

Pentecost Resurrection #8

Seven Weeks of Harvest & the Seven Churches



Read: Pentecost Resurrection #8: Seven Weeks of Harvest & the Seven Churches (CBCG)

What is a parallel?

Give an example of a parallel between the Old and New Testaments:

God always uses the Holy Days to _____ His _____.



Counting to Pentecost

Explain how we are to count to Pentecost:

Start - _____

Count - _____

End - _____

Parts of this information are found in which books of the Bible?

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Pentecost is a _____ feast.

The beginning of the harvest is the _____.

How long does the harvest last? _____

What will God do during this harvest?



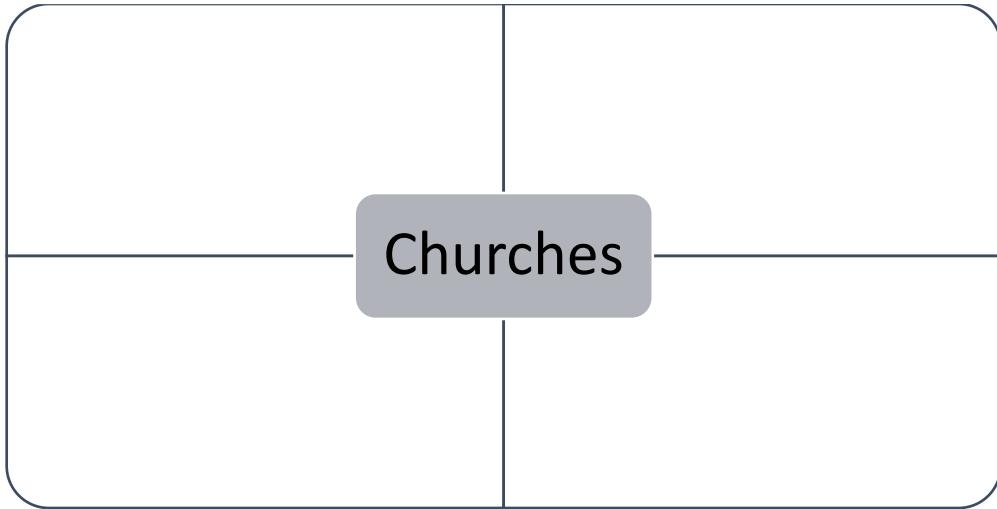
Rev. 2 & 3

Rev. 2 & 3 depict...

Rev. 2 & 3 show three different parallels & fulfillments. List them below & when they are projected to take place. (p. 5)

Parallel & Specific Churches	When It Will Take Place

What are 4 ways these seven churches are broken down for our understanding? Describe each in the 4 areas below.



God corrects His _____ just as He corrects each of us. Even when we stray, we know there is hope because...

1. _____
2. _____

God stands in the midst of His churches as a _____. What do you think this symbolizes?



True or False?

- God sees churches the same way we do as humans.
- It doesn't matter much how you count Pentecost.
- Pentecost isn't a major part of God's overall plan for human beings.
- God identifies churches as His based on attitude and their teachings.
- God corrects His churches as needed just as He does with each of us.
- The seven churches are pictured in a perfect arc shape in Rev. 2 & 3.



Summary of the 7 Churches

Look for the messages God is saying to us in each of the churches described in Revelations 2 & 3. Complete the table as you read the rest of the study.

Church	God's Comments + ---		God's Message to Us



True or False?

- We are to have a repentant attitude toward God once a week.
- The New Testament and Old Testament rarely parallel each other.
- The basic message from God is the same in both the Old & New testaments: *Obey My Voice!*
- God loves large churches with a hierachial structure because they are very organized.
- Most churches of God view the Law as unneccesary due to Christ's death and resurrection.
- There can be various degrees of attitudes in each church God is speaking with in Revelations.
- Success in God's eyes is achieved by truly knowing & obeying Him.
- Where you live may impact Satan's level of attack on you.
- The "way of Cain" is doing things God's way instead of our own way.
- Protestant theology is really just revised Catholicism.
- There are some attending the Feasts of God who have not borne fruit & may face the second death.
- God hates the trinity concept because it elevates Satan.
- Consistency matters in our walk with God, even though He forgives us when we repent.
- Everyone of His saints will receive the same reward at the first resurrection as long as they have a few works.
- Nothing can speareate you from the love of God if you live in His love.
- We will be given 2 new names when we receive the crown of life.
- The parable of the wheat and tares accurately depict God's churches today.
- It is OK with God to keep wordly holidays if you are also keeping God's Holy Days.
- It Is nearly impossible to have your crown stolen.



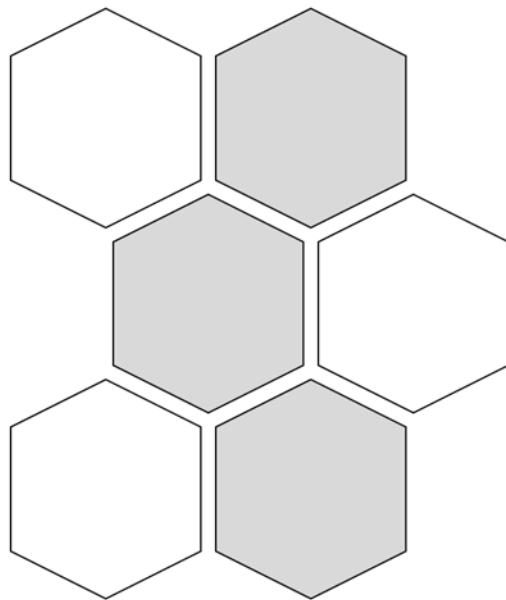
More from Rev. 2 & 3

God measures each of us in 2 ways: (page 20)

1. _____
2. _____

What God says in Revelations 2 & 3 ties right in with what Jesus said at the _____ with His disciples.

How do we show God we love Him? Write something in each area below that you can DO to show God you love Him back.



What are the main areas of caution to Laodiceans? How can you tell we live in this age today?



Next Steps

Which of the church's lessons is most important for you to learn today?

What are 3 new things you learned today?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

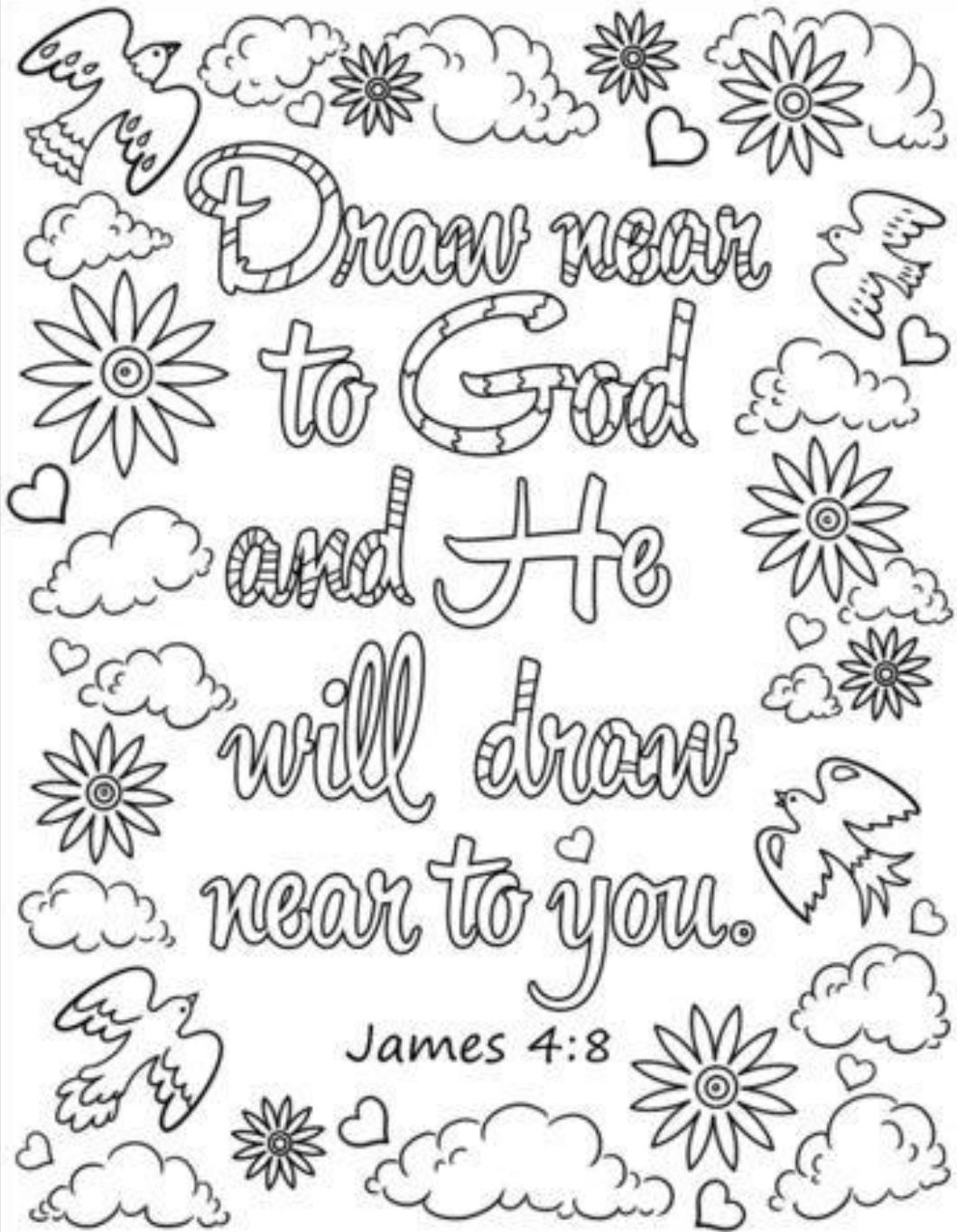
Rate your level of devotion to God in obeying His voice on a scale of 1 (not close at all) to 10 (very close).

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James 4:8