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Eternal Rewards

Pillar In The Temple

**I. Intro -** The Church in Philadelphia (City of Brotherly Love)

Key Verses: Revelation 3:7-13; 7:15, 11:1-2, 21:1-6, 22, Galatians 2:9, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Corinthians 6:16, Ephesians 2:21, John 3:36; John 14:1-3, Hebrews 5:9; 11:10, 1 Peter 1:4, Psalm 23; 89:14.

**II. The Promised Pillar –** Revelation 3: 12. *“For those who overcome they are*

*offered the right to be a pillar in the temple of God.”*

1. **A Place of Honor** – A Pillar represents a place of honor: to place, establish,

set in balance, stand ready, firm, steadfast, super structure, shaft, upstanding, supporting, strengthening, load bearing.(all of these terms have to do with carrying a leadership mantle, honor and authority).

1. **Temple of My God** – (“Temple of My God”) The word “temple” signifies “dwelling place” and is usually used with reference to where God lives and dwells.

**III. The Permanent Pillar** - *‘The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it.” Revelation 3:12*

**IV. Conclusion -**

Review Points:

* Overcoming and having personal victories makes it easier for our children and their children to overcome for their rewards and receive their pillars in the temple.
* When Jesus speaks of the pillar as a reward He is saying, they will have a place of honor near Him with His name written on them, and what they have done will be written in His dwelling place (on Him) indicating identification with God and being a possession of His … citizenship in heaven and they will be a adorned with the character of Christ.
* God's *temple,* here is referring to heaven rather than the church now!
* Being a pillar means that every part of our being and surroundings will be Him.
* Jesus tells us that if we overcome now, for a little while, we will find a permanent place of joy, filled with wonderful experiences and great beauty and absolute confidence and security before Him.