

REVIEW-Rev. 3:1-13 (Sardis, Philadelphia)

1. What does the doctrine of *regeneration* mean to you? How might you explain it to another?
2. Which principle or application do you want to remember and apply this week from Jesus' letters to Sardis and Philadelphia?
3. What were the promises given to those who "overcome" in each of the letters?

SARDIS-

PHILADELPHIA-

Read Revelation 3:14-22-Laodicea

4. Which church is being written to in Revelation 3:14?
5. Whose words are being given to the church according to Revelation 3:14? How is Jesus described?
6. Read John 12:49. Was Jesus faithful in speaking the Father's words? Explain.
7. Read John 18:37b. What did Jesus come to testify to or bear witness of?
8. What do the following verses say regarding our sharing of God's truth with others?

Acts 1:8

1 Peter 3:15

9. In Rev. 3:14, Jesus was called the Ruler of God's creation/beginning of the creation of God. What do the following verses say regarding who is the creator, ruler and head of all things?

John 1:1-3-

Col. 1:16-

10. The Lord is not merely the origin of the old creation, the physical universe. He is the source of God's new creation as well. What does 2 Cor. 5:17 say about the person who is in Christ?

11. a. As with previous churches, the Lord say He knows their deeds. What is wrong with this church? Rev. 3:15

b. How does the Lord feel about their spiritual state? verse 16

12. a. What do the Laodiceans believe about themselves? verse 17a

b. What does the Lord say is their true condition? verse 17b

13. Read Matthew 6:19-21. Where will a person's heart be? (Mt 6:21)

14. What does the LORD counsel the Laodiceans to do in Rev. 3:18?

15. What do the following verses say regarding our faith?

1 Peter 1:7

James 2:5

16. We learned from the study of the church in Sardis that the Lord clothes us in garments of salvation and robes of righteousness. (Isaiah 61:10)

Read Philippians 3:9. How do we receive these robes of righteousness?

17. The word "see" in Rev. 3:18 refers to perceiving or understanding. What does 1 Corinthians 2:14 say regarding the truths from the Spirit of God?

18. a. What does the LORD do for those He loves? Rev. 3:19a

b. What response to His discipline is the Lord asking us to have? verse 19b

19. a. What is the Lord doing in verse 20a?

b. If a person hears His voice and opens the door what will the Lord do? verse 20b

20. What does Revelation 3:21 say will be given to the one that overcomes?