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REVELATION 3b. THOU HAST KEPT MY WORD **07-05-20**
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Review of Important Sermon Points

- 1. Your first love (Mk 12:30-31)**
- 2. Your walk of holiness (Rom 6:16-18)**
- 3. You and the Word of God (Jude 3; 2Ti 3:16-17)**

Revelation 3:10 (KJV) 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.			
Church Condition	Description and Characteristics	Admonishments	Solution
Ephesus Backslidden Rev 2:1-7	Excellent in works, discerning false teachers, and in holding to sound doctrine but they had left their first love, religious but void of God's love.	(Rev 2:5) 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.	(Eph_3:16-19), (Pro_8:17), (Joh_13:1), (Joh_13:34-35)
Smyrna Persecuted Rev 2:8-11	Materially poor but rich in God, enduring many fiery trials, humbly serving, and powerful in the Holy Spirit amongst false brethren	(Rev 2:10) 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.	(1Pe_1:3-7), (Act_14:21-22), (Act_9:15-16), (Rom_8:17), (Php_1:29), (1Th_3:3-4), (2Ti_3:12), (1Pe_4:19)
Pergamos Spiritual fornication Rev 2:12-17	Freedom gospel – anything goes, lured by the world, hired preachers for gain, disobedient, immoral, separatist teaching.	(Rev 2:16) Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. (2Pe_2:1-3)	(Heb_12:14), (Mat_5:20), (Mat_7:21), (1Co_6:9-10), (2Pe_2:15), (Jud_1:11)
Thyratira Careless Rev 2:18-29	False prophets and teachers, seducing messages, tolerating immorality and disobedience... but also those who do not subscribe to the church's evil practices	(Rev_2:22-23) Great tribulation to those who do not repent... (Rev_2:24-25) To the faithful... hold fast till I come	(2Ti_3:5), (Rom_6:16), (Jer_5:21-23), (Eze_13:3), (Mat_7:26-27), (Mat_25:8-9), (Rom_1:21), (Gal_3:1)
Sardis Dead Rev 3:1-6	Spiritually dead, without the Holy Spirit, worldwide religious appeal, empty ceremonies, no deliverances, take	(Rev 3:3) 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.	(Act_11:23), (Mat_3:2), (Mar_6:12), (Luk_13:2-5), (Luk_17:3-4), (Act_3:19),

	liberties with the Word of God, pagan practices, idol worship		(Act_26:20)
Philadelphia Revived Rev 3:7-13	<p>1 A powerful witness (Ac_4:33)</p> <p>2 Holy Spirit baptism (Ac_2:39)</p> <p>3 Operation of gifts (1Co_12:4-11)</p> <p>4 Stand in awe of God (Ac_5:11-12)</p> <p>5 Fivefold leadership (Eph_4:11-12; Ac_6:4)</p> <p>6 Demons cast out (Mk_16:17)</p> <p>7 Loyalty to God's Word (Eph_2:20-22)</p> <p>8 Love and fellowship in the Spirit (Ac_2:42)</p> <p>9 Prayer and fasting (Ac_1:14)</p> <p>10 Separate from the world (Rom_12:2)</p> <p>11 Persecution (Ac_4:1-3)</p> <p>12 Spread the gospel (Ac_13:2-4)</p>	<p>Revelation 3:10 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.</p> <p>Revelation 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.</p>	<p>(Rev_3:10), (1Th_5:21), (2Ti_1:13), (Heb_3:6), (Heb_4:14), (Heb_10:23-27)</p>
Laodicea Lukewarm Rev 3:14-22	<p>(Rev_3:15-16), (Rev_3:17) 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:</p>	<p>(Rev_3:18) 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. (Rev_3:19) As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.</p>	<p>(Psa_19:7-9), (Psa_19:10-11), (Act_4:31), (Act_19:16-20), (1Th_2:13), (1Pe_1:22-23)</p>