

Studies in Revelation 2:7-17

YES or NO

- yes_ 1. Is there significance in Christ “was dead – is alive”? (1Peter 3:18-20)
- yes_ 2. Could persecution contribute to the poverty of the church? (Hebrews 10:34)
- yes_ 3. Does the devil use men and doctrine in opposing the church?
- No_ 4. Does Christ entice people, telling them of an easy physical future?
- Yes_ 5. Will a sword with two edges cut two ways? (2Cor. 2:14-16)
- no_ 6. Is Christ ignorant of adverse conditions surrounding the church?
- No_ 7. Do you know what the doctrine of the Nicolaitans was?
- Yes_ 8. Does Christ give us both the choice of action and the result of it.
- yes_ 9. Must one be faithful unto death to escape the second?
- No_ 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. (He said He knew)
- T_ 2. The sword is a symbol of authority – of life and death. (Romans 13:1-5)
- F_ 3. It is foolish for one to suffer and die for the church of Christ.
- F_ 4. The name, faith, doctrine of Christ have no bearing on our salvation.
- T_ 5. False doctrine and practice of a few hinders the whole church.
- F_ 6. One who refuses to repent is for Christ and Christ is for him.
- T_ 7. Only he who is a Christians knows what it means to be one.

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

1. Tell what you know of the city of Smyrna: verses 8 - 11 _____
_____ Give the Lord’s introduction to the church? 1_ the first and the last _ 2_ who was dead and is alive _____
2. In what things is Christ first? (John 1:1-3; Acts 26:23; Col. 1:18) ___
_ In the beginning, the Creator, in preeminence over all _____ Last? (1Cor. 15:24; Matt. 24:35) _ Coming at the end, judgment _
3. What terms suggest Smyrna was a suffering church? 1_ tribulation _ 2_ (poverty), or blasphemed _ How may a church be poor, yet rich? (Luke 12:13-21) _ rich in godliness _____
4. What was in Smyrna’s future? _ more suffering, some cast in prison, tribulation _ What is the church told to do? 1_ fear not, be faithful until death _ Be given what? _ a crown of life _____
5. Give the Lord’s introduction to the church at Pergamos? _ the one having the sharp two-edged sword _____ What is this sword? (Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12; Rev. 19:15) _ the Word of Truth _____
6. List two things Jesus said, “I know” in Pergamos. 1_ their works _ 2_ where you dwell _____ Whose seat was there? _ Satan’s ___ Who was Antipas? _ a faithful martyr _____
7. For what is the church in Pergamos commended? 1_ holding fast His Name _ 2_ not denying the faith _____ What did the Lord have against the church there? _ some holding the doctrine of Balaam _
8. What was the doctrine of Balaam? (Num. 25:1-10; 31:16) 1_ to eat things offered to idols _ 2_ to commit fornication _____ Why did Balaam so teach Balak? (Jude 11) _ for reward _____
9. What did Jesus say, “I hate”? _ the doctrine of the Nicolaitans ___ What is the church commanded to do? _ repent _____ What was the alternative? _ He would come quickly, fight against them with sword of His mouth _
10. List things promised to him that “overcomes”. 1_ eat of hidden manna _ 2_ given a white stone _ 3_ a new name _____ 4_ a name which no man knew except him receiving it _____

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

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- 3__ 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.
- 2,5_ 2. Jesus commends Smyrna for: 1) tribulation; 2) riches; 3) poverty; and Pergamos for: 4) location; 5) holding His name and faith; 6) fornication.
- 1,4_ 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.
- 1,3,4 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.
- 3__ 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.
- 1,5_ 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.
- 1,2,3 7. Balaam taught Balak to: 1) cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel; 2) eat things sacrificed to idols; 3) commit fornication.
- All 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.
- 3__ 9. Error: 1) encourages; 2) saves; 3) is a stumbling block to: Christians.
- 4_ 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 | 4__ | Church in Smyrna was |
| --- | 2. Alive | 6__ | Belonged to Satan |
| --- | 3. Christ | 8__ | Cast some into prison |
| --- | 4. Rich | 1__ | Jesus was |
| --- | 5. Jews | 7__ | We are not to fear it |
| --- | 6. Synagogue | 9__ | Second one hurts |
| --- | 7. Suffer | 3__ | Knows poverty, riches |
| --- | 8. Devil | 10__ | Sharp with two edges |
| --- | 9. Death | 2__ | Christ is |
| --- | 10. Sword | 5__ | Guilty of blasphemy |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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