

The Study of Revelation

Pt. 3

Review of Chapter One

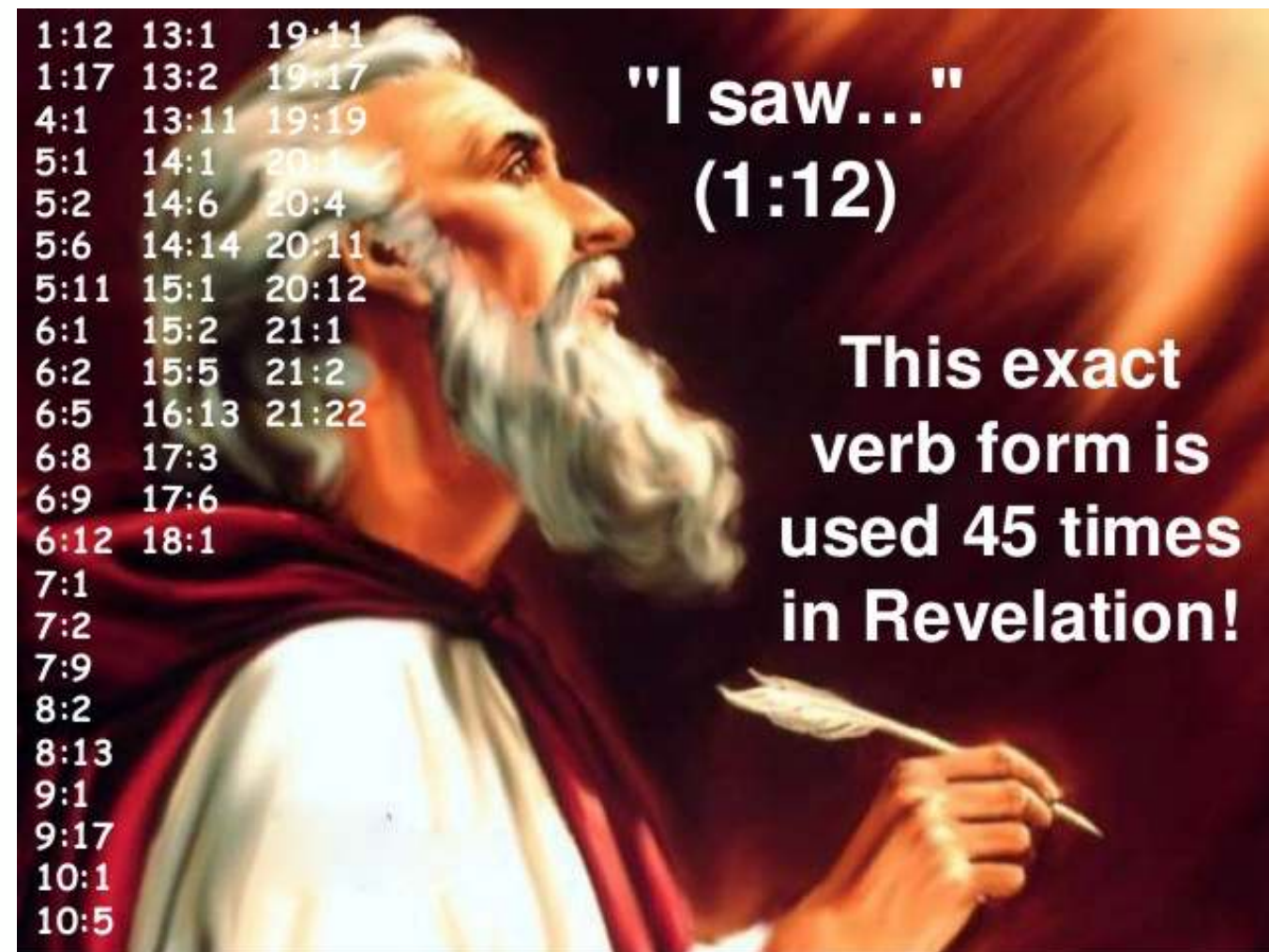


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Review Questions

- What is the phrase repeated most often in the book of Revelation?



WHO WROTE REVELATION?

The Disciple whom Jesus Loved
**The only Disciple who witnessed the
crucifixion**

- John the Apostle.
- What else do we know about John?
**The writer of the Gospel of John,
The three Epistles of John,
Revelation**

Who were the three women in Revelation?

- The Wife of Jehovah (Israel)
- The Bride of Jesus (the church)
- The Harlot (the false prophets)

True or False

Revelation questions:

1. The book of Revelation is sealed and not to be understood in our lifetimes.

FALSE!

REVELATION 22:10

The Study of Revelation

The Seven Churches...

Ephesus

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Pergamum

Philadelphia

Laodicia

**What do the Seven Stars
and Seven Lamp Stands
represent?**

**The stars represent the Angels
of the Churches**

**The Lamp Stands represent the
Churches**

Ephesus
(Fully Purposed)
Revelation 2:1-7

- 2 Unto the angel of the church of **Ephesus** write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;
- 2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:
- 3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.
- 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.
- 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.
- 6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate.
- 7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.



EPHESUS





REVELATION 2:
TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN EPHESUS WRITE:
'THE WORDS OF **HIM** WHO HOLDS
THE **SEVEN STARS** IN HIS **RIGHT HAND**,
WHO WALKS AMONG THE
SEVEN GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS.



2 "I KNOW YOUR **WORKS**,
YOUR **TOIL** ✓
& YOUR **PATIENT ENDURANCE**. ✓
& HOW YOU **CANNOT BEAR WITH THOSE WHO ARE EVIL**. ✓
BUT HAVE **TESTED THOSE WHO CALL THEMSELVES APOSTLES**. ✓
& **ARE NOT**, & **FOUND THEM TO BE FALSE**.
3 I KNOW YOU ARE **ENDURING PATIENTLY** ✓
& **BEARING UP FOR MY NAME'S SAKE**. ✓
& YOU HAVE **NOT GROWN WEARY**. ✓

4 **BUT I HAVE THIS AGAINST YOU, THAT YOU HAVE
ABANDONED THE LOVE YOU HAD AT 1ST.**

5 **REMEMBER** THEREFORE FROM WHERE YOU HAVE FALLEN;
REPENT, & DO THE WORKS YOU DID AT 1ST.

1ST
LOVE



WORKS

IF NOT,
I WILL COME TO YOU
& **REMOVE YOUR LAMPSTAND** FROM ITS PLACE,
UNLESS YOU REPENT.




6 YET THIS YOU HAVE:
YOU **HATE THE WORKS OF THE NICOLAITANS**. ✓
WHICH I ALSO HATE.



7 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM HEAR
WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.
TO THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**
I WILL **GRANT TO EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE**,
WHICH IS IN THE PARADISE OF GOD.'



ABANDONED 1ST LOVE

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Smyrna
(Bitter Perfumed)
Revelation 2:8-11

8 And unto the angel of the church in **Smyrna** write;
These things saith the first and the last, which was
dead, and is alive;


9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but
thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which
say they are Jews, and are not, but are the **synagogue
of Satan.**


10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer:
behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison,
that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten
days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a
crown of life.

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit
saith unto the churches; He that **overcometh** shall not
be hurt of the second death.



SMYRNA






REVELATION 2:8-11
& TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN SMYRNA
WRITE:

THE **WORDS** OF THE **FIRST & LAST**,
WHO **DIED & CAME TO LIFE**.

⁹ **I KNOW** YOUR **TRIBULATION** ✓
& YOUR **POVERTY** ✓
BUT YOU ARE **RICH**



& THE **SLANDER** OF THOSE WHO SAY THAT THEY ARE **JEWS**
& **ARE NOT**,




BUT ARE A **SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN**.





¹⁰ **DO NOT FEAR** WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO SUFFER.
BEHOLD, THE **DEVIL IS ABOUT** TO **THROW SOME OF YOU INTO PRISON**
THAT YOU MAY BE **TESTED**,
& FOR **10 DAYS**
YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION.






BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.
& I WILL GIVE YOU THE **CROWN OF LIFE**.





¹¹ HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM HEAR
WHAT THE **SPIRIT** SAYS TO THE CHURCHES
THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**
WILL **NOT BE HURT** BY THE **2ND DEATH**.



"BE FAITHFUL TO DEATH"

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Pergamos
(Much Marriage)
Revelation 2:12-17

12 And to the angel of the church in **Pergamos** write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

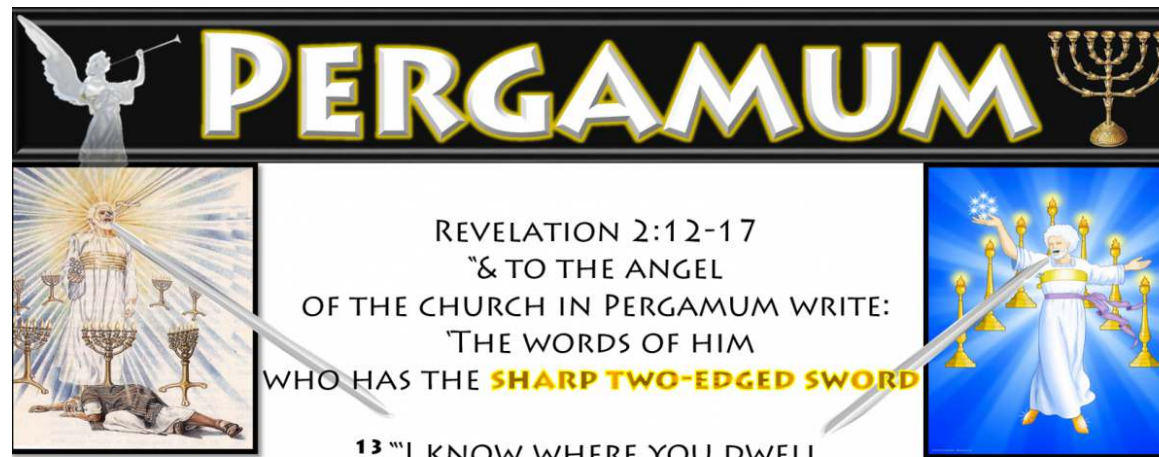
13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the **Nicolaitanes**, which thing I hate.

16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.



REVELATION 2:12-17
 "& TO THE ANGEL
 OF THE CHURCH IN PERGAMUM WRITE:
 'THE WORDS OF HIM
 WHO HAS THE **SHARP TWO-EDGED SWORD**'

13 "I KNOW WHERE YOU DWELL,
 WHERE **SATAN'S THRONE IS.**



YET YOU HOLD FAST MY NAME,
 & YOU DID NOT DENY MY FAITH
 EVEN IN THE DAYS OF **ANTIPAS** MY **FAITHFUL WITNESS,**
 WHO WAS **KILLED** AMONG YOU, WHERE **SATAN DWELLS.**

14 BUT I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST YOU:

YOU HAVE SOME THERE WHO HOLD THE **TEACHING OF BALAAM,**
 WHO TAUGHT BALAK TO PUT A **STUMBLING BLOCK** BEFORE THE SONS OF ISRAEL,
 SO THAT THEY MIGHT **EAT FOODS SACRIFICED TO IDOLS**



& PRACTICE **SEXUAL IMMORALITY.**

15 SO ALSO YOU HAVE SOME WHO HOLD THE **TEACHING OF THE NICOLAITANS.**



16 THEREFORE **REPENT.**
 IF NOT, I WILL COME TO YOU SOON
 & WAR AGAINST THEM
 WITH THE **SWORD OF MY MOUTH.**



17 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
 LET HIM HEAR
 WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.
 TO THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**
 I WILL GIVE SOME OF THE **HIDDEN MANNA,**
 & I WILL GIVE HIM A **WHITE STONE,**
 WITH A **NEW NAME** WRITTEN ON THE STONE
 THAT NO ONE KNOWS EXCEPT THE ONE WHO RECEIVES IT.'



Thyatira
(Odor of Affliction)
Revelation 2:18-29

18 And unto the angel of the church in **Thyatira** write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in **Thyatira**, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.


25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

26 And he that **overcometh**, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:


27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.


28 And I will give him the morning star.

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



THYATIRA






REVELATION 2:18-28

"& TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN THYATIRA WRITE:
 'THE WORDS OF THE SON OF GOD,
 WHO HAS **EYES** LIKE A **FLAME OF FIRE**,
 & WHOSE **FEET** ARE LIKE **BURNISHED BRONZE**

19 "I **KNOW** YOUR **WORKS**,
 YOUR **LOVE & FAITH**
 & **SERVICE & PATIENT ENDURANCE**,
 & THAT YOUR **LATTER WORKS EXCEED THE FIRST**.





20 **BUT I HAVE THIS AGAINST YOU,**
 THAT YOU **TOLERATE THAT WOMAN JEZEBEL**
WHO CALLS HERSELF A PROPHETESS & IS TEACHING & SEDUCING MY SERVANTS TO
PRACTICE SEXUAL IMMORALITY
& TO EAT FOODS SACRIFICED TO IDOLS

21 I GAVE HER **TIME**
 BUT SHE REFUSES TO REPENT
 OF HER SEXUAL IMMORALITY.

22 BEHOLD, I WILL THROW HER ONTO A SICKBED,
 & THOSE WHO COMMIT ADULTERY WITH HER
 I WILL THROW INTO GREAT TRIBULATION,
 UNLESS THEY REPENT OF HER WORKS,

23 & I WILL STRIKE HER CHILDREN DEAD.
 & ALL THE CHURCHES WILL KNOW
 THAT I AM HE WHO SEARCHES MIND & HEART,
 & I WILL GIVE TO EACH OF YOU ACCORDING TO YOUR WORKS.











24 BUT TO THE REST OF YOU IN THYATIRA, WHO DO NOT HOLD THIS TEACHING,
 WHO HAVE NOT LEARNED WHAT SOME CALL THE **DEEP THINGS OF SATAN**,
 TO YOU I SAY, I DO NOT LAY ON YOU ANY OTHER BURDEN.
 25 ONLY **HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE UNTIL I COME**.



26 THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS** & WHO **KEEPS MY WORKS UNTIL THE END**,
 TO HIM I WILL GIVE **AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS**
 27 & HE WILL RULE THEM WITH A **ROD OF IRON**,
 AS WHEN EARTHEN POTS ARE BROKEN IN PIECES,
 EVEN AS I MYSELF HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM MY FATHER.
 28 & I WILL GIVE HIM THE **MORNING STAR**.
 29 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM HEAR
WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.'



"SEXUAL
IMMORALITY"

JEZEBEL

"FOOD
SACRIFICED
TO IDOLS"

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Sardis
(Red Ones)
Revelation 3:1-6

3 And unto the angel of the church in **Sardis** write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

4 Thou hast a few names even in **Sardis** which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

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

SARDIS



REVELATION 3
3 & TO THE ANGEL
OF THE CHURCH IN SARDIS WRITE:
'THE WORDS OF HIM
WHO HAS THE **7 SPIRITS OF GOD**
& THE **7 STARS**.



"I KNOW YOUR WORKS.

YOU HAVE THE **REPUTATION OF BEING ALIVE,**

BUT YOU ARE DEAD.
WAKE UP!



& STRENGTHEN WHAT REMAINS
& IS ABOUT TO DIE,

FOR **I HAVE NOT FOUND YOUR WORKS COMPLETE**
IN THE SIGHT OF MY GOD.



3 REMEMBER, THEN,
WHAT YOU **RECEIVED & HEARD.**
KEEP IT, & REPENT.

IF YOU WILL NOT **WAKE UP**
I WILL COME LIKE A THIEF,

& YOU WILL NOT KNOW AT WHAT HOUR I WILL COME AGAINST YOU.



4 YET YOU HAVE STILL A **FEW NAMES** IN SARDIS,
PEOPLE WHO HAVE **NOT SOILED** THEIR **GARMENTS**,
& THEY WILL **WALK WITH ME** IN **WHITE**, FOR THEY ARE **WORTHY**.



5 THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**
WILL BE CLOTHED THUS IN
WHITE GARMENTS,
& **I WILL NEVER BLOT HIS NAME**
OUT OF THE **BOOK OF LIFE.**
I WILL CONFESS HIS NAME
BEFORE MY FATHER
& BEFORE HIS ANGELS.



6 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM **HEAR**

WHAT THE **SPIRIT** SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.



"YOU ARE DEAD!" "WAKE UP!"

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Philadelphia
(Brotherly Love)
Revelation 3:7-13

7 And to the angel of the church in **Philadelphia** write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 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.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

12 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.

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

 **PHILADELPHIA** 

REVELATION 3:7-13
 7 " & TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH
 IN PHILADELPHIA WRITE:
 "THE **WORDS** OF THE **HOLY ONE**,
 THE **TRUE ONE**,
 WHO HAS, THE KEY OF DAVID
 8 " I KNOW YOUR **WORKS**.

BEHOLD,
 I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU
 AN OPEN DOOR,

WHICH NO ONE
 IS ABLE TO SHUT.

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BUT **LITTLE POWER**,
 & YET YOU HAVE **KEPT MY WORD** ✓ & HAVE **NOT DENIED MY NAME**. ✓



9 BEHOLD, I WILL MAKE THOSE OF THE **SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN**
 WHO **SAY THAT THEY ARE JEWS & ARE NOT, BUT LIE**—
 BEHOLD, I WILL MAKE THEM COME & **BOW DOWN** BEFORE YOUR FEET,
 & **THEY WILL LEARN THAT I HAVE LOVED YOU**.

10 BECAUSE YOU HAVE **KEPT MY WORD ABOUT PATIENT ENDURANCE**,
 I WILL KEEP YOU FROM THE- **HOUR OF TRIAL** THAT IS COMING ON THE WHOLE
 WORLD, TO **TRY** THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH.

11 I AM COMING SOON. **HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE**,
 SO THAT NO ONE MAY SEIZE YOUR **CROWN**.



12 THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**,
 I WILL MAKE HIM A **PILLAR**
 IN THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD.
 NEVER SHALL HE GO OUT OF IT,
 & I WILL WRITE ON HIM THE
NAME OF MY GOD,
 THE **NEW JERUSALEM**,
 WHICH COMES DOWN FROM MY GOD
 OUT OF HEAVEN,
 & **MY OWN NEW NAME**.



13 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
 LET HIM HEAR
 WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.



"OPEN DOOR"
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**NEW
 JERUSALEM**

Laodicia
(Rights of the People)
Revelation 3:14-22

14 And unto the angel of the church of the **Laodiceans** write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that **overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

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

LAODICIA



REVELATION 3:14-22
14 "AND TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH
IN LAODICEA WRITE:
THE **WORDS** OF THE **AMEN**,
THE **FAITHFUL**
& **TRUE WITNESS**,
THE **BEGINNING OF GOD'S CREATION**."



15 "I KNOW YOUR **WORKS**:
YOU ARE NEITHER **COLD** NOR **HOT**.
WOULD THAT YOU WERE EITHER **COLD** OR **HOT**!"



16 SO, BECAUSE YOU ARE **LUKEWARM**
& **NEITHER HOT** NOR **COLD**,
I WILL SPIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH.



17 FOR YOU SAY, I AM **RICH**,
I HAVE **PROSPERED**,
& I **NEED NOTHING**,
NOT REALIZING THAT YOU ARE **WRETCHED**,
PITABLE, POOR, BLIND, & NAKED.



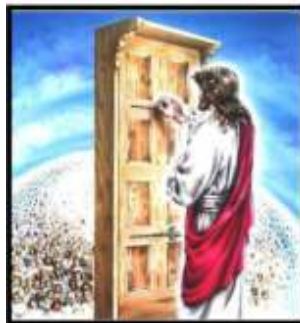
I COUNSEL YOU TO BUY FROM ME—
GOLD REFINED BY FIRE!
SO THAT YOU MAY BE **RICH**



& **WHITE GARMENTS** SO THAT YOU MAY CLOTHE YOURSELF
& THE SHAME OF YOUR NAKEDNESS MAY NOT BE SEEN,
& **SALVE** TO ANOINT YOUR EYES, SO THAT YOU MAY SEE.



19 THOSE WHOM I **LOVE**,
I **REPROVE & DISCIPLINE**.
SO BE **ZEALOUS & REPENT**.



20 BEHOLD, I **STAND** AT THE **DOOR** & **KNOCK**.
IF ANYONE **HEARS MY VOICE**
& **OPENS THE DOOR**,
I **WILL COME IN TO HIM**
& **EAT WITH HIM, & HE WITH ME**.



21 THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**,
I WILL GRANT HIM
TO **SIT WITH ME ON MY THRONE**,

AS I ALSO **CONQUERED**
& **SAT DOWN WITH MY FATHER ON HIS THRONE**.



22 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM **HEAR**

WHAT THE **SPIRIT** SAYS TO THE **CHURCHES**."



GOLD REFINED BY FIRE
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Smyrna Poor yet **Rich**

Revelation 2:9

“I know your TRIBULATION
& your **POVERTY**
but you are **RICH**.”



What makes Smyrna Rich?

“**TRIBULATION**” – Rev 2:9

“**SLANDER**” Rev 2:9

“**PRISON**” Rev 2:10

Smyrna purchased

“**Gold refined by Fire**”
will you?



Laodicea Rich yet **Poor**

Revelation 3:17

“For you say,
I am **RICH**,
I have **PROSPERED**,
& I need nothing,
not realizing that you are wretched,
pitiable, poor, blind, & naked.”

Prosperity
Movement



Revelation 3:18

“I counsel you to buy from me
“**Gold refined by Fire**,”
so that you may be rich...”

Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7): Don't lose your love for God's truth or His people.

Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11): Remain faithful in the face of tribulation and poverty.

Pergamos (Revelation 2:12-17): Resist Satan's influence, even to death, if necessary.

Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29): Resist false teaching.

Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6): Remain zealous and pure in conduct.

Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13): Persevere and walk through the doors God opens.

Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22): Don't become lukewarm about God's way of life.

**There were many other
churches in Asia Minor,
Some founded by Paul.
How many can you name?**

**What is the name of the
area called Asia Minor in
the Bible today?**

TURKEY!