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Rev 3c. Chapter 3.18. GOLD TRIED IN THE FIRE 07-19-20
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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 3:18 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 <i>that</i> the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.			
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	<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>	(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_3:14-16), Revelation 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>Revelation 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 <i>that</i> the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.</p> <p>Revelation 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.</p>	<i>Buy Gold</i> Isa 55:1-3,7-11; <i>White raiment</i> Re 19:7-8,11-15; <i>Eyesalve</i> Eph 1:17-21. (Psa_19:7-11), (Act_4:31), (Act_19:16-20), (1Th_2:13), (1Pe_1:22-23) (Rev_3:20-22)