

REVELATION REVIEW

CHAPTER 2

1. Of all the chapters in Revelation, which two should concern us most today, as believers? ____
Why? _____

2. Why should we care what these letters to seven ancient churches say? _____

3. Who does “he who has an ear apply to?” _____
4. Olive oil fueled Hebrew menorah (lampstands). What is olive oil a symbol for in scripture?

1ST CHURCH

5. What is the name of the church receiving the first letter? _____
6. Where else in scripture do we have some good background information regarding this church? _____
7. What description is given of the one speaking? _____

8. What commendation did Jesus give this church? _____

9. In Greek, the word for Nicolaitans is composed of *nikao* which means *to conquer*, and *laos*, meaning *the people*. We don't know much about this group, but what can we assume based on the Greek meaning? _____

10. What did Jesus have against this church? _____
11. What did He tell them to do? _____

12. What would happen if they did not do this? _____
13. What will the overcomer get? _____
14. This church is thought to represent what other group in history? _____

PERSONAL: What does Jesus say to YOU in this letter?

2ND CHURCH

15. To whom is the second letter addressed? _____
16. Description of speaker _____
17. What was this church's commendation? _____

18. What did Jesus have against this church? _____
19. Who are "those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan?"

20. What is going to happen to these people? _____

21. What should they do? _____
22. What will they get? _____
23. What is the reward to the overcomer? _____
24. What is the "second death?" _____
25. What historical group is this church thought to prophetically represent? _____

PERSONAL: What does Jesus say to YOU in this letter?

3RD CHURCH

26. To whom is the third letter addressed? _____
27. This city was also known as "the city of the _____"
Why? _____
28. This city's name literally means "*perverted marriage [or coming together, as in marriage]*"
Why is this appropriate for this church, and this message?

29. Description of the speaker: _____
30. What did Jesus find good about this church? _____

31. Who was Antipas? _____
32. What did Jesus have against this church? _____

33. What is the “doctrine of Balaam” about? _____
34. What did He tell this church to do? _____
35. What would He do if they did not do this? _____

36. What will the overcomer receive? _____

37. What historical group is this church thought to prophetically represent? _____

PERSONAL: What does Jesus say to YOU in this letter?

4TH CHURCH

38. To whom is the fourth letter addressed? _____
39. Description of speaker: _____
40. What does Jesus find in favor of these people? _____
41. What does Jesus have against these people? _____
42. What is the name of the person causing problems in this church? _____
43. Where else do we hear of someone with this name, and what do we know? _____

44. What will He do to this person? _____
45. What does this person represent, symbolically and prophetically? _____
46. What does Jesus say to those who did not do the things He found evil? _____
47. What is the rest of the church to do? _____
48. What will the overcomer receive? _____

49. What historical group is this church thought to prophetically represent? _____

PERSONAL: What does Jesus say to YOU in this letter?

To better understand the messages to the churches, complete this table as briefly as possible:

REVELATION CHAPTER 2				
CHURCH	Ephesus 2:1-7	Smyrna 2:8-11	Pergamum 2:12-17	Thyatira 2:18-29
Symbolic Church Age				
Speaker				
Praise				
Problems				
Counsel or Warning				
Reward to Overcomer				
Problem in a nutshell				