

SEVENTEEN

CHURCHES

PT. 5: SMYRNA
& PHILADELPHIA

THE **FAITHFUL** CHURCHES

REVELATION 2:8-11; 3:7-13

————— S M Y R N A —————

“I know your poverty (but **you are rich**)...” (2:9).

————— P H I L A D E L P H I A —————

“I know that *you have but little power,* and yet **you have kept my word** and **have not denied my name**” (3:8).

————— S M Y R N A —————

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————— P H I L A D E L P H I A —————

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————— S M Y R N A —————

"... Be faithful unto death..." (2:10).

γίνομαι ("be")—"to **become**, be made"¹; "to come into a certain state..., to be, **prove to be, turn out to be**"²

————— P H I L A D E L P H I A —————

"Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown" (3:11).

¹ Thayer, Joseph H. *Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*. Peabody: Hendrickson, 2009. p. 116. Print. Emp. added.

² Danker, Frederick W. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd Ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. p. 198. Print. Latter emp./color added.

— PHILADELPHIA —

“Behold, I have set before you an open door,
which no one is able to shut” (3:8).

“I will make those of the synagogue of
Satan...come and bow down before your
feet... *Because you have kept my word about
patient endurance, I will keep you from the
hour of trial that is coming on the whole
world... I am coming soon...*” (3:11).

————— S M Y R N A —————

“The one who conquers will **not be hurt
by the second death**” (2:11).

————— P H I L A D E L P H I A —————

“The one who conquers, **I will make him a
pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he
go out of it, and I will write on him the name
of my God, and the name of the city of my
God..., and my own new name...**” (3:11).

***"Do not fear* what you are about to suffer.**

**Behold, the devil is about to throw some of
you into prison, that you may be tested, and
for ten days you will have tribulation.**

**BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE
CROWN OF LIFE."**