# "MORE EXCEEDING GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES"

## REVELATION 3:10-13

1. **A PROMISE THAT IS IMPLICIT WITHIN AN ADMONITION: THE RECEPTION OF A CROWN(S) (3:11)**
	1. The *"Stephonos"* In The Ancient World Was A Laurel Wreath Awarded To The Victors In Certain Games
	2. The New Testament Speaks Of Either Five Different Kinds of Crowns, Or A Single Crown Described In Five Ways

		1. Incorruptible Crown (I Corinthians 9:25)
		2. Crown Of Rejoicing (I Thessalonians 2:19)
		3. Crown Of Righteousness (II Timothy 4:8)
		4. Crown Of Life (James l:12)
		5. Crown Of Glory (I Peter 5:4)
	3. The Reasons For Believing In Literal Crown(s) Given To The Lord's People

		1. There Are Conditions To Receiving Them
		2. Someone Else Can Rob You Of Your Crown(s)
		3. You Will Ultimately Lay Them Before The Lord's Feet
2. **PROMISES TO THE OVERCOMER (3:12)**
	1. A Distinctive And Fixed Eminency Among The People Of God: *A Pillar In The Temple Of My God* (3:l2a)
	2. A Triplet Of New Names Personally Inscribed By Christ Himself (3:12b)

		1. *The Name Of My God*
		2. *The Name Of The City Of My God*
		3. *My New Name*

**PROMISES**

**Ephesus** 1. To eat of the tree of life, Rev. 2:7

**Smyrna** 2. A crown of life, Rev. 2:10

**Smyrna** 3. To be unhurt by the 2nd death, Rev. 2:11

**Pergamos** 4. To eat of the hidden manna, Rev.2:17

**Pergamos** 5. Given a white stone with a new name, Rev. 2:17

**Thyratira** 6. Authority or rule over the nations, Rev. 2:26

**Thyratira** 7. Given the morning star, Rev. 2:28

**Sardis** 8. Be clothed in white, Rev. 3:5

**Sardis** 9. Name will not be blotted out of Book of Life Rev. 3:5

**Sardis** 10. Name will be confessed before the Father and the angels,
 Rev. 3:5

**Philadelphia** 11. Will have an open door, Rev. 3:8

**Philadelphia** 12. Enemies will pay homage acknowledging His love, Rev.3:9

**Philadelphia** 13. Preservation from the period of universal trial, Rev. 3: 10

Promises to all churches: #'s 1,2,3,6, 8, 9, 10, 13.

Promises specific to a particular church: #'s 11 and 12.

Promises that are cryptic (Not certain of meaning): #'s 4, 5, and 6.