Revelation 3

King James Version (KJV)

- **3** And unto the angel of the <u>church in Sardis</u> write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, <u>and art dead</u>. (Spiritually dead; this was a place of high commerce, and big money. They were multi-cultural with a lot of foreign influence; including false religions and heathen perversions)
- ²Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. (The small amount of spiritual good that you still possess is ready to die)

(You don't want to join this church. They are too influenced by man instead of by God. Their riches are only of this world. They are spiritually and morally bankrupt)

³Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. (Repent and get back into God's Word, or you will be seduced by the antichrist at the 6th Trump. He will seduce the whole world with false doctrine – like the false Rapture theory. That time is known as the hour of temptation)

(You will be caught off guard when the true Messiah returns at the 7th Trump; because you will believe that He was already here. Instead, you will learn that you have been worshipping antichrist)

- ⁴Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy. (There are still a few people left who are faithful to Christ in this church, but not many. Those who remain faithful to God will receive salvation; the rest won't)
- I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. (Those who remain faithful to Christ will be rewarded. Their white robes in the afterlife are woven from their good works in this life)

(Those who fall short will be gone. They won't exist in the next Age. They will be forgotten by those who made the eternity)

⁶He that hath an ear, <u>let him hear</u> what the Spirit saith unto the churches. (This word "hear" means to hear with perfect understanding <in the Greek>. It loses its emphasis in the English translation)

⁷And to the angel of the <u>church in Philadelphia</u> write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the <u>key of David</u>, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; (key of David - knowing the true Christ, from the false one; by their genealogy. It also means knowing who the Kenites are and who they came from, by their ancestry. Once you know the truth, no one can mislead you)

NOTES: (The Kenites are the descendants of Cain. He was the son of Satan and Eve) Genesis-3:9:16

(His fraternal twin brother, Abel was the son of Adam and Eve. Cain murdered Abel because he was envious of him)

*I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. (The door of truth is open to them. No false doctrine can confuse or misled them)

(This is the second church that Jesus Christ found no fault with, because they were teaching who the Kenites are and their father, Cain; whose father is the devil. Satan seduced Eve to produce Cain) 2Corinthians-11:3, Genesis-3:13

⁹ Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. (These are Kenites, pretending to be of Judah. They will work with antichrist by deceiving the people of the world into believing that he is the messiah, returned)

2Thessalonians-2:1-17 (When the true Messiah returns, the people will be worshipping Jesus, at the feet of the Elect, who will worship at the feet of Jesus. They won't be worshipping the Elect)

¹⁰ Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. (The hour of temptation is when antichrist will be here, pretending to be Jesus, returned. Those who have learned and know the truth cannot be tempted by Satan's lies)

(Most of the world will be convinced that antichrist is the messiah. They will jeopardize their salvation by worshipping him. That falling away from God is called the Great Apostasy) 2Thessalonians-2:1-5, 8-10

- ¹¹ Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. (Don't let antichrist steal your salvation. Don't be fooled by false prophets and ignorant preachers)
- ¹² Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name. (These are the people who wait for the true Messiah to return; after the false one has been exposed as a fraud)
- ¹³ He that hath an ear, <u>let him hear</u> what the Spirit saith unto the churches. (To hear with understanding, on a spiritual level <in the Greek manuscripts>)
- ¹⁴ And unto the angel of the <u>church of the Laodiceans</u> write; These things saith <u>the Amen</u>, <u>the faithful and true witness</u>, <u>the beginning of the creation of God</u>; (the Amen = the final word; the judge; God)

John-1:1 (Jesus is one of the offices of God)

¹⁵ I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: <u>I would thou</u> wert cold or hot. (This is one of the worst of the churches. They stand for nothing – neither right nor wrong)

(They are "all inclusive" and politically correct; instead of being morally correct in order to recognize right from wrong. They accept doctrines and teachings from anyone and everyone)

(It is better to stand for the truth, even if that means you may be sometimes wrong. At least you would be standing for something. God has no respect for those who stand for nothing)

(We see politically correct churches like this today in liberal cities. Some even have homosexual pastors. Others allow Muslims to use their churches to pray to Allah. This is blasphemy to God)

¹⁶ So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. (spue = vomit - better translation)

- ¹⁷ Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: (Earthly riches amount to nothing in Heaven. These people have no righteous works to account for. They are focused on the riches and in the ways of the world; instead of the Word of God)
- ¹⁸I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. (They need to teach and to practice God's Word in their lives; and they will gain spiritual riches. They need to open their spiritual eyes, to change their ways and to repent) Isaiah-55:1
- ¹⁹ As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. (God corrects the ones that He loves, to keep them on the right path; just as we do for our children if we love them)
- ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (God makes Himself available to all people; but we have to invite Him in)

(We do that by learning God's Word, and by doing it. It takes some work on our part. When God comes into our lives, we begin to understand His plan for us and for this life)

- ²¹ To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. (God lived a perfect life in the flesh as Jesus. He showed us how to do it; and forgives us when we mess up and repent. So there won't be any excuses on Judgment Day)
- ²² He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. (The only 2 churches that made it are the two that teach the Key of David knowing the true Messiah; from the false one and his Kenite offspring. We know them by their genealogy)

NOTE: (If you are going to a church that does not teach what Smyrna & Philadelphia teach <who the Kenites are>, then you will not be worthy when Messiah returns. Find a church like Smyrna & Philadelphia; and learn the deeper meaning in God's Word and you can

become worthy. Those people will recognize antichrist for who he really is. They will not be deceived in the Great Apostasy)