

Outline - Sunday, September 14, 2014

Sermon Title: THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA: GOD OPENS THE DOOR

Scripture Reading: Isa 22:20-25/Rev 3:7-12

1. The Key of David in the hand of Christ: vs 7

- a. He is the governor: Isa 9:6; 22:20-25/Luke 1:31-33
- b. It is a Key of redemptive mercy to sinners: Isa 55:3-4/Luke 1:67-74; 18:35-39

2. Behold I, have opened a door for you: vs 8

(Perfect tense) "I have set before you"

- a. A <u>door</u> of evangelism: Col 4:2-4/Acts 18:9-11
 (c. Kingdom / a. Proclamation / b. Faith)
 Mt 3:16; 4:17- 12:28/John 10:9/Acts 16:14
- b. *Trouble* comes with it: 1 Cor 16:9
- c. **Success** is guaranteed: Isa 55:10-11/ John 6:39-40

3. Behold, with me, all you (get) is a little strength: vs 8

- a. **Strength** is a gift: Ps 18:32/Acts 1:8/2 Cor 6:7/Eph 3:16
- b. Strength is collective (You/Church): Ps 29:11/Ecc 4:9-12 (2x2 Witness)
- c. Strength to trust, not to boast: Ps 59:9/2 Tim 4:17

4. Biblical Judaism is Christ in you the hope of glory: vs 9

- a. Fulfilled in Christ by the Church: Isa 45:13-14, 22-23/Isa 60:3, 5, 11, 14
- b. True apostolic doctrine: Isa 45:17/Eph 3:20-21; 3:15, 19-22
- c. The true Jew: Rom 2:28-29/Phil 3:3/Gal 6:13-17