

**NOTES: Philadelphia | The Seven and Us**  
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### **Revelation 3.7-13**

**Who Jesus is** (not tendencies, but his very essence).

- Jesus is true.
- Jesus is Holy
- Jesus is the authority (Isaiah 22:20–23, NASB95)

*“Then it will come about in that day, that I will summon my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your tunic and tie your sash securely about him. I will entrust him with your authority, and he will become a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. “Then I will set the key of the house of David on his shoulder, When he opens no one will shut, When he shuts no one will open. “I will drive him like a peg in a firm place, and he will become a throne of glory to his father’s house.”*

### **What Jesus Knows**

1. He knows their works.

Works are their ministries, activities for Christ.

2. He has given them an “open door”.

Opportunities to minister Christ

Opportunities now.

3. No one can shut a door that Jesus opens

4. That have “little strength” but that does not mean weak. Their strength was real.

Sometimes you need just a little

5. They have kept His word, and not denied Jesus.

6. He is coming Quickly – Hold fast to your crown.

### **Be an Overcomer**

*“He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; 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 out of heaven from My God, and My new name.” (Revelation 3:12, NASB95)*

- We will become pillars in the house (not a weight)
- Write on us the name of God, city, the address (Where you belong, and whose we are).

1. Read Revelation 3.7-13
2. What adjectives does Jesus use to describe himself?
3. How important are these to us as His followers and Why? What can happen if believers do not also have these attributes? What are some character attributes that these would include?
4. What does Jesus mean by “works”?
5. What did Pastor teach was the “Open Door”?
6. What opportunities and open doors to share Christ, glorify Christ, and show him to others do you have right now in your life?
7. He says that we have power, even if it’s a little. Where do you need more strength right now?
8. What does it mean to “Deny Christ” and how can we avoid that.
9. *“He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; 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 out of heaven from My God, and My new name.”* (Revelation 3:12, NASB95)
10. What does the pillar mean?
11. What does it mean that God would write these things on us?

*They have an open door, faith in God, and faithfulness to Jesus.*