

Jesus's Letters to the Churches, Part 3

Revelation 3:7-22

Lesson 6 Questions

First Day: Read Lesson 5 Notes.

The notes and lecture fortify the truth of the passage for understanding and application to daily life.

1. In what ways did the lecture inspire you to hold fast to the truth and promises of God's Word?
2. What commendations and warnings did you take to heart when reading the notes?

Second Day: Read Revelation 3:7-10.

Jesus addressed the church in Philadelphia.

3. a. What do the following terms that describe Jesus mean? (Feel free to use other Bible passages for your answers, in addition to those listed.)
Holy (Hebrews 7:26)

True (1 John 5:20)

Holds the key of David (Isaiah 22:22; Matthew 16:19)
- b. What do the key and the door that only Jesus control represent? (See also Revelation 1:18.)
4. For what did Jesus commend the church at Philadelphia? What do these verses infer the believers in Philadelphia were experiencing?
5. Who are those "who are of the synagogue of Satan"? (Compare Revelation 2:9 with 3:9; see also John 8:31-47.)
6. How will you stand for truth in a culture hostile to the Lord Jesus Christ and His people?

Third Day: Read Revelation 3:11-13.

Jesus closed His address to the Philadelphian church with encouragement.

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7. a. From verse 11, what does a believer have to hold on to? What holds you secure as you await Jesus's promised return to earth?
- b. What is the "crown" no one can take away? (See also 1 Corinthians 9:25; 2 Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; Revelation 2:10; or other Bible passages.)
8. a. What promises did the Lord give to those who are victorious, and what does each mean?
- b. Which promise means the most to you?
- c. What do you learn about Jesus in 3:7-13 that gives you confidence when you have little strength?

Fourth Day: Read Revelation 3:14-18.

Jesus addressed the church in Laodicea.

9. What stands out to you from the descriptions of Jesus in verse 14?
10. What assessment did Jesus give the church at Laodicea, and what was His reaction to them?
11. a. Compare what the Laodiceans said about themselves to what Jesus said about them.
- b. What are the spiritual consequences of self-deception?
- c. What helps to keep your heart from growing cold toward God?

Fifth Day: Read Revelation 3:18-22.

Jesus remained faithful to the Laodicean church amid His rebuke.

12. a. What are the true riches and white clothing Jesus mentioned? (See also Isaiah 1:18; 61:10; 1 Corinthians 15:53-54; and 1 Peter 1:3-7.)
- b. What reward does Jesus promise to those who repent and are victorious?
13. From verses 19-20, how do righteous rebuke and discipline express God's love? (See also Deuteronomy 8:5; Proverbs 3:12; 1 Corinthians 11:32; and Hebrews 12:10.)
14. a. What are some ways God disciplines His people? (See also Genesis 3:16-19; Matthew 18:15-17; Ephesians 6:4; 2 Timothy 3:16; and Titus 3:10.)
- b. What is a Christian's proper response to God's corrective discipline? (See also Hebrews 12:5-10.) How have you witnessed or experienced this?

Sixth Day: Review Revelation 3:7-22.

Jesus honors fervent faith and rejects complacency.

15. What have you learned about Jesus's desire for His Church in the past three weeks of study? What have you learned about what He desires for you personally?

Passage Discovery (homiletics, word study, etc.) for Group and Administrative Leaders: Revelation 3:7-22