

REVELATION • Victory in Jesus • LESSON 9 (June 10)

Rev 3:7-22: To the Churches in Philadelphia and Laodicea

1. Notice how the glorified Christ describes himself in Revelation 3:7. What does he mean by those references?
2. “Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut” (3:8). When God says things like this, what does he intend for his people to understand and do?
3. What should we make of Jesus’ promise in Revelation 3:9?
4. “Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown” (3:11). What does this admonition imply?
5. What would it mean to be “made” a “pillar in the temple” of God (3:12)?
6. Jesus lamented in his communication with Laodicea, “Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth” (3:15-16). What’s the problem with being “lukewarm”?
7. How can a person or even a group of people be so mistaken about their true condition (3:17)? Practically speaking, how can we avoid falling into the same trap?
8. How would you summarize Jesus’ prescription in Revelation 3:18?
9. Why is it vitally important that every child of God understand the truth of Revelation 3:19?
10. What is Jesus promising in Revelation 3:20?