

Philadelphia - Lesson 5

Jesus	Commendation	Reproof	Instructions & Warnings	Promise to Overcomers	Message to the Churches
<p>He who is holy and true (Re 4:8; 6:10; 15:3; 16:7; 19:2, 11) - holy, sinless, pure, He has the nature of His Father - one who speaks truth and His character is true (Jn 6:66-69; Mk 1:24; Acts 3:14)</p> <p>Has the key of David - control over the entrance to the kingdom Is 22:22 (Jer 23:5-6; Lk 1:30-33; Rev 22:16; Jn 5:21, 26-29)</p> <p>Opening and shutting - kingdom? Serve? I Cor 16:9; II Cor 2:12; Col 4:3</p>	<p>I KNOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - you have an open door - Little power - using their strength for good - Kept My word - demonstrate their love for God through obedience - Haven't denied His name - Mt 10:32-33 - Say they are Jews - they lie - they will bow down to you - They will worship the God who shows favor to them - Phil 2:10 - They will be preserved from the hour of testing 	<p>NONE</p> <p>Like Smyrna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the suffering church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He is coming quickly - this is a positive - hopeful - Christ will soon come for His bride - II Thes 2:1-2; I Thes 4:13-18 - Hold fast (continually hold fast-present) - Let no one take your crown - Be faithful to the end (Col 1:21-23; He 3:6, 14) 	<p>Pillar in the temple of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev 21:1-7, 22 - Eph 2:19-22 - I Pet 2:4-10 - As believers we become part of His house, temple, tabernacle - Eternal, unshakeable, secure - place to run in times of trouble - We won't go out of it anymore - constant fellowship with God - writing the name of God and His city on us - Citizens in His kingdom - Phil 3:20 	<p>Be faithful to the end</p> <p>There is a door for us - we can walk in boldness through that door to do what He has called us to do</p> <p>Hold fast - to God and staying in His presence</p>

Laodicea - Lesson 5

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<p>The Amen (it is true) - guaranteed Word of God - Is 65:15; Jn 1:1, 14; II Cor 1:19-20</p> <p>Faithful and true witness - consistent standard - it never changes - Is 11:3-5</p> <p>The Beginning of the creation of God (Col 1:15-23; 2:1-5; 4:12-16; Jn 1:1, 3)</p> <p>Beginning - the author or the cause of all things - supreme authority over</p> <p>NOT a Created Being - He is the Creator</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>I Know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - neither hot nor cold - lukewarm - Disgusting - hypocrites - pretend to know Jesus but don't belong to Him - I will spit you out of My mouth - Jn 6:35-40; I Jn 2:19; Mt 7:15-27 - NON-Christians - You say (bragging) - rich, have need of nothing - Wretched, miserable, poor, blind, naked (Rev 6:11; 7:9; 16:15; 19:8; Mt 22:1-14) 	<p>Buy from Me (Jesus) - Gold, clothes, eye salve - He is the only one that can provide the way to the kingdom of God</p> <p>Gold needs to be refined by fire - I Pe 1:6-7; I Cor 3:12-13</p> <p>He reprovcs (convicts) those He loves (phileo) He 12:5-8 (agape)</p> <p>Be zealous and repent</p> <p>The church has shut Jesus out of the church - if you open the door I will come in and dine - Jn 15:1-5 - abiding in the vine</p> <p>Covenant promise - they would make their promise amidst their eating and drinking</p>	<p>Sit with Jesus on His throne - in His kingdom</p> <p>Sharing the privilege of ruling and reigning with Christ</p> <p>Mt 19:27-30 Lk 22:29-30 I Cor 6:2-3 Rev 5:10; 20:6</p>	<p>We cannot provide salvation for ourselves - it comes only through Jesus</p> <p>Relationship - not a religion</p> <p>I Chron 29:11-12 - It is through God that all things come</p> <p>God may allow blessings and riches to come to a church, BUT that doesn't mean they are doing the right thing</p>