



Outline – Sunday Service, May 24, 2020

Sermon Title: THE CHURCH AT PHILADELPHIA, A PLATFORM FOR THE GOSPEL

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:7-13

1. **A Placard of TRUST** – Rev. 3:7
 - a. The Unique Holiness of Christ – Heb. 7:26/Acts 4:27
 - b. His Accomplished FAITHFULNESS – Rev. 3:14/Rom. 1:4/Acts 17:31
 - c. HE CONTROLS our OPPORTUNITIES – Is. 22:22

2. **Their UNBLEMISHED Service** – Rev. 3:8a
 - a. A CONTRAST to SARDIS – Rev. 3:1-2
 - b. SEE MY HAND of PURPOSE – Rev. 3:8b/1 Cor. 16:8-9

3. **Just a LITTLE STRENGTH** – Rev. 3:8c – (Given) – John 3:27
 - a. The GIFT of Strength – Rom. 5:6/Acts 1:8; 9:19/Dan. 10:18-19/ Eph. 3:16/2 Tim. 4:17
 - b. A COMMITMENT to TESTIFY – Rev. 3:8c/Jer. 20:7-10

4. **The HUMILITY of the APOSTATES** – Rev. 3:9a-b
 - a. Opposition to Christ is futile – Ps. 2:5-6/Rev. 19:11-14/Phil. 2:9-11
 - b. Persecution of the Sheep is costly – Rev. 14:9-13; 16:6
 - c. The Beast Worshipers will bow to the BABE – Ps. 2:10-12/Rom. 3:19-20
 - d. The Beast Worshipers will bow to the BRIDE – Rev. 17:14
 - e. All are Beast Worshipers who are not Christ WORSHIPERS – Matt. 12:30

5. **The Keeping POWER of CHRIST'S LOVE in US Placard** – Rev. 3:9c
 - a. His LOVE is REDEMPTIVE – 1 John 4:7, 10
 - b. His LOVE is RENEWING – Titus 3:5-7/Rom. 5:3-5
 - c. His LOVE is REVEALING – 1 John 3:1-3/John 17:23, 26