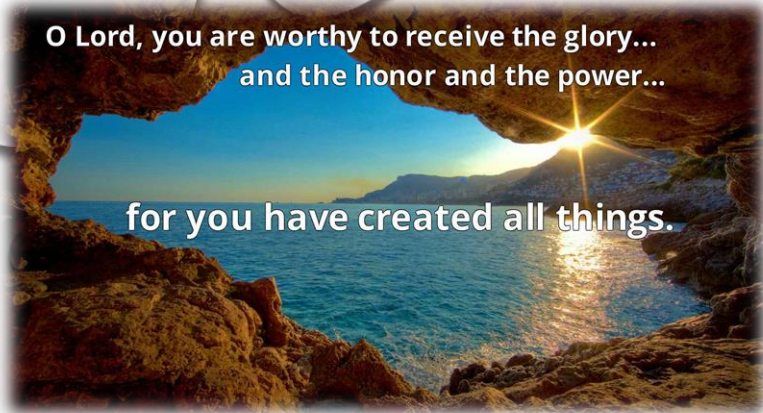




CHRIST'S MESSAGES TO THE CHURCHES PART 2





INTRODUCTION

- WE MAY LOOK OK ON THE OUTSIDE WILL FALLING APART ON THE INSIDE
- IN OUR MARKETING WORLD, PACKAGING IS IMPORTANT BUT ITS WHAT'S ON THE INSIDE THAT COUNTS
- THE STATE OF THESE 7 CHURCHES WAS HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME, DIFFERENT LEVELS
- WE ALL GO THROUGH CYCLES IN THIS LIFE
- OVERCOMING MATTERS TO GOD AND TO US
- SMYRNA AND PHILADELPHIA WERE THE ONLY TWO CHURCHES NOT REBUKED

REVIEW OF FIRST FOUR LETTERS

**EPHESUS:
WHERE'S THE
LOVE?**
REVELATION 2:1-7

- **COMMENDATIONS**

- COMMITMENT TO PURITY
- PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION
- HOLDING FAST TO THE TRUTH IN THE FACE OF DEMONIC POWERS
- GREAT FAITH AND ENDURANCE

- **REBUKES**

- LEFT YOUR FIRST LOVE
- HOLDING TO THE DOCTRINE OF BALAAM AND THE DOCTRINE OF NICOLAITANS
- CARELESS WITH FALSE TEACHING FROM AN IMMORAL TEACHER

- **WARNINGS**

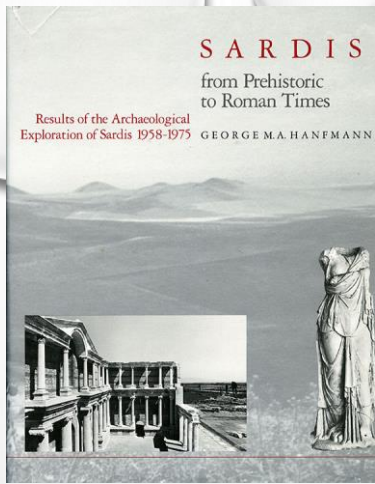
- RECALL YOUR FORMER STATE, REPENT, RETURN - EPHESUS
- STOP YOUR LIBERAL TEACHING AND RETURN TO HOLINESS - PERGAMOS
- JUDGEMENT IS COMING FOR THE TEACHER - THYATIRA



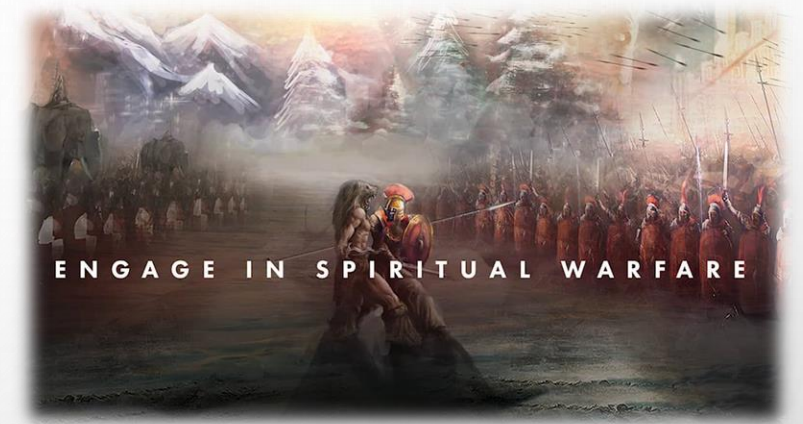
PROMISES

- OVERCOMERS WHO HOLD FAST TIL HE COMES SHALL
 - GIVEN FRUIT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE
 - CROWN OF LIFE AND NOT HURT BY THE SECOND DEATH
 - HIDDEN MANNA AND A WHITE STONE
 - POWER OVER NATIONS AND GIVEN THE MORNING STAR
 - THE SAME SHALL BE CLOTHED IN WHITE RAIMENT; AND I WILL NOT BLOT OUT HIS NAME OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE, BUT I WILL CONFESS HIS NAME BEFORE MY FATHER, AND BEFORE HIS ANGELS.
 - MADE A PILLAR IN THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD, AND HE SHALL GO NO MORE OUT: AND I WILL WRITE UPON HIM THE NAME OF MY GOD, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY OF MY GOD, [WHICH IS] NEW JERUSALEM, WHICH COMETH DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM MY GOD: AND [I WILL WRITE UPON HIM] MY NEW NAME.
 - JESUS SAID, I WILL GRANT TO SIT WITH ME IN MY THRONE, EVEN AS I ALSO OVERCAME, AND AM SET DOWN WITH MY FATHER IN HIS THRONE.





SARDIS: BE SPIRITUALLY ALERT



- **REBUKE**

- [REV 3:1-6 KJV] 1 AND UNTO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN SARDIS WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH HE THAT HATH THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD, AND THE SEVEN STARS; I KNOW THY WORKS, THAT THOU HAST A NAME THAT THOU LIVEST, AND ART DEAD. 2 BE WATCHFUL, AND STRENGTHEN THE THINGS WHICH REMAIN, THAT ARE READY TO DIE: FOR I HAVE NOT FOUND THY WORKS PERFECT BEFORE GOD. 3 REMEMBER THEREFORE HOW THOU HAST RECEIVED AND HEARD, AND HOLD FAST, AND REPENT. IF THEREFORE THOU SHALT NOT WATCH, I WILL COME ON THEE AS A THIEF, AND THOU SHALT NOT KNOW WHAT HOUR I WILL COME UPON THEE.

SARDIS: BE SPIRITUALLY ALERT

- **COMMENDATION FOR SAME**

- [REV 3:4 KJV] 4 THOU HAST A FEW NAMES EVEN IN SARDIS WHICH HAVE NOT DEFILED THEIR GARMENTS; AND THEY SHALL WALK WITH ME IN WHITE: FOR THEY ARE WORTHY.

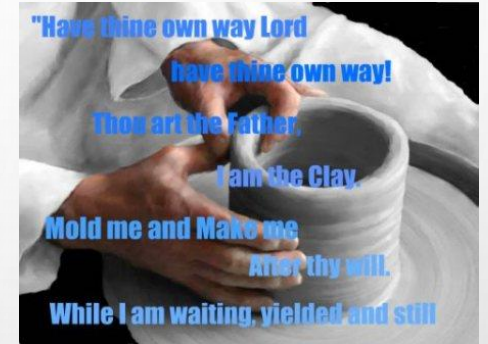


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- **PROMISE**

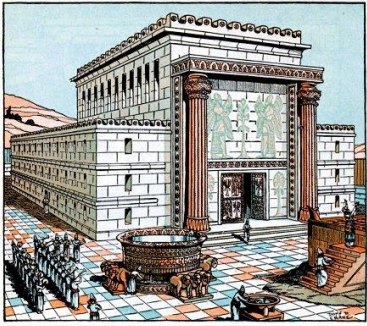
- [REV 3:5-6 KJV] 5 HE THAT OVERCOMETH, THE SAME SHALL BE CLOTHED IN WHITE RAIMENT; AND I WILL NOT BLOT OUT HIS NAME OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE, BUT I WILL CONFESS HIS NAME BEFORE MY FATHER, AND BEFORE HIS ANGELS. 6 HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

PHILADELPHIA: HOLD ON TO CHRIST



- **COMMENDATION**

- [REV 3:7-11 KJV] 7 AND TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH HE THAT IS HOLY, HE THAT IS TRUE, HE THAT HATH THE KEY OF DAVID, HE THAT OPENETH, AND NO MAN SHUTTETH; AND SHUTTETH, AND NO MAN OPENETH; 8 I KNOW THY WORKS: BEHOLD, I HAVE SET BEFORE THEE AN OPEN DOOR, AND NO MAN CAN SHUT IT: FOR THOU HAST A LITTLE STRENGTH, AND HAST KEPT MY WORD, AND HAST NOT DENIED MY NAME. 9 BEHOLD, I WILL MAKE THEM OF THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN, WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, AND ARE NOT, BUT DO LIE; BEHOLD, I WILL MAKE THEM TO COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE THY FEET, AND TO KNOW THAT I HAVE LOVED THEE. 10 BECAUSE THOU HAST KEPT THE WORD OF MY PATIENCE, I ALSO WILL KEEP THEE FROM THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION, WHICH SHALL COME UPON ALL THE WORLD, TO TRY THEM THAT DWELL UPON THE EARTH. 11 BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY: HOLD THAT FAST WHICH THOU HAST, THAT NO MAN TAKE THY CROWN.



PHILADELPHIA: HOLD ON TO CHRIST

- **PROMISE**

- [REV 3:12-13 KJV] 12 HIM THAT OVERCOMETH WILL I MAKE A PILLAR IN THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD, AND HE SHALL GO NO MORE OUT: AND I WILL WRITE UPON HIM THE NAME OF MY GOD, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY OF MY GOD, [WHICH IS] NEW JERUSALEM, WHICH COMETH DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM MY GOD: AND [I WILL WRITE UPON HIM] MY NEW NAME. 13 HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

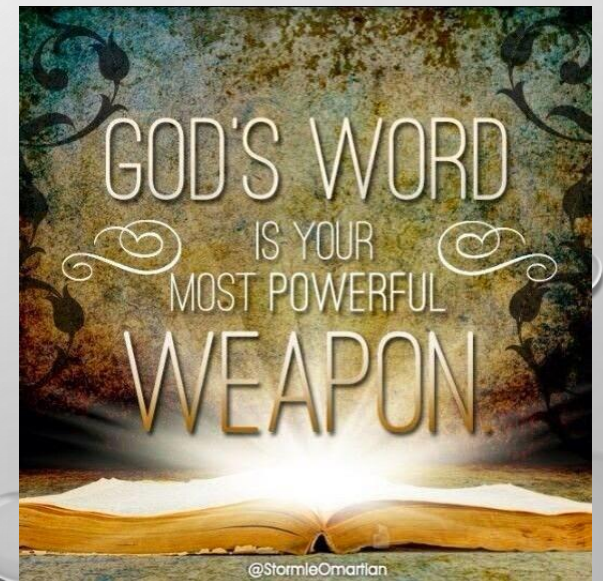


LAODICEA: BE ZEALOUS AND REPENT

- **REBUKE**
- [REV 3:14-20 KJV] 14 AND UNTO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH OF THE LAODICEANS WRITE; THESE THINGS SAITH THE AMEN, THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS, THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD; 15 I KNOW THY WORKS, THAT THOU ART NEITHER COLD NOR HOT: I WOULD THOU WERT COLD OR HOT. 16 SO THEN BECAUSE THOU ART LUKEWARM, AND NEITHER COLD NOR HOT, I WILL SPUE THEE OUT OF MY MOUTH. 17 BECAUSE THOU SAYEST, I AM RICH, AND INCREASED WITH GOODS, AND HAVE NEED OF NOTHING; AND KNOWEST NOT THAT THOU ART WRETCHED, AND MISERABLE, AND POOR, AND BLIND, AND NAKED: 18 I COUNSEL THEE TO BUY OF ME GOLD TRIED IN THE FIRE, THAT THOU MAYEST BE RICH; AND WHITE RAIMENT, THAT THOU MAYEST BE CLOTHED, AND [THAT] THE SHAME OF THY NAKEDNESS DO NOT APPEAR; AND ANOINT THINE EYES WITH EYESALVE, THAT THOU MAYEST SEE. 19 AS MANY AS I LOVE, I REBUKE AND CHASTEN: BE ZEALOUS THEREFORE, AND REPENT. 20 BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR, AND KNOCK: IF ANY MAN HEAR MY VOICE, AND OPEN THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN TO HIM, AND WILL SUP WITH HIM, AND HE WITH ME.
- DELUSIONS: I'M OK; GOD UNDERSTANDS; A LOVING GOD WON'T SEND ME TO HELL; HE KNOWS I HAVE TO DO THIS

JESUS, ETERNAL CREATOR AND SUPREME OVER ALL CREATION

- [JHN 1:1-5 KJV] 1 IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. 2 THE SAME WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD. 3 ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM; AND WITHOUT HIM WAS NOT ANY THING MADE THAT WAS MADE. 4 IN HIM WAS LIFE; AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. 5 AND THE LIGHT SHINETH IN DARKNESS; AND THE DARKNESS COMPREHENDED IT NOT.



LAODICEA: BE ZEALOUS AND REPENT

- **PROMISE**

- [REV 3:21- 22 KJV] 21 TO HIM THAT OVERCOMETH WILL I GRANT TO SIT WITH ME IN MY THRONE, EVEN AS I ALSO OVERCAME, AND AM SET DOWN WITH MY FATHER IN HIS THRONE. 22 HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

