

## 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** \_ \_

### 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 |