REVELATION 3

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

*This is another description of Christ the Key of David is control over the kingdom promised to David Christ controls those who enter and those who cannot.*

ISAIAH 9:

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

REVELATION 3

8 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.

*These people had done what every sincere person must do in order to have access to the door which is Jesus Christ*.

JOHN 10

9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

*The scripture gives instruction how to enter that door.*

MATTHEW 7:

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

REVELATION 3

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.

Synagogue: 4864 sunagoge {soon-ag-o-gay'} 1) a bringing together, gathering (as of fruits), a contracting; an assembling together of men, an assembly

of men

ACTS 15:

24 Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:

ROMANS 2:

17 Behold, thou art called a Jew, and restest in the law, and makest thy boast of God,

ROMANS 2:

23 Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?

24 For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is written.

ROMANS 2:

28 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

ROMANS 10:

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

I THESSALONIANS 2:

14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

15 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

*A Jew or an Israelite in the flesh is no more to God then any person whatever nation they may be from unless they receive Christ then they become one with every person as a member of the body of Christ. They which have been redeemed are a special group to God as first fruits which is past tense.*

ROMANS 1:

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

ROMANS 2:

9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;

ROMANS 2:

10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

*Any religion or group of individuals that left themselves above others or count themselves as being special and teach any commandments that is not scripture have made themselves a member of the synagogue of Satan.*

REVELATION 3

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.

Patience: 5281 hupomone {hoop-om-on-ay'} steadfastness, constancy, endurance:

LUKE 8:

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

ROMANS 2:

7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

*Hour of temptation is not the same as the temptations that every Christian faces, but it is something that all the world must face as the gospel is sent and has been sent to every nation as a witness.*

JOHN 3:

36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

ROMANS 1:

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

EPHESIANS 5:

6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

*When the gospel truth is rejected then that person becomes a child of disobedience. It is encouraging to know that the church of Philadelphia will represent a group of believers that God seen no fault but also warned for them to watch and stay study or hold less there be some that would slip and lose their promise*

*I liken it to the time that Christ sent his disciples from city to city with the gospel and even after Jerusalem rejected Christ and was desolate Paul still offered the gospel to them but was rejected.*

MATTHEW 10:

14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.

ACTS 13

46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

ACTS 13:

50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

51 But they shook off the dust of their feet against them and came unto Iconium.

REVELATION 3

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

*I know each individual is promised a crown yet verse 11 is speaking to a group called a church each church is represent by a candlestick or lampstand but also each individual is also represented as a candle on a* candlestick. Also, each is promised a crown.

MATTHEW 5:

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

II TIMOTHY 4

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

REVELATION 3

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.

Greek Jesus: 2424 Iesous {ee-ay-sooce'} Joshua meaning "Jehovah is salvation",

*Hebrew Joshua: 3091 Yhowshuwa' {yeh-ho-shoo'-ah} Joshua or Jehoshuah = "Jehovah is salvation"*

Hebrew LORD: יהוה (YHWH) 3068 Yhovah {a-do-nahee' Jehovah = "the existing One"

EXODUS 15:

3 The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.

3068 Yhovah {a-do-nahee'} from 1961; YHVH. A black letter with white text

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1) the proper name of the one true God

1a) unpronounced except with the vowel pointings of 136

136 'Adonay {ad-o-noy'} title, spoken in place of Yahweh in Jewish display of reverence

*What is God’s name in the New Testament.*

JOHN 12:

28 Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

JOHN 17

11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, **keep** through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

Keep/preserved 5083 tereo {tay-reh'-o} to attend to carefully, take care of

JUDE 1:

1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and **preserved** in Jesus Christ, and called:

COLOSSIANS:

17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

ISAIAH 9:

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

JOHN 10:

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

NEHEMIAH 1:

9 But if ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.

AMOS 9:

12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.

MALACHI 1:

11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts

*I am as I believe all if not most of you are also what name is great among us?*

CORINTHIANS 1:

2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

*God chose to place his name in Jerusalem as the center place of Israel’s worship.*

*Whatever you may think the name of God would* ***be it is in Christ*** *for that is the only place we can worship God correctly and God the Father is in Christ.*

EPHESIANS 1:

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

PHILIPPIANS 2

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

REVELATION 22:

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; **and his name** shall be in their foreheads.

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

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REVELATION 3

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

*Works were not against God but also not dedicated to God completely.*

LUKE 14

33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

REVELATION 3

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

*The Lord is not talking to an individual but to a group called a church who is about to be severed from the candlestick and as we spoke another will take the crown.*

*That would also be the crown promised to every believer the same as the Holy Ghost is promised but some will never receive it.*

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:

*That would be both physical and spiritual most rich churches never say they have need of nothing physical or finance they always ask for more or have doors open for more but spiritually churches feel they cannot be corrected in their doctrine*.

*God might call this person naked because clothes would not matter if the soul is not right with God they would still be naked in His Sight.*

A person in a blue dress

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18 I 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.

*Trails chosen by God as we walk the path He has chosen for us or like Gold*.

I PETER 1:

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

REVELATION 21:

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

*I believe the city to have only one street because there is only one way to God and that is through Christ. (Revelation 22:2)*

REVELATION 3

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

*The only way to every be correct is by accepting correction. Until you know you are wrong you will not change.*

HEBREWS 12

8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

REVELATION 3

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.

COLOSSIANS 4

3 Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

REVELATION 3

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.

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

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**I Question Today’s Religion**

Anyone who is serious about a knowledge of and relationship with the living God ought to question today's religion which makes salvation only a PRO­FESSION and not an EXPERIENCE; which operates only in a person's MIND and not upon his HEART; which OB­LIGATES GOD but does not GLORIFY GOD; which desig­nates Jesus Christ as SAVIOUR and denies His LORD­SHIP; whose hope of eternal life is based mainly upon what MEN THINK and not upon what GOD SAYS.  **Henry T. Mahan**

***In Christ***

*In Christ, there is no further perfection to attain. In Christ, a sinner is made to be everything that God requires him to be. In Christ, wisdom is complete, righteousness is complete, sanctification is complete, and redemption is complete. To know Him is to know it all, and to have Him is to have it all. In Christ, we are as perfectly complete as we will ever be.****Pastor Gabe Stalnaker***