

Introduction to 7 Church Harvest & Ephesus



Read *"The 7 Church Harvest – Part 1 - Ephesus "* (CBCG, 2000)

What does Wave Sheaf Offering Day stand for?

Why is this important to us?

What 2 parables illustrate how God calls people & how they respond to that calling? Use the images to help you.



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True or False?

_____ Both the wheat and the tares receive understanding & knowledge from God.

_____ Wheat & tares can grow in the same field until harvest.

_____ God allows those who bear fruit & those who don't to reside in the same church family.

_____ God must accept Jesus' offering just as each of us need to be accepted by Him one day.

_____ The Wave Sheaf offering is important because it marks the day of acceptance of Christ by God as the First of the First Fruits.

_____ During these 50 days, we should be focused on personal preparation for meeting the Father by bearing good fruit.

_____ Christians can start out as wheat and become tares through neglect and disobedience.



Multiple Choice

The first harvest is the _____ harvest.

- a. Wheat b. Grain c. Barley d. Corn

The harvest of the First Fruits comes at the _____.

- a. end of time b. end of 50-day count c. destruction of temple

_____ is what/who draws us into fellowship with God.

- a. God b. The pastor c. The heart d. The mind

The church is built on _____.

- a. the Cornerstone b. a rock c. God's people d. the Bible



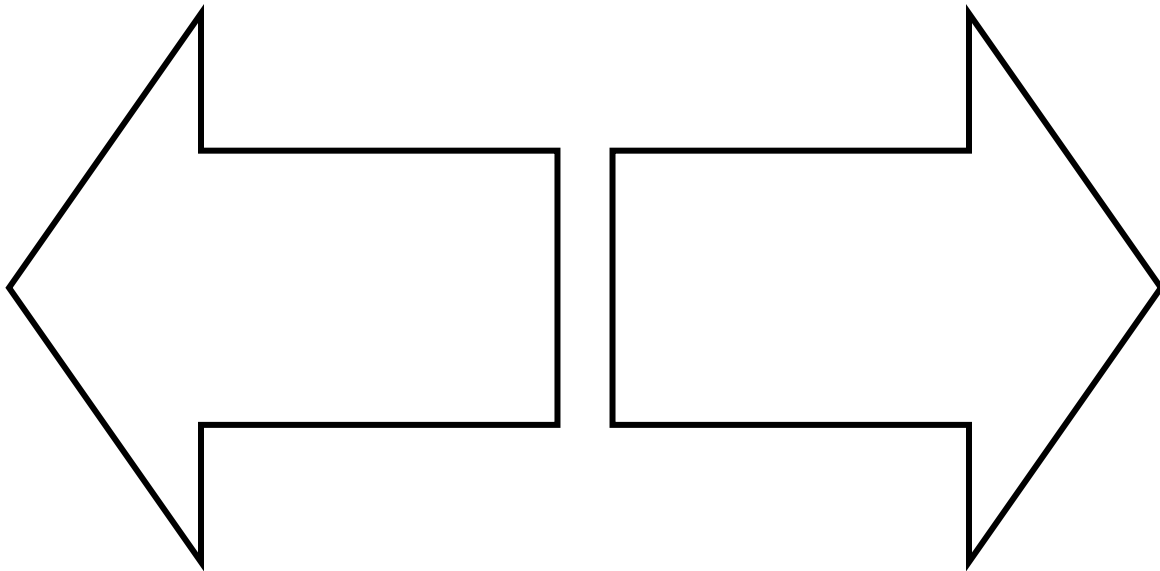
Our Choices

When we are drawn to God, we are faced with ____ choices:

_____ or _____

In the figure below:

1. Label the choices God's gives us.
2. Add the consequence of each choice.
3. Write 4 words to describe what it is like to live with each choice in the appropriate area.





God Builds the Temple

God desires to live in each of us, so we are each His temple. Read the scripture below. Based on this scripture & others you know, think of at least 4 ways God prepares His temples (us) as a place suitable for Him to live. Place one in each box below.

God also builds a collective temple, meaning all of those in His
C _ _ _ C _.

All of the problems of the 7 churches relates to God's work inside...



Matching

Lampstands

Stars

Churches

Messengers/Angels

Churches

Each of Us/Body of Christ



True or False?

_____ The religious leaders of Jesus time read God's Word daily.

_____ The spiritual condition of the 7 churches has a direct correlation with the amount of study & seeking they did.

_____ You can bear fruit without spending daily time in God's Word.

_____ For us to become like God, His Word must be *in* us.

_____ Peter is the Rock, the Cornerstone of God's church.

_____ God calls His church to judge others.

_____ If you reject God's calling, you remain in sin.





The 7 Churches in Revelations

Use Revelations 2 & 3 to complete the table below.

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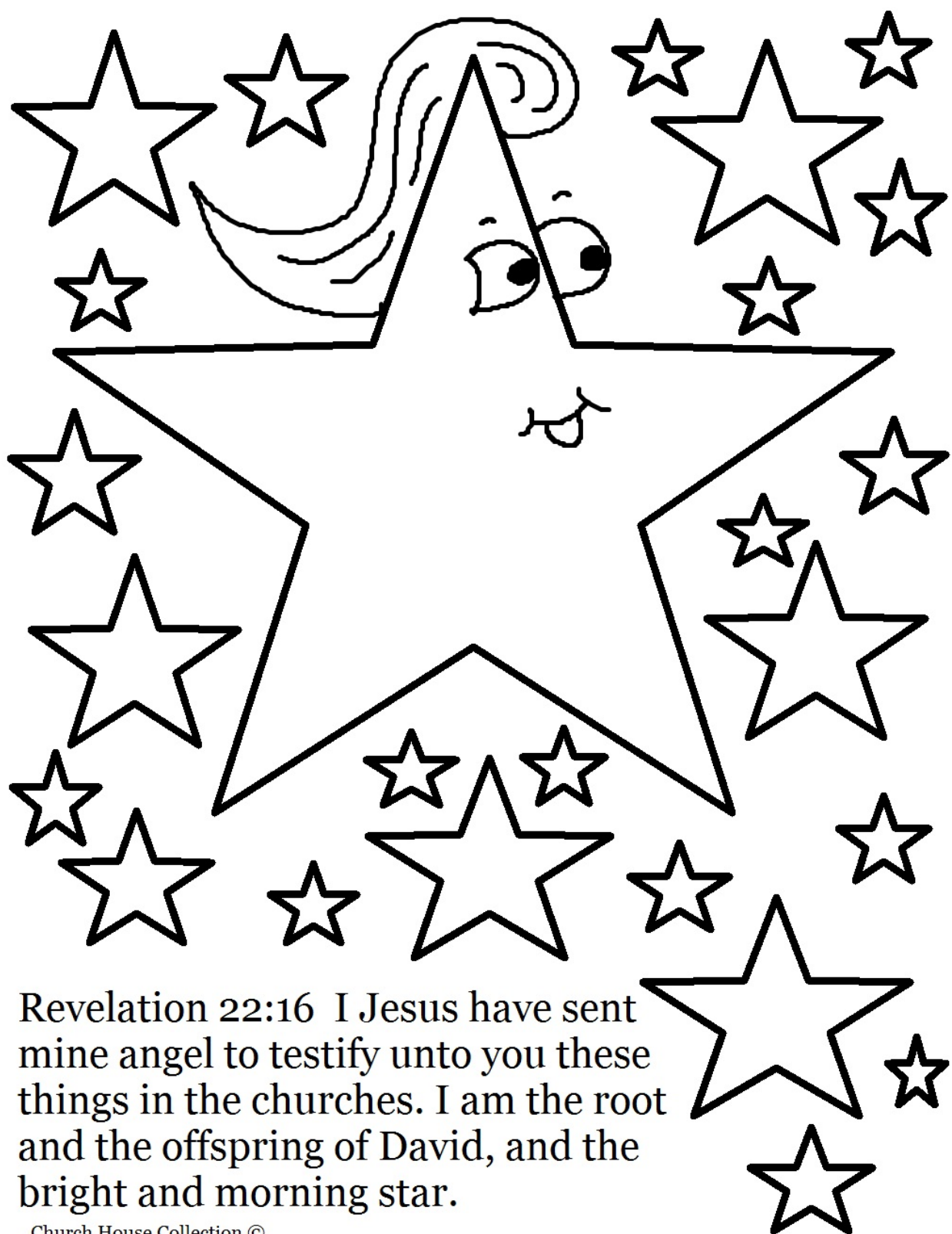
- _____ Judaism is a pagan religion.
- _____ We can each be like one or more of the churches described.
- _____ God wants His church to be busy *doing*.
- _____ It is enough to just believe in order to enter God's Kingdom.
- _____ The people in the churches probably thought they were righteous.
- _____ God warns His Church to stay focused on His Word.
- _____ God assures His Church that they won't be deceived as long as they stay in His Word.
- _____ Satan cannot not live in God's Church on Earth.
- _____ Everyone in God's Church will be saved.



My Walk

What does this lesson say to you about your own walk with Christ?
Pretend for a minute that YOU are one of these churches. What
would God's feedback be for YOU personally?

Name	Commendation	Criticism	Instruction	Promise



Revelation 22:16 I Jesus have sent
mine angel to testify unto you these
things in the churches. I am the root
and the offspring of David, and the
bright and morning star.