

**STUDY QUESTIONS REVELATION 3:1-13 SARDIS + PHILADELPHIA Lesson # 7 Nov.17, 2020**

**REVIEW:**

1. What meaningful or new thought did you find in last week's lesson - the letter to the church at Thyatira? Rev. 2:18-29

2. Which principle, application or verse do you most want to remember?

**READ REVELATION 3:1-6**

3. What church is being written to in Rev. 3:1? Whose words are being given to the church?

4. In chapter 1 of Revelation we learned that "*the seven fold Spirit of God*" refers to The Holy Spirit in all of His fullness. From Rev. 1:20 what were the 7 stars?

5. From Rev. 3:1, what does the church in Sardis have a reputation for?

6. The church at Sardis was not physically dead but spiritually dead. What do the following verses say about spiritual death?

Isaiah 59:2

Ephesians 4:18

7. Sinful mankind is spiritually dead. Read Ephesians 2:4-9. How is a person saved and made spiritually alive? 2:8

8. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. According to this passage we are God's workmanship. What are we created in Christ Jesus to do? Eph 2:10

9. What does Rev.3:2 command and say about the church in Sardis?

10. Read James 2:14-22. We see from scripture that we are saved by faith, however what we believe is made evident by what we do. What does James 2:17,20 + 22 say regarding faith and actions? Vs 17-

vs 20-

vs 22-

11. In Rev. 3:2 the believers in Sardis are exhorted to "*Wake up!*" In vs 3 what are they to remember?

What are they to do with what they remember?

12. If they don't wake up, repent and obey what will happen?

13. Although The Lord rebuked the church at Sardis what does He say about a few people. 3:4a

What will these be permitted to do? 3:4b

14. Read Isaiah 61:10. How does The Lord clothe the believer?

Read Romans 3:22-24. How does a person receive this robe of righteousness from The Lord?

15. What benefits will be given to the one who overcomes? Rev 3:5

**READ REVELATION 3:7-9**

16. What church is being written to in Rev. 3:7? Whose words are being given to this church?

17. What does Rev. 3:7 say regarding HIS ability to open and shut doors?

18. Webster defines *sovereign* as “*possessed of supreme power*”. What do each of the following verses say regarding God’s sovereignty?

Psalm 33:10-11

Proverbs 19:21

19. Again The Lord states that He is aware of their deeds. 3:8 What has The Lord set before them? How does The Lord commend this church in 3:8?

20. “*Keeping God’s Word and not denying His name*” were the keys to having the door of ministry opened for the church in Philadelphia. What does James 1:25 say we must do so that our deeds will be blessed of The Lord?

21. What synagogue was in the city of Philadelphia? Vs 9 What do these members of satan’s synagogue say and is it true?

How does the statement in Rev.3:9 correspond to John 8:37-44?

22. What does The Lord say He will do for this church in Rev.3:9?

**READ REVELATION 3:10-13**

23. In Rev. 3:10 what will this church be kept from and why?

24. Read Matthew 24:3-22. From verses 21-22, what will the time be like?

What comparison do you see between Rev. 3:10 and the words of Jesus in Matthew 24:13?

25. What promise does Jesus give this church in Rev. 3:11 a

26. What does Jesus exhort those in Philadelphia to do and why?

27. How does Hebrews 2:1 express caution similar to the one in Rev. 3:11?

28. What does Jesus promise to the one who overcomes? Vs 12a

What specifics does Jesus give about the names he will give the one who overcomes? 12b

What does Jesus say about the new Jerusalem and where does it come from?

29. Is there any condemnation in this letter to the church in Philadelphia?

30. Revelation 3:13 again exhorts us to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the churches. What has God been speaking to you about through His Word this week? What will you do about it?

