



THE HONOR OF THE CHURCH

REVELATION 2:12-17; 3:1-6

In chapter one of Revelation, it is all about Jesus Himself. Chapters two and three are about His church. The seven lampstands we see mentioned in Revelation 1:12-20 are representative of the seven churches who are to be the light of Jesus Christ in this dark world. Today we will look at two more of the seven—Pergamum and Sardis—and we will see that they represent two different kinds of struggling churches.

I. Pergamum: The _____ Church. (2:12-17)

- A. They compromised _____ and _____.
- B. Many churches today are drowning in a sea of _____ because they want to fit in with the culture.
- C. As individual believers and as a church we must _____ in these changing times.

II. Sardis: The _____ Church. (3:1-6)

- A. Activity _____ Christ does not equal intimacy _____ Christ.
- B. Spiritual death comes when _____ of the past supersede our _____ for the future.
- C. Our everyday lives ought to be a _____ to the world of who Christ is in and to us.