



Outline - Sunday, September 28, 2014

Sermon Title: THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA: I Have Loved Thee

Scripture Reading: Isa 45:18-25/Rev 3:9-12

1. **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; 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/Zech 8:23/Gal 6:13-17*
(A King/A People/A Kingdom)
- This is fulfillment theology

2. **A test passed—a promise given: vs 10—“The hour”**

- a. God tries our faith: *Ps 7:9/Prov 17:3/1 Thess 2:4*
- b. We all have an hour: *Dan 3:5, 15; 5:5/Mt 10:19; 25:13/John 2:4; 4:21/
1 John 2:19/Rev 18:17*
- c. Endurance leads to blessing: *James 1:12/Job 23:10*
- d. Christ is the one who endured: *Heb 12:1-3/John 13:1; 2:4; 17:1*

3. **Finish this gospel race and keep your crown: vs 11**

- a. He is on His way: *Jude 20-21/Titus 2:11-14*
- b. Don't give up: *Mt 24:11-14*
- c. Keep the gospel: *2 Tim 1:9*
- d. There is a crown laid up for you: *2 Tim 4:8/Rev 5:10-11*

4. **A CRAZY PROMISE: vs 12**

- a. A permanent pillar position: *1 Tim 3:15*
- b. Engraven on his hands: *Isa 49:16*
- c. Eternal citizenship in Jerusalem: *Phil 3:20*