

INTRODUCTION

- * The Book of Revelation – the Revelation of Jesus Christ ...
- * Our outline (cf. 1: 19): Things That Have Been (Message To John) ... Things That Are (... To the Churches); Things That Will Be (... of the Future)
- * We have been looking at “The Things That Are” ... Christ’s Message to the Churches
- * Lord willing, next week we will begin to look at a quick Biblical overview of prophecy prior to continuing into chapter 4.

INSTRUCTION ... Let's consider now Christ's message to the Church of Laodicea

- | | |
|--|--|
| I. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF EPHESUS (2: 1-7) | IV. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF THYATIRA (2: 18-29) |
| II. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF SMYRNA (2: 8-11) | V. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF SARDIS (3: 1-6) |
| III. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF PERGAMOS (2: 12-17) | VI. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA (3: 7-13) |

VII. THE LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF LAODICEA (3: 14-22)**A. Christ's Introduction (3: 14)**

1. THE AMEN
2. THE FAITHFUL & TRUE WITNESS
 - a. The _____ of Christ's Witness (cf. John 5: 30-39)
 - b. The _____ of Christ's Witness
 - * Genesis 24:49; 47:29; Exodus 34:5-6; Joshua 2:14; Psalm 25:10; 40:10-11; 61:7 86:15; 89:14
 - * Jeremiah 42:5; Revelation 19:11; 21:5; 22:6
 - c. The _____ of Christ's Witness (cf. Romans 1: 9; II Cor 1: 23; Phil 1:8; I Thess 2: 5,10)
3. THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD ... *the originating source of the creation*
 - archae: i. Beginning (cf. John 1:1; II Peter 3:4; I John 1:1; 2:13,14; 3:8; Revelation 1:8; 21:6; 22:13)
 - ii. Head; Rule (cf. Romans 8:38; I Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 3:10; 6:12; Col 1:16,18; 2:10,15; Titus 3:1; Heb 5: 12)

B. Christ's Commendation (3: 15-16)

1. YOUR CONDITION
2. MY REACTION

C. Christ's Challenge (3: 17-18) ... The Counsel of Christ

1. YOU NEED TO REC_____E THE WRETCHEDNESS OF YOUR SITUATION (v. 17)
 - a. You Are _____
 - b. You Are _____
 - c. You Are _____
2. YOU NEED TO REC_____E FROM ME THE THINGS THAT YOU NEED
 - a. Get G_____From Me
 - b. Get G_____From Me (cf. Rev 16:15; II Cor 5:3)
 - c. Get O_____From Me

D. Christ's Promise (3: 19-21)

1. I WILL D_____ AS MANY AS I LOVE (cf. Hebrews 12:5-11)
 - a. As Many As I Love I _____ – V_____al Ad_____ment
 - b. As Many As I Love I _____ – P_____al Ad_____ments
2. I WILL F_____ WITH AS MANY AS RESPOND TO MY CALL
3. I WILL G_____ A SEAT ON MY THRONE TO AS MANY AS OVERCOME

INTROSPECTION

- ☞ ARE YOU COLD, HOT OR LUKEWARM? WHAT ABOUT FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH?
- ☞ HOW WOULD CHRIST ASSESS OUR CHURCH? ARE WE SEEKING FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS?
- ☞ ARE YOU HIS CHILD? HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST?