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REVELATION 3a. THOU LIVEST AND ART DEAD 06-28-20
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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)

Mt 23:27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead <i>men's</i> bones, and of all uncleanness.			
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	(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	(Act_11:23), (Mat_3:2), (Mar_6:12), (Luk_13:2-5), (Luk_17:3-4),

	deliverances, take liberties with the Word of God, pagan practices, idol worship	thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.	(Act_3:19), (Act_26:20)
Philadelphia Revived Rev 3:7-13	(Rev 3:8) 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.	(Rev 3:11) Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.	(Rev_3:10), (1Th_5:21), (2Ti_1:13), (Heb_3:6), (Heb_4:14), (Heb_10:23-27)
Laodicea Lukewarm Rev 3:14-22	(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:	(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.	(Psa_19:7-9), (Psa_19:10-11), (Act_4:31), (Act_19:16-20), (1Th_2:13), (1Pe_1:22-23)