Amen.

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