



“WHO SPEAKS TRUTH?”

Revelation 3:14-22

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: [Rev 3:14-22 NASB95]

"14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this: 15 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. 16 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. 17 'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, 18 I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and [that] the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. 19 'Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent. 20 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. 21 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'" [Rev 3:14-22 NASB95]

The introduction to the church at Laodicea.

"14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:

"24 The Jews then gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me." [Jhn 10:24-25 NASB95]

1. The last message given to a cycle of seven churches.

A speculative view of the meaning of the seven churches in Revelation

1. Why is the _____ only given to seven churches?

- 1) The number seven represents the _____ in a cycle.
- 2) The geographical _____ of the churches is in a cycle.
- 3) The Laodicean church is spiritually _____.

A pastors view of who the angel is.

2. The angel of the church is a _____ angel.

"14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

- 1) The book of revelation portrays earthly events in light of the invisible _____ for earthly rule.

- 2) Angels in concert with being messengers also are instructing and _____ instructed.

 "10 For this reason, and because the angels are watching, a woman should wear a covering on her head to show she is under authority." [1Co 11:10 NLT]

- 3) Angels give God's _____ in other places.

 "19 Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. **The law was given through angels** and entrusted to a mediator." [Gal 3:19 NIV]

- 4) Fallen angels _____ men.

 "1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and _____ of demons," [1Ti 4:1 NASB95]

3. The name of the town “Laodicea” means “judgment of the people.” Laos - people dike - judgment, vengeance, punish

2. The titles of Jesus Christ given to the church at Laodicea

The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:

Jesus Christ is...

1. ...the Amen — ὁ Ἀμήν or אָמֵן

- 1) Amen — expresses belief that Christ will bring it to pass. “_____”
- 2) “The Amen” with the _____ makes amen a personal title for Jesus Christ.
- 3) Isaiah 65:16 אֱלֹהֵי אֱמֵן. by the God of _____ is the God of amen expressing certainty.
"16 "Because he who is blessed in the earth Will be blessed **by the God of truth**; And he who swears in the earth Will swear by the God of truth; Because the former troubles are forgotten, And because they are hidden from My sight!" [Isa 65:16 NASB95]
- 4) It is a universal word, _____ - Hebrew - Greek - Latin - English - many others
- 5) Amen has the force of a superlative “most assuredly” the _____ of God’s word.
- 6) Amen must be the true witness meaning that _____ He says will come to pass.

2. ...the faithful and true Witness — contrasts the false _____ and _____.

- 1) Francis Schaeffer declared Jesus statement in John 14:6 as the great _____ truth.
"6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." [Jhn 14:6 NASB95]
- 2) The Christ’s witness extends both to His _____ and to the _____ of His message.
"14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." [Jhn 1:14 NKJV]
- 3) The faithful and true Witness contrasts the false _____ and _____.

3. ...the Beginning of the creation of God, says this: ἀρχή arché — beginning as origin

- 1) The word “arche” means beginning in _____ while protos means beginning as in a _____.
"But many [who are] first[will be last; and [the] last, first." [Mat 19:30 NASB95]
- 2) The word “arche” is used to describe the beginning as being _____ by the Word.
"1 In the beginning **was the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." [Jhn 1:1]
- 3) The Son of God is with God the Father before _____.
"2 He was in the beginning with God." [Jhn 1:2 NASB95]
- 4) The Son of God originated all of _____.
"3 **All things came into being through Him**, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being." [Jhn 1:3 NASB95]
- 5) By the Son of God all the _____ world and _____ world was created.
"16 For by Him **all things were created**, [both] in the heavens and on earth, **visible** and **invisible**, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." [Col 1:16-17 NASB95]
- 6) By the Son of God even this moment all things are _____ together.
"17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." [Col 1:16-17 NASB95]
- 7) By the Son of God all things were _____, and by His will they exist and were created.
"10 the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." [Rev 4:10-11 NASB95]

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CONCLUSION

"1 **God**, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, 2 in these last days **has spoken to us in His Son**, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. 3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high," [Heb 1:1-3 NASB95]

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1. We do in the authority of Christ's _____ and _____.

"19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and **He has committed to us the word of reconciliation**. 20 Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 He made Him who knew no sin [to be] sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." [2Co 5:19-21 NASB95]

2. Our application being a witness to the truth of Jesus Christ means speaking the truth in _____.

🔊 "17 He who speaks truth tells what is right, But a false witness, deceit." [Pro 12:17 NASB95]

🔊 "28 A false witness will perish, But the man who listens [to the truth] will speak forever." [Pro 21:28]

GOD'S TRUTH IS GOD'S WORD AND WORKS AND...

(1) ...gives us the authority of the _____ words of life.

(2) ...is life giving and is _____ in our good works.

(3) ...is _____ when it is God's definition of the word and not ours.

(4) ...is necessary for _____.

(5) ...cannot be separated from love and is _____.

(6) ...will always seem _____ to our fallen and fleshly natures.

(7) ...requires God's servants to be willing to confront with love and _____.