

GOD'S WORD *for* you.

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PART 7

Precious Promises to the Faithful

REVELATION 3:7-13

We must remain **FAITHFUL** to **CHRIST!**

We will be **DELIVERED** from
the **GREAT TRIBULATION** .
(REV 3:7a,10-11)

We will be **ADMITTED** to the
MILLENNIAL KINGDOM .
(REV 3:7b-9)

We will be **CITIZENS** in the
ETERNAL CITY .
(REV 3:12-13)



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Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

Food for Thought...

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

This week, take time to read through Revelation 3:7-13 each day.

Day 1 – Consider God's Love for You: In Revelation 3:9 Jesus tells the church in Philadelphia that one day he would make their opponents see that he loves his Church. See also **John 13:34-35; John 15: 9-16; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 5:2.** What does knowing you're loved by Jesus change about your outlook on life? What hope does it give you? Make it a point to remind yourself repeatedly today that **you are loved.**

Day 2 – Stay Alert and Vigilant in Your Faith: As you read in Revelation 3 today, stop and reflect on **verse 11.** Jesus says that he's coming soon, and that we should live like it. Do you? How can you remain spiritually vigilant and alert to God's guidance, avoiding complacency as you follow Christ?

(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)

Welcome to Wawasee!

OUR OUTCOMES This is who we hope you grow to *become* at Wawasee Bible...

If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am...

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1 | Receiving From God. Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life?
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2 | Responding To God. How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)?
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3 | Receiving From Others. Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life?
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4 | Moving Toward Others. How and where am I contributing to and initiating community with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?)
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5 | Going to those Far from God. How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I shared God's story and/or my faith story? Who is on my PEARL list?

Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find: Isaiah 43:1-4 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

¹ But now **thus says** the **LORD**, he who **created** you, O **Jacob**, he who **formed** you, O **Israel**: "**Fear** not, for I have **redeemed** you; I have **called** you by **name**, you are mine. ²When you **pass** through the **waters**, I will be with you; and through the **rivers**, they shall not **overwhelm** you; when you **walk** through **fire** you shall not be **burned**, and the **flame** shall not **consume** you. ³For I am the **LORD** your God, the **Holy** One of **Israel**, your **Savior**. I **give Egypt** as your **ransom**, **Cush** and **Seba** in **exchange** for you. ⁴ **Because** you are **precious** in my **eyes**, and **honored**, and I **love** you, I **give** men in return for you, peoples in **exchange** for your life.

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Food for Thought *(continued)*

Day 3 – "patient endurance": Jesus commends the church in Philadelphia for their patient endurance as they follow him and face trials. Based on **Revelation 3:7-13**, what do you think it means? Why do some Christians seem more able or better equipped to "endure patiently"? Check out **Revelation 1:9** and **2 Peter 2:9**. How could you learn to "endure patiently"? What things are we called in our day and age to endure with patience?

Day 4 – His forever: When Jesus promises to make those who endure with him "pillars" in the temple (**3:12**), he's promising that they will be with him forever. (Compare **Revelation 21:2, 22**.) He writes his name on them, identifying to whom they belong. How does this assurance of belonging to Christ impact your sense of security and identity and hope?



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