

Revelation

Led by Dr. Greg Butler - "PG"

Session 10

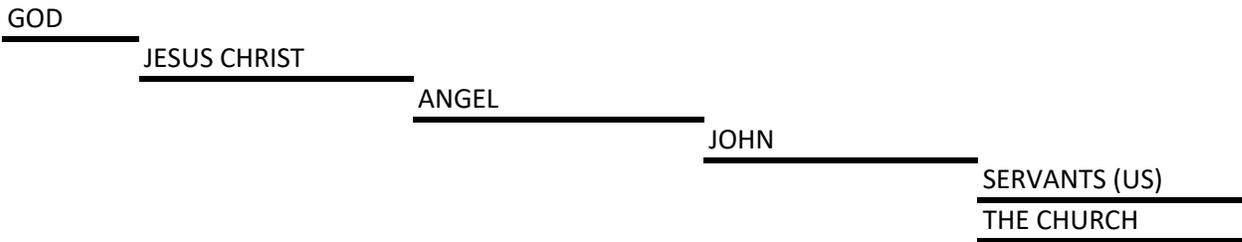
Chapter 3:7-13

It is **IMPOSSIBLE** to gain any understanding of Revelation without being born-again!

Remember....Only **GOD** has all the answers!

WARNING!!! SATAN does not want you to learn the **TRUTH** of God's plan!

The "STEPS" OF REVELATION



Seven stars = messenger/ _____ of seven churches. Seven lampstands = Seven churches.

The Seven Churches

Each were a **CONGREGATION**.

Each had a spiritual **CONDITION**.

All but one had a **COMMENDATION**.

All but two had a **CONDEMNATION**.

All but two had a **CONSEQUENCE**.

Each represent seven basic _____ in church history.

Ephesus

Apostolic church - lost _____.

Smyrna

Persecuted church - _____.

Pergamum

State church - _____.

Thyatira

Pagan church - _____.

Sardis

"Dead" church - _____.

Philadelphia

"Loved" church - _____.

Look at Revelation 3:7-13

The Congregation

The " _____ " Revived Church. The Church Christ Loved A.D. 1750 to the Rapture.

The city was located in the center of _____ civilization. It was founded approximately _____ years before the birth of Christ.

The name "Philadelphia: means " _____ love".

The Lord set this church apart to serve as a _____ for The Church today and into the future.

Philadelphia was known for _____ of Spiritual life.

Each Spiritual awakening that has occurred had done so during this church age.

This church age sparked the " _____ Missionary Movement".

This emphasizes:

Teaching The _____ to all ages.

Teaching doctrine of end-times _____ and The Second Coming.

Look at Revelation 3:7

"Four Aspects of Christ's Nature"

1. _____

Christ is Holy. The Church cannot attain "holiness" apart from Him.

2. _____

Christ is not only the "source" of all truth, He is The Truth.

3. "...Who holds the key of David"

This denotes the ultimate _____ of Christ.

4. "Who opens and no one will shut, Who shuts and no one opens."

Christ has _____ to The Gospel and there is no man-made boundary that can overpower it!

Look at Revelation 3:8

The Commendation

The Lord commends Philadelphia for four things:

1. "I know your works..."

Philadelphia mad the most of every opportunity to _____ The Gospel.

2. "...but have little power..."

Believers at Philadelphia were the _____, yet made a _____ impact of Spiritual _____.

3. "...yet you have kept My Word"

Believers both _____ and _____ God's Word.

4. "and have not denied my Name."

Believers _____ to _____ Christ no matter what Satan tried to "throw" at it!

Look at Revelation 3:9

The Consolation & Promise

"The Synagogue of Satan" refers to Jews who were "in name only". These _____ the church of Philadelphia. This can also refer to any _____ teachers and religious imposters.

Christ promises that all believers who remain faithful without wavering will _____ them.

The same ones who have persecuted the faithful Church of Christ, will _____ they have turned their backs on Him.

Look at Revelation 3:10

The Commendation

Because they have remained true to God's Word, they will _____ endure The Great Tribulation.

Look at Revelation 3:11

The Counsel

Christ's counsel is for The Church to _____ as _____ in the end as it has been from its beginning.

The Church must "Hold fast"! Believers must not waver in _____.

They must not compromise their "crown"!

Look at Revelation 3:12-13

The Challenge

In Scripture, a "pillar" speaks of _____. We have stability in this life only in Christ!

As believers _____, they are given a "Spiritual passport" of sorts, meaning we are _____ identified by our new life and personal relationship with Christ.

The born-again believer will be "forever citizens" of "The New Jerusalem" the city where God dwells that will come down to the new earth. (Revelation 21-22)

All ears, regardless of ability to "hear", will indeed _____ to what The Holy Spirit speaks!