

QUESTIONS FROM THE SEVEN CHURCHES

JANUARY 3, 2024

1. Have we forsaken our first love? **(REV. 2:1-7)**
 - A. Jesus commended them for many things, but rebuked them for forsaking the love that once motivated their works.
2. What's our attitude toward persecution? **(REV. 2:8-11)**
 - A. Jesus commended them for remaining faithful and warned them of future imprisonment. Present suffering can't compare to eternal crowns and rewards.
3. Do we tolerate religious and moral compromise?
(REV. 2:12-17)
 - A. Jesus commended them for their faith, but was about to judge them for tolerating religious and moral compromise.
4. Do we exalt the prophetic above God's Word? **(REV. 2:18-29)**
 - A. God's Word must be the foundation for our faith. We have a more sure Word of prophecy.
5. Are we passionate about serving God, or just going through the motions? **(REV. 3:1-6)**
 - A. They thought they were alive, but Jesus said they were dead. He instructed them to do what was necessary to stop Him from blotting their names out of the book of life.
6. Are we allowing patience to have its perfect work in us?
(REV. 3:7-13)
 - A. Despite being weak, they kept His command to endure patiently.
7. What's our spiritual temperature? **(REV. 3:14-22)**
 - A. It's easy to become complacent when things are going well. The Israelites were told not to forget God when they got their houses, wells, orchards and olive groves. Yet, that's exactly what they did.
 - B. Jesus wants us to fervently serve Him no matter what!