

PHILADELPHIA

The Faithful
Church

Revelation 1:17-20

THE
7 Churches
Of Asia

Historical Background Of Philadelphia ^{THE} 7 Churches Of Asia

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3. **PERGAMUM**
Compromising Church

2. **SMYRNA**
Persecuted Church

1. **EPHESUS**
Loveless Church

4. **THYATIRA**
Corrupt Church

5. **SARDIS**
Dead Church

6. **PHILADELPHIA**
Faithful Church

7. **LAODICEA**
Lukewarm Church

Map of the 7 Churches of Asia

Revelation 2 & 3

0 100 200 300 Miles
0 100 200 300 Kilometers

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The youngest city of the seven cities of Asia Minor, it was named for King Attalus II of Pergamum.

Philadelphia was very successful in a number of areas such as agriculture, leather working, and nearby hot springs.

It was a very important city for the advancement of Greek culture eastward, and it also held great allegiance to Rome because of her help rebuilding from earthquakes.

Like many of the other Asian churches, it is believed that Philadelphia was founded during Paul's Ephesian Ministry.

History tells us there were Christians in Philadelphia (now modern day Alasehir) until the 13th or 14th century.

Revelation 3:7-13



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Jesus's Message To Philadelphia

Jesus doesn't refer to His opening description in chapter 1, but instead He alludes to His authentic deity and authority over His people.

He gives three commendations to these brethren:

1. *"You have little power..."*
2. *"You have kept my word..."*
3. *"You have not denied My name..."*

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He also offers three promises of encouragement for these brethren:

1. *"I have placed before you an open door that no one can close..."*
2. *"I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and they will know that I have loved you."*
3. *"I will keep you from the hour of testing that is going to come on the whole world to test those who live on the earth."*

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He finishes by stating two rewards for those who do not allow the enemy to take their crowns:

- 1. "I will make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will never go out again."*
- 2. "I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God... and My new name."*

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