

Studies in Revelation 3:1-13

YES or NO

- no** _ 1. Do reputation and character always agree?
- No** _ 2. Is Christ more pleasing with our church reputation than in the works of the church. (**Reputation and works should agree**)
- no** _ 3. Should we just let that die which is ready to die?
- Yes** 4. Is it possible for a church with a big name to be dead?
- _ _ 5. Should we open the church doors, and vote people in occasionally? (**Thought question**)
- _ _ 6. If in Sardis, would you have been among the faithful few?
- Yes** 7. Would you like to be kept from trial which will try the world?
- No** _ 8. Are all who profess to be religious right and truthful?
- No** _ 9. Did churches in Sardis and Philadelphia have the same reputation?
- Yes** 10. Living stones in God's temple (1Peter 2:5) may become pillars.

TRUE OR FALSE

- T** _ 1. To build a reputation inconsistent with character is hypocrisy.
- T** _ 2. The works done by a church determines its destiny. (Ephesians 2:10)
- F** _ 3. We should quit the church if some of its members do not do right.
- F** _ 4. Christ approved the majority in both Sardis and Philadelphia.
- F** _ 5. There is nothing to be gained or lost in overcoming in Christ

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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Sardis, Name She Lived, Was Dead: Philadelphia Weak, To Be Strengthened

1. Tell what you know of Sardis. _ [someone may check a Bible Dictionary] _ Give the Lord's introduction to the church. 1_ **has the 7 spirits of God** _ 2_ **and the seven stars** _ _ _
2. What name did the church in Sardis have? _ **one she lived** _ _ _ _ _ What was her true condition? _ **she was dead** _ _ _ _ _ Why? (vs. 2b; James 2:10; 4:17; Eph 2:10) _ **her works were not perfect** _ _ _ _ _
3. What is the Sardis church told to do? 1_ **be watchful** _ 2_ **strengthen the things which remain** 3_ **remember how they had received and heard** _ _ 4_ **hold fast** _ 5_ **repent** _ Else? _ **Christ would come as a thief** _ _ _ _ _
4. What of a few in Sardis? 1_ **had not defiled garment** _ 2_ **will walk with Christ in white** _ What of him who overcomes? 1_ **clothed in white raiment** _ _ 2_ **name not blotted out** _ 3_ **confess his name before Father and angels** _
5. What does the word "Philadelphia" mean? _ **brotherly love** _ Give the Lord's introduction to this church? 1_ **the holy** _ 2_ **he that is true** _ _ 3_ **has key of David** _ 4_ **opens & no man shuts** _ 5_ **shuts & no man opens** _
6. What did Christ set before this church? _ an open door _ _ _ Why? 1_ **they had little strength** _ 2_ **had kept Christ's word** _ 3_ **did not deny His name** _ _ Who could shut this door? _ **no man** _ _ _ _ _
7. What did those of Satan's synagogue say? _ **they were Jews** _ _ Do? _ **they lied** _ What would Christ make them do? _ come worship at **their feet** _ _ Know? _ **know Christ loved Christians** _ _ _ _ _
8. What would come upon the world? _ **hour of temptation (trial)** _ _ Who would be tried? _ **those that dwell on the earth** _ Why would Christ keep the church from it? _ **they kept the word of His patience** _ _ _ _ _
9. What is the Philadelphia church told to do? _ **hold fast to what they had** _ Why? _ **that no man take their crown** _ Who will be made a pillar in God's temple? _ **Him that overcame** _ _ _ _ _
10. What will Christ write on him who overcomes? 1_ **name of God** _ _ 2_ **name of the city of God (Jerusalem)** _ 3_ **my (Christ's) new name** _ _ From whence comes the city of God? _ **out of heaven** _ _

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- 2 __ 1. Christ having seven Spirits signifies? 1) nothing; 2) He has the Spirit without measure (John 3:34); 3) He cannot control the seven stars.
- 2,4 _ 2. Sardis had a name that she: 1) was dead; 2) lived; 3) ceased to exist; but Christ said she was: 4) was dead; 5) living; 6) doing perfect works.
- 3,4 _ 3. Sardis must remember how she had: 1) made her name; 2) defiled her self; 3) heard, received; and must hold what she had: 4) heard; 5) dreamed; 6) felt.
- 1 __ 4. The faithful few in Sardis: 1) walked with Christ in white; 2) quit the church because of hypocrites; 3) joined another synagogue.
- 5 __ 5. The authority to shut and open belongs to: 1) David; 2) John the Baptist; 3) the Pope; 4) the church conference; 5) Jesus Christ.
- 4 __ 6. Those opposing the church, claiming to be right were: 1) right; 2) approved by Christ; 3) to later prove right; 4) liars; 5) loved of Jesus.
- 2 __ 7. Christ keeps people from temptation: 1) unconditionally; 2) because they keep His word; 3) by faith only; 4) because they feel He will.
- 3 __ 8. This lesson proves: 1) one can be saved in a human name; 2) there is nothing in a name; 3) Christ owns those who do not deny His name.
- All _ 9 He who overcomes will have: 1) white raiment; 2) name in the book of life; 3) name confessed by the Lord; 4) a place in God's temple; 5) God's name; 6) Christ's name.
- 2,6 10. The name of God's city is: 1) Rome; 2) New Jerusalem; 3) literal Jerusalem; Christ's family name is: 4) Islam; 5) Hindu 6) Christian.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ | 1. Christ | 5__ | That ready to die |
| ___ | 2. Lived | 7__ | Few in Sardis were |
| ___ | 3. Dead | 9__ | Christ has the key of |
| ___ | 4. Works | 6__ | Or Jesus come as a thief |
| ___ | 5. Strengthen | 1__ | Has seven Spirits of God |
| ___ | 6. Watch | 8__ | Will Jesus confess your |
| ___ | 7. Worthy | 3__ | Church in Sardis was |
| ___ | 8. Name | 10__ | Christ opens and shuts |
| ___ | 9. David | 2__ | Sardis has such a name |
| ___ | 10. Door | 4__ | Not perfect before God |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ | 1. No man | 4__ | Was of Satan |
| ___ | 2. Strength | 6__ | Don't deny Christ's |
| ___ | 3. Word | 8__ | Christ to come |
| ___ | 4. Synagogue | 10__ | Has a city |
| ___ | 5. Christ | 7__ | To be tried |
| ___ | 6. Name | 9__ | Men made pillars in |
| ___ | 7. World | 2__ | Philadelphia had little |
| ___ | 8. Quickly | 1__ | To open what Jesus shuts |
| ___ | 9. Temple | 3__ | We must keep Christ's |
| ___ | 10. God | 5__ | Loved church in Philadelphia |