

Book of Revelation, part 37

- I. The Church at Philadelphia—‘*brotherly fondness*’ (Rev. 3:7-13).
 1. A church practicing the truth from the open door from New Testament riches.
 2. Kept His word—New Commandment
 3. Not denied His character.
 4. Will be proven correct.
 5. Live with perspective of an impending Rapture.
 6. Have earned a crown of the life—Christian life.
- II. The promises to the overcomer, ***I will design and make him a pillar in the Holy of Holies of My God and he shall not leave (that position) any more*** (Rev. 3:12).
 1. The ‘overcomer’ (1 Jn. 5:5).
 2. Use of the concept of ‘pillar’ as a predominate role (Gal. 2:9; 1 Tim. 3:15).
 3. The church’s central role and close proximity.
 4. The church as a building—habitation.
 - 1) Christ is the Foundation (1 Cor. 3:11).
 - 2) Christ is the Cornerstone (Eph. 2:19-20; 1 Pet. 2:6).
 - 3) Christ is the Headstone (1 Pet. 2:7).
 - 4) New Testament saints are the living stones being constructed into a spiritual house (1 Pet. 2:5; Eph. 2:21).
 - i. The stones are also a priesthood that is increasing in number.
 - ii. The stones now have to approach Christ, not yet inside the finished house (1 Pet. 2:4).
 - iii. This relationship will change when the house is completed.
 5. The Holy of Holies in the Third Heaven (Rev. 11:19).
 6. The Holy of Holies in the Second Heaven during the Millennium (Rev. 21:22; Heb. 12:22-24).