

A STUDY IN REVELATION

Chap 2:8-17 Smyrna and Pergamum wk5

REVIEW:

1. What lessons did we learn from the church in Ephesus?
 - We must protect against _____
 - We must defend the truth of _____
 - We must never stop _____ God and one another.
 - We must never stop _____ the good news of Jesus.

BACKGROUND ON SMYRNA

2.
 - Smyrna had a very large population of _____
 - Like most other places in Asia Minor, _____ was a normal part of everyday life.
 - It may have been necessary to participate in emperor worship just to _____
 - At this point in history, _____ were distancing themselves from Christians more and more.

THE LETTER

3. v. 8 What from the vision of Jesus in chapter one can you find in this letter?
4. What was Smyrna doing right?
5. What was Smyrna doing wrong?
6. v. 9 What challenge was the church in Smyrna facing?
7. v. 9 How can they both be in poverty and be rich?

8. v. 9 What do you think is meant by “those who say they are Jews and are not”?

9. Why is their affliction described as only for “ten days”?

10. What does the “crown of life” symbolize?

BACKGROUND ON PERGAMUM

11.

- Was the center of _____ in this region
- Was the first city in Asia Minor build a _____ to a Roman ruler (Augustus)
- Also a center of worship for many _____

THE LETTER

12.v. 12 What from the vision of Jesus in chapter one can you find in this letter?

13. What was Pergamum doing right?

14. What has Pergamum done wrong?

15. What does that mean?

16. What does Jesus threaten will happen to those who do not repent? What does that mean?

17. What do the hidden manna, white stone, and new name symbolize?

18. What is meant by “let anyone who has ears to hear listen”?

19. What does the “crown of life” symbolize?