

The Chiastic Structure of Revelation 3:7-13 (Philadelphia)

A) Revelation 3:7a – And to the angel of **the church in Philadelphia** write, **These things says** He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David

B) Revelation 3:7b-9 – **He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens**: I know your works. See, I have set before you **an open door, and no one can shut it**; for you have a little strength, have kept **My word**, and have not denied **My name**.

Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan,

who say ***they are Jews***

and are not, but lie—

indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.

C) Revelation 3:10a – Because you have ***kept My command to persevere***

X) Revelation 3:10b – I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

C) Revelation 3:11 – Behold, I am coming quickly! ***Hold fast what you have***, that no one may take your crown.

B) Revelation 3:12 – He who overcomes, ***I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more***. I will write on him ***the name of My God*** and ***the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem***, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him ***My new name***.

A') Revelation 3:13 – He who has an ear, ***let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches***