

THE FAITHFUL CHURCH

REVELATION 3:7-13



The Churches

- ***Ephesus – “Loveless Church”*** **Doing all the right things, but they fell out of love with Jesus.**
- ***Smyrna – “Persecuted Church”*** **I know it’s hard, but just keep going!**
- ***Pergamos – “Compromising Church”*** **Persevered, loyal, faithful, to the message, but they compromised by allowing the world to creep into the church.**

The Churches

- ***Thyatira*** – ***“Jezebel/Corrupt Church”*** **No**
spiritual progress and allowed the enemy,
“Jezebel” to take up residence.
- ***Sardis*** – ***“Dead Church”*** **Sin**
crept in and didn’t recognize their own spiritual
condition.

And today ...

Philadelphia, the Faithful Church

Reliance on God's Provision v.8



- **Relied on God's provision of strength |
Chronicles 16:11**
- **Relied on God's Spirit to obey | John
16:8-14**
- **Relied on God's power to embolden their
witness | Acts 1:8**

Reliance on God's Promises v.9-12

- **To handle all matters Phil. 4:6-7**
- **Deliverance from the wrath to come
I Thessalonians 4:13-18**
- **He will come again John 14:1-4**
- **Eternal rewards**

Applications



- **Faithfulness matters.**
- **Being faithful in the little things “opens doors” to God’s blessings of the bigger things. Make a list of the basics.**
- **Live today like heaven awaits tomorrow.**