

Study Notes and Questions for Revelation 3

The Church in Sardis :1-6

- What are the names of the Churches that are addressed in chapter 3?
- Where were the churches located at the time these letters were written?
- Who is dictating these letters?
- In **verse 1** how does Jesus identify Himself to the Church in Sardis?
- What point is Jesus making by His personal identification?
- What message does Jesus give to the Church in Sardis in **verse 1**?
- List the things Jesus tells this church to do in **verses 2 and 3**.
- What does Jesus tell them will happen if they refuse to wake up? (**verse 3**)
- What promise does Jesus give to this church?

The Church in Philadelphia :7-13

- In **verse 7** how does Jesus identify Himself to the Church in Philadelphia?
- What message do you think Jesus is conveying by His identification to this church?
- How does Jesus commend this church?
- What does the Lord mean by the words, “**I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut.**”?
- What promises are made to this church in this letter?
- What do you think Jesus means by “**the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world**”?

The Church in Laodicea :14-22

- In **verse 14** how does Jesus identify Himself to the Church in Laodicea?
- What do you think Jesus intended to convey to this church by calling Himself “**the faithful and true witness**”?

- What is the overall message that Jesus had for this church?
- What do you think Jesus means by telling them, “**I will spit you out of my mouth**”?
- Does it sound to you from reading this letter that this church was no longer being given a chance, or do you see an opportunity for them to change?
- What does this letter tell you about the character of God?
- What counsel does Jesus give in **verse 18**?
- What promises are made in **verses 20 and 21**?
- What do you think Jesus means by the familiar ending, “**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**”?