

The Churches of Philadelphia & Laodicea



Prophecies of the 7 Week Church Harvest

Read *The 7 Church Harvest – Philadelphia & Laodicea* (CBCG- 2000)

As a reminder, the prophecies in Rev. 2 & 3 have multiple layers of meaning and are addressed to us individually as well as collectively as a church body.

List the 4 meanings of the prophecies in Rev. 2 & 3 in each of the quadrants below. (p. 1)



Read *Revelations 3:7-13*. Below, list the strengths & weaknesses of the Church of Philadelphia according to scripture.

Strengths:

Weaknesses:



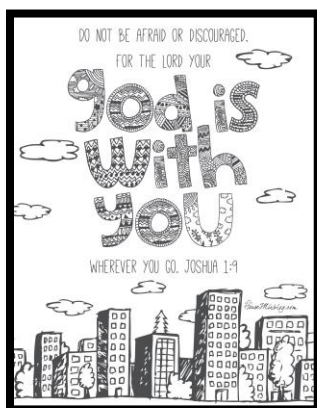
Philadelphia

The Church of Philadelphia showed the _____,
_____, and _____ of _____.

What was another name for the Church of Philadelphia?

In order to have _____, you must have the
love of _____ FIRST.

Our personal walk with God should mirror _____ (Biblical
character) & his closeness with God.



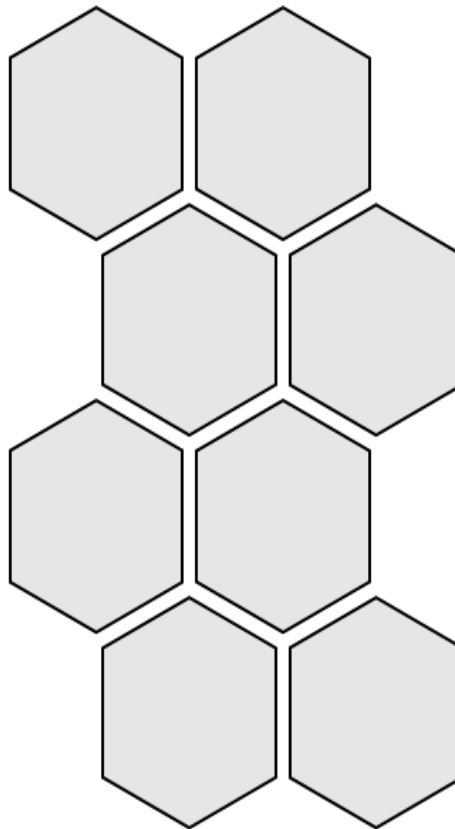


Check for Understanding

How are God's Laws and the Jewish laws different?

Which laws are we to obey in order to show God we love Him?

What were the Philadelphians doing well in God's eyes? Place one thing in each area below.





Strength

The Philadelphian fights battles with _____ weapons.

The Philadelphian's strength comes from: (circle all that apply)

God's Spirit

Physical Strength

God's Truth

Intelligence

God's Way

Magic

Himself

His Good Deeds

God Himself



True or False?

- ___ The Philadelphian is rich noted for material wealth.
- ___ The Philadelphian is poor in spirit & humble.
- ___ The Philadelphian boasts of his own strength.
- ___ The Philadelphian has a little strength.
- ___ The Philadelphian is likely to cave to the pressures of the world & Satan's influence.
- ___ The Philadelphian is faithful in keeping God's Word.



More about the Philadelphians

Philadelphians were known for their...

What is the "Synagogue of Satan"?

God commended the Philadelphians for their faithfulness. List 3 examples of how they proved their faithfulness to God:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The Philadelphians were faithful to God unto _____.
What does this suggest we may be faced with if we are living as Philadelphians?



The Philadelphians

Explain how each scripture represents the heart, attitude, & faithfulness of the Philadelphians.

Scripture	Explanation
2 Cor. 12:8-10	
Ps. 73:28	
John 14:23	
Phil. 2:1-4	
Phil. 2:5-8	



Temptation That Is Coming Upon the World

The temptation that is coming upon the whole world has to do with...

___ keeping holidays ___ idol worship ___ mark of beast
___ government control ___ globalization ___ drawing a line
___ government systems ___ loss of choice ___ taking a stand

What are the 2 main components of the temptation that is coming upon the world?

1. _____
2. _____

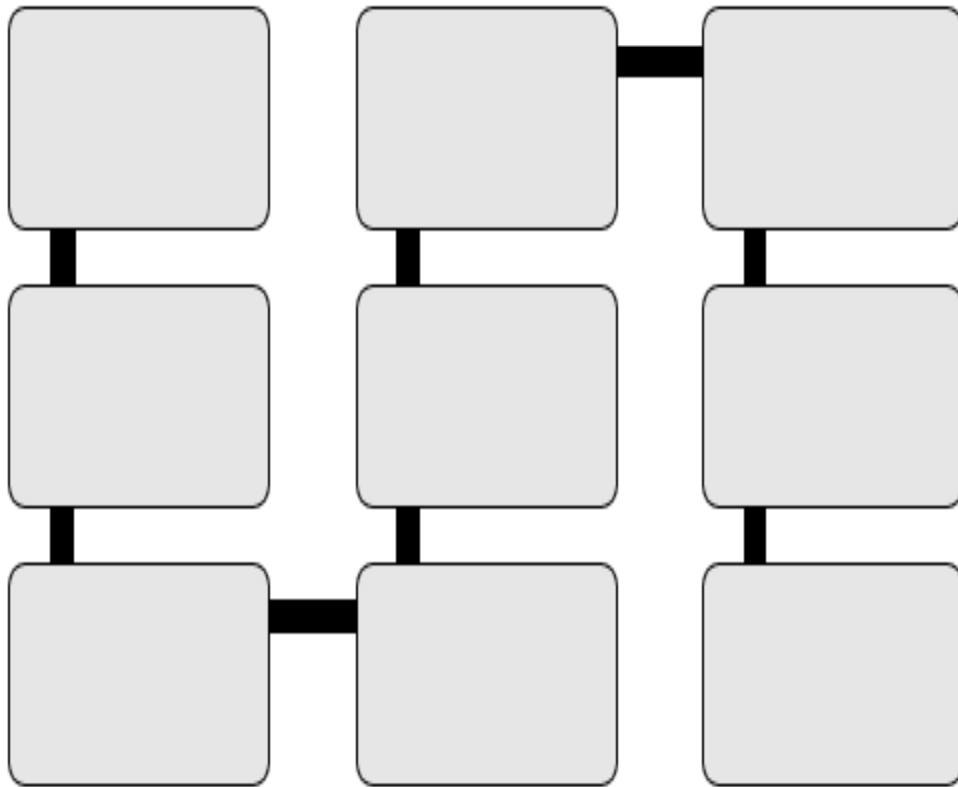
What will Christians likely be called upon to do based on scripture?

What is God's promise to those who stand until the end?

Provide 2 scriptures within this passage that talk about God's promises to those who overcome.

1. _____
2. _____

Who is the Bible also had to take a stand against idol worship with the threat of death? Outline the story events in the story map below.



The Mark of the Beast

If you take the mark of the beast, you will give up your freedom of _____ that God has provided to you. If you give this up, you essentially also give up _____.

How does this make you feel?

Why do you think God may ask us to prove our love for Him?



Comparisons Provided by God

Compare the Philadelphian & the Laodicean in the T-chart below.

T-Chart	
Philadelphian	Laodicean



The Laodicean

Describe the Laodicean with 5 adjectives below:



True or False?

- ___ Paul wrote the book of Revelation.
- ___ Revelation is not for our lifetime.
- ___ The purpose of being tried by fire is to develop God's character.
- ___ We can be "tried by fire" now.
- ___ God chastens those He loves.
- ___ God calls all of us to repent and change.
- ___ The "anything goes" attitude about the things of God is a Laodicean attitude.
- ___ Not taking God seriously portrays a Laodicean attitude.
- ___ A congregation of divergent beliefs is more of a social club.
- ___ God promises to forgive and save the Laodiceans because they mean well & have good intentions.



7 Church Harvest

Reread Rev. 2 & 3. The 7-church harvest represents the 7 weeks of harvest between which 2 Holy Days?

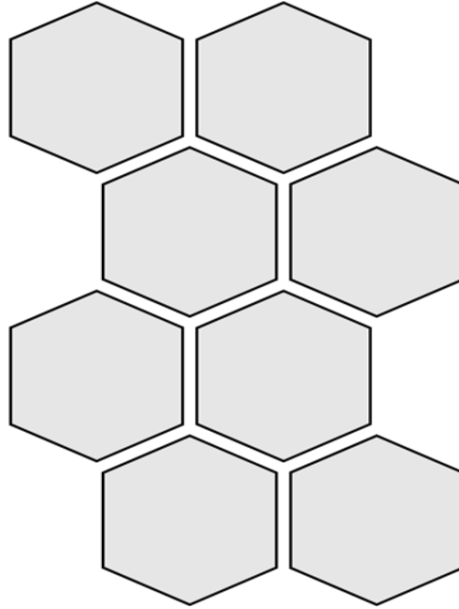
1. _____
2. _____

Pentecost represents the culmination of the _____ harvest, the harvest of the _____, the saints.



Learning from the Church of Philadelphia

Place one lesson we can learn from Philadelphia in each shape below.



Learning from the Church of Laodicea

Place one lesson we can learn from Laodicea in each shape below.

