

Bible Study

The Seven Churches Part 6 - Philadelphia



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1 Peter 1:16

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Ephesians 5:27

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Psalms 119:160

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Psalms 119:160	Thy word is <u>true</u> from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.
Judges 9:15	And the bramble said unto the trees, If in <u>truth</u> ye anoint me king over you, then come and put your <u>trust</u> in my shadow

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Matthew 1:1	The book of the generation of <u>Jesus Christ</u> , the <u>son of David</u> , the son of Abraham.
Luke 1:31	And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call His name <u>JESUS</u> .
Luke 1:32	He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest : and the Lord <u>God shall give unto Him the throne of his father David</u> :
Luke 1:33	And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever ; and of <u>His kingdom</u> there shall be no end .

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Isaiah 22:20

And it shall come to pass ***in that day***,
that I will call my servant ***Eliakim*** the son of Hilkiah:

Isaiah 22:21

And I will **clothe him with thy robe**,
and **strengthen him with thy girdle**,
and **I will commit thy government into his hand**:
and **he shall be a father** to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
and to the **house of Judah**.

Isaiah 22:22

And the **key of the house of David**
will I lay upon his shoulder;
so **he shall open**, and **none shall shut**;
and **he shall shut**, and **none shall open**.

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Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the
government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name
shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God,
The everlasting Father, The Prince of **Peace**.

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Isaiah 9:6	<u>...government shall be upon His shoulder</u> ... <u>The everlasting Father</u> , The Prince of Peace .
Isaiah 9:7	Of the increase of <u>His government</u> and peace there shall be no end , upon the <u>throne of David</u> , and upon <u>His kingdom</u> , to order it , and to <i>establish it with judgment</i> and <i>with justice</i> from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

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Isaiah 22:23	And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place ; and he shall be for a <u>glorious throne to his father's house</u> .
Isaiah 22:24	And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house , the offspring and the issue , <u>all vessels</u> of small quantity, from the <u>vessels</u> of cups, even to all the <u>vessels</u> of flagons.
Isaiah 22:25	<i>In that day</i> , saith the LORD of hosts, shall the nail that is fastened in the sure place be removed , and be cut down , and fall ; and the <u>burden that was upon it shall be cut off</u> : for the LORD hath spoken it.

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and **fall**; and the **burden that was upon it shall be cut off**:
- 2 Timothy 2:20
- But ***in a great house*** there are not only vessels of gold
and of silver, but also of **wood and of earth**;
and some to **honour**, and some to **dishonour**.
- 2 Timothy 2:21
- If a man therefore ***purge himself*** from these, he shall be a
vessel unto honour, ***sanctified***, and ***meet for the***
master's use, and ***prepared unto every good work***.

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- Isaiah 53:6
- All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD hath **laid on Him the iniquity of us all**.
- Isaiah 53:8
- ...**He was cut off out of the land of the living**;
for the transgression of my people was He stricken.

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Genesis 7:15	And they went in unto Noah into the ark , two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.
Genesis 7:16	And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh , as God had commanded him: and the <u>LORD shut him in</u> .
Genesis 7:23	And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground , both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven ; and they were destroyed from the earth : and <i>Noah only remained alive</i> , <i>and they that were with him in the ark</i> .
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Matthew 24:38	For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark ,
Matthew 24:39	And knew not until the flood came , and took them all away ; <i>so shall also the coming of the Son of man be</i> .

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Luke 13:24

Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many,
I say unto you, will **seek to enter in**, and shall **not be able**.

Luke 13:25

When once the **master of the house is risen up**,
and hath **shut to the door**, and ye begin to stand without,
and to ***knock at the door***, saying, ***Lord, Lord, open unto us***;
and he shall answer and say unto you,
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Matthew 25:1

Then shall the **kingdom of heaven**
be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps,
and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:10

And while [the **foolish virgins**] **went to buy**, the bridegroom
came; and [the **wise virgins**] that were ready **went in** with
him **to the marriage**; and the **door was shut**.

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Matthew 25:10	And while [the foolish virgins] went to buy , the bridegroom came; and [the wise virgins] that were ready went in with him to the marriage ; and the <u>door was shut</u> .
Matthew 25:11	Afterward came also the other [foolish] <u>virgins</u> , saying, <i>Lord, Lord, open to us</i> .
Matthew 25:12	But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, <u>I know you not</u> .
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John 5:21	For as the Father raiseth up the dead , and quickeneth them; <u>even so the Son quickeneth whom He will</u> .
John 5:22	For the Father judgeth no man , but hath <u>committed all judgment unto the Son</u>
John 12:48	He that rejecteth Me , and receiveth not My words , <u>hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken</u> , the same <u>shall judge him</u> in the last day.
Psalms 119:160	<u>Thy word is true</u> from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

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Philadelphia was famous for the love & loyalty that it's citizens showed one another
 Built on the slope of Mt. Tmolus - Area was unstable with **frequent earthquakes**
 Founded by King Philadelphus - Today the city called Allahshehr in modern Turkey
 This was the time that the Bible was widely made available in many lands / languages
 British Bible Society 1804 - American Bible Society 1816 - Missionary movements
 William Carey, Livingston, Judson, John & Charles Wesley, George Whitfield
 Joseph Wolf, Edward Irving, Manuel D Lacunza, William Miller - Daniel 8:14
 Great Disappointment lead to discovery of the heavenly sanctuary & the judgment

Revelation 3:8
Condition

I know thy works: behold,
I have set before thee an open door,
 and **no man can shut it**: for thou hast a **little strength**,
 and hast **kept My word**, and hast **not denied My name**.

Revelation 4:1

...I looked, and, behold, a **door was opened in heaven**...

Revelation 4:2

And immediately I was in the spirit: and, **behold**,
a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

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Hebrews 8:1

Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum:
We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand
 of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;

Hebrews 8:2

A minister of the *sanctuary*, and of ***the true tabernacle***,
which the Lord pitched, and **not man**.

Hebrews 8:4

For if he were **on earth**, he should not be a priest, seeing
 that **there are priests that offer gifts according to the law**:

Hebrews 8:5

Who serve unto the example and shadow
of heavenly things...

Daniel 8:14

And he said unto me, **Unto two thousand and three
 hundred days; *then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.***

Revelation 3:8 <u>Condition</u>	I know thy works: behold, <u>I have set before thee an open door,</u> and no man can shut it: for thou hast a <u>little strength,</u> and hast kept <u>My word,</u> and hast not denied <u>My name.</u>
Luke 22:32	But I have prayed for thee, that thy <u>faith</u> fail not: and when thou art converted, <u>strengthen</u> thy brethren.
Romans 12:3	...God hath dealt to every man the <u>measure of faith.</u>
Romans 10:17	So then <u>faith</u> cometh by hearing, and hearing by the <u>word of God.</u>
Proverbs 3:1	My son, forget not <u>My law;</u> but <i>let thine heart keep <u>My commandments</u></i>
Jeremiah 15:16	<u>Thy words</u> were found, and <i>I did eat them;</i> and <u>Thy word</u> was unto me the <i>joy and rejoicing of mine heart:</i> for I am called by <u>Thy name,</u> O LORD God of hosts.

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Exodus 34:5	And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the <u>name of the LORD.</u>
Exodus 34:6	And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,
Exodus 34:7	Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty...

Revelation 3:9
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1 John 2:4 He that saith, ***I know him***, and **keepeth not His commandments**, is a **liar**, and the **truth is not in him**.

Revelation 14:8 And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon is fallen**, is **fallen**, **that great city**, because ***she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication***.

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John 8:39 ...If ye were **Abraham's children**, ye would do the works of Abraham.

John 8:44 **Ye are of your father the devil**, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a **murderer from the beginning**, and abode not in the truth, because there is **no truth in him**. When **he speaketh a lie**, he speaketh of his own: for **he is a liar**, and the father of it.

John 8:40 But **now ye seek to kill Me**, a man that hath ***told you the truth***, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

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- Isaiah 60:14 The sons also of ***them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee***; and ***all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet***...
- Isaiah 60:19 The **sun shall be no more thy light** by day; **neither** for brightness shall **the moon give light** unto thee: but the **LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light**, and **thy God thy glory**.
- Isaiah 60:20 ...for the **LORD shall be thine everlasting light**, and the **days of thy mourning shall be ended**.
- Isaiah 60:21 **Thy people** also shall be **all righteous**: they shall **inherit the land for ever**...

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Revelation 21:23	And the city had no need of the sun , neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it , and the Lamb is the light thereof .
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- Psalms 119:11 **Thy word** have I hid **in mine heart**, that I might **not sin against Thee**.
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- Daniel 12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be **a time of trouble**, **such as never was since there was a nation** even to that same time: and at that time **thy people shall be delivered**, **every one that shall be found written in the book**.

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- Psalms 91:7 A **thousand shall fall** at thy side, and **ten thousand** at thy right hand; **but it shall not come nigh thee**.
- Psalms 91:8 Only ***with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked***.
- Psalms 91:10 There shall **no evil befall thee**, **neither shall any plague** come nigh thy dwelling.

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- 2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:
- 2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**,
which the Lord, the **righteous judge**,
shall give me **at that day**: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love **His appearing**.

Revelation 3:12

Promise

Him that **overcometh** will I make a **pillar in the temple of My God**, and *he shall go no more out:* and **I will write upon him the name of My God**, and the **name of the city of My God**, which is **new Jerusalem**, which **cometh down out of heaven from My God**: and I will write upon him **My new name**.

Judges 16:26

And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the **pillars whereupon the house standeth**, that I may lean upon them.

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Judges 16:26

...**pillars whereupon the house standeth**...

1 Peter 2:5

you also, as living stones, are **being built up a spiritual house**, *a holy priesthood*, to offer up *spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ*.

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Judges 16:26 ...**pillars** whereupon the **house** standeth...

1 Peter 2:5 **you ...being built up a spiritual house...**

1 Corinthians 3:9 ...**ye are God's building**.

1 Corinthians 3:16 Know ye not that **ye are the temple of God**, and that the **Spirit of God dwelleth in you?**

Ephesians 2:21 in whom the whole **building, being fitted together**, grows into a **holy temple in the Lord**,

Ephesians 2:22 in whom **you also** are **being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit**.

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Nahum 1:9 ...***affliction shall not rise up the second time.***

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto **Jesus the author** and finisher **of our faith...**

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Zion, and with him an **hundred forty and four thousand**, having **His Father's name written in their foreheads**.

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Jeremiah 31:33 But **this shall be the covenant** that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, **I will put my law in their inward parts**, and **write it in their hearts**; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:34 ...for **I will forgive their iniquity**, and ***I will remember their sin no more***.

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Nehemiah 1:9 But if ye turn unto me, and **keep My commandments**, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and **will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set My name there**.

Isaiah 60:14 The sons also of *them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee*; and *all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet*; and **they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel**.

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Revelation 21:2

And I John saw the **holy city, new Jerusalem,**
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a **bride** adorned for her husband.

Jeremiah 23:6

In His days Judah shall be saved,
and Israel shall dwell safely:
and this is **His name** whereby **He shall be called,**
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Revelation 3:13

Closing

He that hath an ear,
let him ***hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.***

John 12:48

He that ***rejecteth Me***, and ***receiveth not My words,***
hath one that judgeth him: ***the word that I have spoken,***
the same **shall judge him** in the last day.