Revelation 3 Quiz

- List the three Churches addressed in Revelation 3 <u>in order</u>: <u>Sardis, Philadelphia</u>, <u>Laodicea</u>.
- 2. Which of these churches had no condemnation? <u>Philadelphia</u>
- 3. Which of these churches had no commendation? Laodicea
- 4. Fill in the blanks to the common way the letters to the 7 churches were closed out: "He that hath an <u>ear</u>, let him <u>hear</u> what the <u>Spirit</u> saith unto the <u>churches</u>."
- 5. What are the four levels of understanding within these letters? <u>Local (actual churches)</u>, <u>admonition for all churches in general, personal application, history of the Church.</u>

CHURCH #5

- 6. First church addressed in Revelation 3: Sardis
- 7. What is this church known as? The Dead Church
- 8. What does its name mean? "those escaping," or "renovation"
- 9. Rev. 3:1 describes the Correspondent as "he that hath the seven <u>Spirits</u> of <u>God</u>, and the seven <u>stars</u>"
- 10. This church was probably founded as an outreach of Paul's ministry at Ephesus.
- 11. The genuine believers are promised white raiment.
- 12. What is the condemnation of this church? Spiritually dead, hypocritical
- 13. Name three of the five commands given to this church. Wake up, strengthen the things which remain, remember what they had received and heard, hold fast to the truth, repent.
- 14. Rev. 3:5 gives the counsel for this church. "To him that overcometh the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Bonus:

1. Sardis seems to fit the <u>Reformation</u> (1517 AD) and on <u>denominationalism</u> (<u>name</u> is used 4 times), marked by empty <u>profession</u> and a rise of the <u>state</u> church.

CHURCH #6

- 15. Second church addressed in Revelation 3: Philadelphia
- 16. What is this church known as: The Faithful Church
- 17. What does its name mean? "Brotherly love"
- 18. Rev. 3:7 describes the Correspondent as "he that is <u>holy</u>, he that is <u>true</u>, he that hath the key of <u>David</u>, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth"
- 19. \underline{T} / F Scripture does not record the founding of this church.

- 20. The Commendation (Rev. 3:8, 10): This church stood strong for Christ, was <u>obedient</u> (kept His word), "hast not <u>denied</u> my name," "has kept the word of my <u>patience</u>" (persevered faithfully through difficulties).
- 21. What is the condemnation of this church? No condemnation
- 22. Christ's command to this city is to "hold fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown"

The Counsel (Rev. 2:11): Christ promised four eternal blessings to the one "who overcometh." What does each promise represent?

- 23. Christ will make him "a pillar in the temple of my God" Stability and permanence.
- 24. Christ "will write upon him the name of my God" Ownership
- 25. Christ promises to write on believers "the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem" Eternal citizenship in New Jerusalem
- 26. Christ promises believers His "new name" <u>His new name will reflect the glorious fullness</u> of His person, far beyond anything we now know of Him

Bonus:

1. Philadelphia seems to mirror the <u>Great Awakenings</u>, <u>missionary</u> expansion of the church, the <u>true</u> church in the <u>last</u> days.

CHURCH #7

- 27. Third church addressed in Revelation 3: Laodicea
- 28. What is this church known as: The Lukewarm Church
- 29. Rev. 3:15-16 tells us they were neither <u>hot</u> nor <u>cold</u>, and as a result Jesus was going to <u>spew</u> them out of His mouth.
- 30. What does its name mean? "the people ruling or speaking" or "judgment of the people."
- 31. The Correspondent: "the Amen, the faithful and true <u>witness</u>, the beginning of the <u>creation</u> of God."
- 32. T/ <u>F</u> Scripture records the founding of this church by Paul on one of his missionary journeys.
- 33. \underline{T} / F This church was rich monetarily but spiritually poor.
- 34. A key problem was <u>pride</u>, an <u>inflated</u> view of themselves, and <u>self-assessment</u>. They were more concerned with <u>self-assessment</u> than <u>Christ's</u> assessment.
- 35. The Commendation: No commendation
- 36. What three things did Christ advise the Laodiceans to buy from Him, all of which symbolize true redemption (Rev. 3:18)? "Gold refined by fire," (spiritual richness) "white garments," (to cover their shame of spiritual nakedness) "eye salve" (to help them see spiritual truths)
- 37. Rev. 3:21 "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my <u>throne</u>, even as I also overcame and am set down with my <u>Father</u> in his <u>throne</u>."

Bonus:

1. Laodicea clearly identifies the <u>final</u> church of the last days marked by <u>apostasy</u>. Apparently <u>rich</u> and <u>prosperous</u>, but spiritually and morally <u>bankrupt</u>.