

Studies in Revelation 2:7-17

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Is there significance in Christ “was dead – is alive”? (1Peter 3:18-20)
- ___ 2. Could persecution contribute to the poverty of the church? (Hebrews 10:34)
- ___ 3. Does the devil use men and doctrine in opposing the church?
- ___ 4. Does Christ entice people, telling them of an easy physical future?
- ___ 5. Will a sword with two edges cut two ways? (2Cor. 2:14-16)
- ___ 6. Is Christ ignorant of adverse conditions surrounding the church?
- ___ 7. Do you know what the doctrine of the Nicolaitans was?
- ___ 8. Does Christ give us both the choice of action and the result of it.
- ___ 9. Must one be faithful unto death to escape the second?
- ___ 10. Is any good reward ever promised one who fails to overcome?

TRUE OR FALSE

- ___ 1. Christ condemned the church for being rich, praised it for being in poverty.
- ___ 2. The sword is a symbol of authority – of life and death. (Romans 13:1-5)
- ___ 3. It is foolish for one to suffer and die for the church of Christ.
- ___ 4. The name, faith, doctrine of Christ have no bearing on our salvation.
- ___ 5. False doctrine and practice of a few hinders the whole church.
- ___ 6. One who refuses to repent is for Christ and Christ is for him.
- ___ 7. Only he who is a Christians knows what it means to be one.

(Suggestion: Put the verse number that provides the answer in the margin.)

Church in Smyrna, Poor, Blameless: Pergamos suffered Balaam’s Doctrine

1. Tell what you know of the city of Smyrna: _____
 _____ Give the Lord’s introduction to the church?
 1_____ 2_____
2. In what things is Christ first? (John 1:1-3; Acts 26:23; Col. 1:18) ___

 Last? (1Cor. 15:24; Matt. 24:35) _____
3. What terms suggest Smyrna was a suffering church? 1_____
 2_____ How may a church be poor, yet rich? (Luke 12:13-21) _____
4. What was in Smyrna’s future? _____
 What is the church told to do? 1_____ 2_____
 Be given what? _____
5. Give the Lord’s introduction to the church at Pergamos? _____
 _____ What is this sword?
 (Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12; Rev. 19:15) _____
6. List two things Jesus said, “I know” in Pergamos. 1 _____
 2_____ Whose seat was there?
 Who was Antipas? _____
7. For what is the church in Pergamos commended? 1_____
 2_____ What did the Lord have
 against the church there? _____
8. What was the doctrine of Balaam? (Num. 25:1-10; 31:16) 1_____
 _____ 2_____ Why did
 Balaam so teach Balak? (Jude 11) _____
9. What did Jesus say, “I hate”? _____
 What is the church commanded to do? _____ What was the
 alternative? _____
10. List things promised to him that “overcomes”. 1_____
 2_____ 3_____
 4_____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- ___ 1. The fact that Jesus knows our works suggests: 1) He approves us; 2) He condemns us; 3) He knows true conditions, good and bad; 4) nothings.
- ___ 2. Jesus commends Smyrna for: 1) tribulation; 2) riches; 3) poverty; and Pergamos for: 4) location; 5) holding His name and faith; 6) fornication.
- ___ 3. The source of opposition to the church is: 1) Devil; 2) God; 3) Christ; working through: 4) evil men and doctrine; 5) God's word; 6) the Holy Spirit.
- ___ 4. The church in Smyrna is told to: 1) repent; 2) rely on her past; 3) expect no more trials; 4) fear not – be thou faithful unto death.
- ___ 5. Christ: 1) knows nothing of; 2) is unconcerned about; 3) approves; 4) condemns; those who hold fast His name and do not deny His faith.
- ___ 6. In Pergamos: 1) a minority; 2) a majority; 3) none; held Balaam's doctrine; and the 4) angel and church; 5) guilty only; 6) none; are blamed.
- ___ 7. Balaam taught Balak to: 1) cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel; 2) eat things sacrificed to idols; 3) commit fornication.
- ___ 8. Christ knows conditions prevailing in: 1) individuals in the church; 2) within the church; 3) outside the church; 4) in the future of the church.
- ___ 9. Error: 1) encourages; 2) saves; 3) is a stumbling block to: Christians.
- ___ 10. Those in error who refuse to repent, Jesus will: 1) never notice; 2) cast into prison; 3) give a white stone; 4) fight against with the sword.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ 1. Dead | ___ Church in Smyrna was |
| ___ 2. Alive | ___ Belonged to Satan |
| ___ 3. Christ | ___ Cast some into prison |
| ___ 4. Rich | ___ Jesus was |
| ___ 5. Jews | ___ We are not to fear it |
| ___ 6. Synagogue | ___ Second one hurts |
| ___ 7. Suffer | ___ Knows poverty, riches |
| ___ 8. Devil | ___ Sharp with two edges |
| ___ 9. Death | ___ Christ is |
| ___ 10. Sword | ___ Guilty of blasphemy |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ 1. Satan | ___ Balaam taught him |
| ___ 2. Antipas | ___ Receive white stone |
| ___ 3. Hold fast | ___ Had a doctrine |
| ___ 4. Faith | ___ Hates, fights error |
| ___ 5. Balaam | ___ What the Spirit saith |
| ___ 6. Balak | ___ A faithful martyr |
| ___ 7. Christ | ___ Or else |
| ___ 8. Repent | ___ Christ's name |
| ___ 9. Hear | ___ Has a seat |
| ___ 10. Overcome | ___ Don't deny Christ's |