

# REVELATION

## Session 2 Video Notes

### Summary of Revelation 2-3

For followers of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ is real

But it is not the biggest \_\_\_\_\_

Our biggest threat is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_



**Pattern:**

- C \_\_\_\_\_
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Church	Scripture	Christ	Commend	Concern	Command/Warning	Call	Key Phrase
Ephesus	2:1-7						
Smyrna	2:8-11						
Pergamum	2:12-17						
Thyatira	2:18-29						
Sardis	3:1-6						
Philadelphia	3:7-13						
Laodicea	3:14-22						

## Summary of the 7 Churches

### Key Idea

Lost \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with Resolve

\_\_\_\_\_ block

Love with \_\_\_\_\_

Walking \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Response

R \_\_\_\_\_, R \_\_\_\_\_,

R \_\_\_\_\_

Do not \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hold \_\_\_\_\_

R \_\_\_\_\_, R \_\_\_\_\_

Hold \_\_\_\_\_

Trust in \_\_\_\_\_, not

\_\_\_\_\_

Which is the greatest threat to your faith?

Church	Scripture	Big idea	Christ	Commend	Concern	Command/Warning	Call
Ephesus	2:1-7	Lost first love	Hold 7 stars, walks among 7 lampstands (1:13, 16)	Works, toil, endurance, intolerance of false apostles, suffering without growing weary	Abandoned first love	remember and repent or removed as a lampstand	Eat from the tree of life (22:2, 14, 19)
Smyrna	2:8-11	Suffering with resolve	First and last, was dead and came back to life (1:8, 17)	Affliction, poverty, slander	NONE	Don't fear coming suffering, some will be jailed, be faithful unto death	Crown of life, escape from second death (20:6, 14, 21:8)
Pergamum	2:12-17	Stumbling block	Sharp two-edged sword (1:16)	Holding fast in city of Satan's throne, even with martyrdom of Antipas	Some follow Balaam in idolatry, sexual immorality	Repent or Christ will makewar against followers of Balaam	Hidden manna, white stone with a new name (22:4)
Thyatira	2:18-29	Love with compromise	Son of God, eyes like flame, feet like bronze, searches mind and heart, rewards according to works (1:6, 14-15)	Works, love, faith, service, endurance, recent works are greater than earlier works	Tolerance of Jezebel - idolatry/sexual immorality, refuse to repent	Hold fast, distress to adulterers unless they repent, death to children of Jezebel	Authority over nations to rule them, morning star (22:16)
Sardis	3:1-6	Walking dead	Has 7 spirits of God and 7 stars (1:4, 16)	A few have not soiled their clothes but walk with Jesus and are worthy	Reputation of being alive, but really dead, works incomplete	Wake up, strengthen what remains, remember, obey, repent, Christ will come as a thief	Clothed like faithful in white robes, will not blot out name from book of life, will confess it before Father (21:7)
Philadelphia	3:7-13	Power in Weakness	Holy one, true one, keys of David, opens/shuts, action no one can reverse	Works, kept Christ's word about endurance, have not denied his name despite having little power	NONE	Synagogue of Satan will bow before them and learn of Christ's love, protection from coming trial, hold fast	Christ will make them a pillar in temple, will write God's name on them (21:2, 10, 22)
Laodicea	3:14-22	Lukewarm	The "Amen," faithful and true witness, beginning of God's creation (1:5)	NONE	Not hot or cold but lukewarm, not rich but wretched, poor, blind, naked, pitiable	About to be spit from mouth, buy from Christ gold/white robes/eye salve, reproof and discipline, be earnest, repent, Christ knocks and will eat with anyone who opens	Place with Christ on His throne (Rev 5)

Adapted from Michael Gorman, *Reading Revelation Responsibly*

## Session 2 Homework – Revelation 4-5

### Day 1 - Read Rev 4:1-6

- Ask the 5 questions

- What word/words are repeated several times?

- What do you notice about the throne room?

### Day 2: 4:7-11

- Ask the 5 questions

- Read Isaiah 6:1-3 and Ezek 1:4-28. What similarities do you see to Rev 4?

- Why do they fall down before Him? Also look at Rev 1:17, Isaiah 6:4-5

**Day 3: 5:1-5**

- Ask the 5 questions

- Why did John weep?

- Read Gen 49:9, Isaiah 11:1. These are both prophecies about the coming messiah

**Day 4: 5:6-10**

- Ask the 5 questions

