

REVIEW:

1. What did you learn about the church at Ephesus that is a good example for us today? 2:1-3
2. What did we learn from Ephesus that should be a warning to us and how should we respond? 2:4-7

READ REVELATION 2:8-11 To The Church in Smyrna

3. What church is being written to in 2:8? Whose words are being written?
4. Read Romans 6:9-10. Who is the person who “ *died and came to life again*’?
5. What is happening to the church at Smyrna that The Lord says He is aware of? 2:9
6. According to Webster’s Dictionary, **affliction** means “ the cause of continued pain or distress, great suffering.” Read 2 Corinthians 4:17-18. What benefit is there from our troubles or afflictions?
7. From the following verse describe how a person could be poor in this world’s goods, yet be rich? James 2:5
8. According to Webster’s dictionary “slander” means “ the utterance of false charges or misrepresentations which defame and damage another’s reputation.” Where was the slander coming from in Rev. 2:9?

9. Rev.2:10 What did The Lord warn the church at Smyrna was about to happen and for what purpose?

10. What is the reward to those who are “ faithful”? Rev 2:10b

How does James 1:12 compare to what was said in Rev. 2:10

11. The Lord repeats the exhortation to pay attention and truly hear what The Spirit is saying. What is said about the one who overcomes? 2:11

12. Read Rev 20:14-15. What is the second death?

Who experiences the second death?

13. Reread Rev. 2:10. What were the believers not to be afraid of? What encouragement do believers receive from the following verses?
Romans 8:35-39

Hebrews 13:5-6

14. What do you most want to remember, or apply from this letter to the Ephesians to your own life?

READ REVELATION 2:12-17 To The Church in Pergamum

15. In verse 12 who is the message to Pergamos from?

16. Read Ephesians 6:17. What is “the sword of the Spirit”?

17. Read Hebrews 4:12. How is the word of God described?

18. In verse 13 who did Jesus say held the throne in Pergamos where they live?

19. What were the things that Jesus praised the Christians of Pergamos for in 13?

20. In verse 13, what did Jesus call Antipas and what happened to him?

Read Matthew 5:10. What does it say regarding those who are persecuted for the Lord?

21. What does Isaiah 41:10 say to reassure us in difficult times?

22. In verses 14 and 15 Jesus tells the Christians of Pergamos what He has against them. What was the doctrine in verse 14 that Jesus did not like and how did it “*entice*” the people?

23. What was the other doctrine in verse 15 that Jesus held against them?

24. Verse 16 tells the church at Pergamos what Jesus wants them to do. What are they to do – and what will happen if they do not?

25. Verse 17 tells of a promise of reward to those who listen to what the Spirit says to the churches. Who will receive the reward and what will it be?

In John 6:33 what was manna?

26. What do you most want to remember, or apply from this letter to Pergamum?