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Seven Letters to the People of the Way / Rev 3:12

Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. 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.

Call to the Word - Rev 3:10-13

And I will write on him My new name.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

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Call to the Word - Rev 3:11-13

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Rev 3:12



5 Rewards for Faithfulness

“God has a purpose for you pain, a reason for your struggles and a reward for your faithfulness. Don't give up!”

Call to the Word - Rev 3:11-13

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“And I tell you why we shall overcome. Because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.”
(MLK)

Overcoming

He who overcomes...

Greek, "To him that gains the victory, or is a conqueror."

1Ti 6:12

1Jn 5:4-5

Overcoming

Reward #1

A Pillar

Rev 3:12



This is a promise to the Philadelphians is that God would honor them ...

Pillars were pictures of strength, stability, and dignified beauty.

1Sam 2:30. "...for those who honor me I will honor."

Reward #1: A Pillar

Reward #2 No Fear

Rev 3:12



In their fear the people of Philadelphia were always going out and coming in; they were always fleeing from the city and then returning to it.”
(Barclay)

Ps 46:1-2, 10-11

Reward #2: No Fear

"What God wants from you in this crisis, in this hour of need is to return to Him, to wait on Him, to be quiet before Him."

Php 4:6-8

Reward #2: No Fear

Supplicate... share your perceived needs

- John 14:3; 15:7
- 1Jn 5:14-15

Give Thanks

Reward #2: No Fear

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