

REVELATION CHAPTERS 2 AND 3 AND THE ISRAEL OF GOD

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All seven of the churches that are identified in Revelation chapters 2 and 3 were located in what is now the home of that God hating Muslim country of Turkey. Those seven churches do not exist today. If they did, they would be suffering great persecutions, tortures, and murders at the blood soaked hands of the peace loving Muslims. Following World War I, on October 29, 1923, Turkey was formed out of some of the remnants of the ungodly, barbaric Ottoman Islamic Empire. The Ottoman Empire has been one of the greatest persecutors and murderers of Christians and Jews in the history of the world. They are a Muslim country that hates Jews and Christians. The current leader of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, is consumed with the spirit of Antichrist. He hates Israel and the Jew and proves it yet again by his rhetoric and actions against Israel since the start of the Israeli/ Hamas war that began on October 7, 2023. Erdogan also hates Christians. We know that the Muslims hate God because their jihadist philosophy proves they love death. *Proverbs 8:36* states: “But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: All they that hate me love death”. The deceived Muslim jihadists think they please God by killing Jews and Christians. *John 16:1-3* declares:

¹These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. ²They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. ³And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. *John 16:1-3*

As a reminder to the serious Bible prophecy student, modern day Turkey and the surrounding Islamic countries are the home of the nations that will attack Israel in the lead up to the battle of Armageddon. Some of those nations are clearly identified in *Ezekiel 38 and 39*. It is this same area of the world that will produce the Antichrist who is referred to in *Isaiah 14* and *Micah 5* as the Assyrian. Now let us read *Revelation 2:1-7*:

¹Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; ²I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: ³And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name’s sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. ⁴Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. ⁵Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. ⁶But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. *Revelation 2:1-7*

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Ephesus, is the church that left its first love. It was once on fire for the Lord Jesus Christ, but the fire had died down with the passage of time. It was the church that was as any new bride and new groom. They were zealous for one another with a fervent love at the first until they began to take one another for granted. They had forgotten the heights to which the Lord Jesus Christ had taken them. They had fallen away from the Lord Jesus Christ. He warned them to repent and rekindle the fire that they once had for him. Now let us read *Revelation 2: 8-11*

⁸ And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive; ⁹ I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and *I know* the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but *are* the synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. ¹¹ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. *Revelation 2:8-11*

Smyrna is the martyr's church. Smyrna is a name that means myrrh. Myrrh is a symbol of death. Smyrna has lived up to its name. There have been many thousands of Christians martyred there. The destruction of Smyrna by the Ottoman Turks resulted in the deaths of over 100,000 Christians and Jews. The peace loving Ottoman Turkish Muslims also murdered over 1.2 million Christians in the Armenian massacres. The barbaric Turkish Muslims will play a huge role in the persecutions and beheadings that take place during the Great Tribulation. Note the presence at Smyrna of the persecutors that say they are Jews, and are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan. Satan is the great persecutor of Jews and Christians. The Jews at Smyrna were of the physical seed of Israel, but were not of the spiritual seed of Israel. What we see in *Revelation 2:9* and *Revelation 3:9* is the Lord Jesus Christ applying his teaching and preaching of John 8:31-44 to the Jews that were persecuting the Christians at Smyrna. Not all that say they are Jews are Jews in the eyes of God. The Holy Ghost states the same principle through the apostle Paul in *Romans 9:6-8* and *Galatians 6:15-16*:

⁶ Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they *are* not all Israel, which are of Israel: ⁷ Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, *are they* all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. ⁸ That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these *are* not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed. *Romans 9:6-8*

¹⁵ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. ¹⁶ And as many as walk according to this rule, peace *be* on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. *Galatians 6:15-16*

The problem of false professors is not unique to the Jews religion. Not all that say they are Christians are Bible believing Christians either. It is unbelieving Christians in church history, including today,

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that have been, or are becoming, some of the greatest persecutors of Jews and Christians in world history. So there are phony Christians and there are phony Jews. However, thank God there are Israelite Jews and pagan Gentiles that become Christians. When they become Christians, they become the Israel of God. God has torn down the middle wall of partition between the unsaved Jew and the unsaved Gentile through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the blood of his cross. *Ephesians 2:11-22* states:

¹¹ Wherefore remember, that ye *being* in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; ¹² That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; ¹⁵ Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, *so* making peace; ¹⁶ And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: ¹⁷ And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. ¹⁹ Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; ²⁰ And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*; ²¹ In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: ²² In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.
Ephesians 2:11-22

If you are Christian that has been taught the heresy that the church has replaced Israel, then you need to read and study very carefully Romans chapters 9 through 11 paying particular attention to Romans chapter 11. Romans chapter 11 is both a promise to the Jew and a warning to the Gentile that would cut off the Jew. Paul asked the rhetorical question “Hath God cast away his people?” and then immediately responded “God forbid....God has not cast away his people”. Replacement Theology is one of the greatest heresies in the history of the church and has been the cause of the death of millions of Jews. What a Satanic paradox that Satan has used professing Christians to murder and persecute Jews down through the history of the church! What is worst of all is that Satan used Christians to promote the Jewish Holocaust of the World War II era! Replacement Theology is under the curse of God. Now, back to the book of Revelation. Next we will read *Revelation 2:12-17*:

¹² And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; ¹³ I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even* where Satan’s seat *is*: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas *was* my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. ¹⁴ But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast

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there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. ¹⁵ So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. ¹⁶ Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. ¹⁷ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. *Revelation 2:12-17*

The church at Pergamos was the compromised church that was located in the city that the Lord Jesus Christ identified as Satan's seat. Pergamos was the city that Satan moved his Babylonian religion and Babylonian mysteries to after the fall of the Babylonian Empire. Pergamos was a huge center of idolatry that had as its chief gods and goddesses Zeus, Athena, Dionysos, and Aesculapius. Some of the church leaders at Pergamos were teaching the doctrine of Balaam that led Israel into idolatry in Numbers chapters 22 through 24. The men in the church at Pergamos were practicing an unscriptural form of church government that established a clergy class to rule over a laity class. It was called the doctrine of the Nicolaitans. The Lord Jesus Christ told both the church at Ephesus and the church at Pergamos that he hated the doctrine of the Nicolaitans. Nicolaitan literally means "above the laity". The hatred of the Lord Jesus Christ for the doctrine of the Nicolaitans is an application of the admonishment of the Holy Ghost given to Peter in *1 Peter 5:1-3*:

¹ The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ² Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³ Neither as being lords over *God's* heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. *1 Peter 5:1-3*

Next we will read *Revelation 2:18-29*:

¹⁸ And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet *are* like fine brass; ¹⁹ I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last *to be* more than the first. ²⁰ Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. ²¹ And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. ²² Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. ²³ And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. ²⁴ But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.

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²⁵ But that which ye have *already* hold fast till I come. ²⁶ And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: ²⁷ And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. ²⁸ And I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. *Revelation 2:18–29*

The church at Thyatira was the church that had a woman exercising unscriptural authority and leading that church into idolatry. It is obvious from the context that she was teaching men and women heresy. That is a direct affront to the Holy Ghost who said in *1 Timothy 2:12*: “But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence”. That woman was named Jezebel. She falsely called herself a prophetess. She is a perfect type of the Old Testament Jezebel whose story is told in *1 Kings* chapters 18 through 21. Jezebel had 400 prophets that she exercised direct authority over who ate at her table. In that process, she also effectively usurped the throne of Israel that was supposed to be controlled by King Ahab: the king of no backbone: noodle-back Ahab. The result of Ahab’s weakness and compromise was total idolatry in Israel. Ahab would have withered under Paul’s command, “Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong”. When Ahab allowed the throne to be usurped the rightful authority was not sitting upon it. The result is the same in modern day churches that are worshipping a god of their own choosing. They all end up in idolatry. The rightful authority in a scriptural New Testament church is a man. Every qualification for the offices of bishops, pastors, deacons, and elders is given to men only. A woman cannot be the “husband of one wife”. Next we will read *Revelation 3:1-6*:

¹ And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. ² Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. ³ Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. ⁴ Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy. ⁵ He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. ⁶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. *Revelation 3:1–6*

The church at Sardis claimed to be a lively church, but was spiritually dead. The Lord Jesus Christ warned them that the few believers that remained there were ready to die. That is the state of most churches in America on March 24, 2026. They may be carnally alive, but they are spiritually dead. If you want loud music, sexually revealing dress by men and women, sexual perversion before children, transgender promotion, abortion promotion, weak or no preaching, smoke and mirrors, teenagers and young adults slithering around in mosh pits, and flashing strobe lights welcome to the

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average seeker friendly church that stands for nothing truly Christian and falls for everything Satanic. They have gone past having a form of godliness and denying the power thereof to promoting a completely Satanic religion. In America we have an unrighteous and unholy alliance between a coalition of Sardisian and Laodicean churches. The Sardisian church in a vain attempt to revive itself has on occasion allied itself with Chrislam which is supposed to be a synthesis of Christianity and Islam. All stop! The next stop is Revelation 17 where they bed down with the MOTHER OF HARLOTS. What about the Antichrist? There is death in the pot for the dying church. They have lost the power of God. The Holy Ghost is not within a light year of them. Next, we read Revelation 3:7-13:

⁷ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; ⁸ I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. ⁹ Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. ¹⁰ Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. ¹¹ Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. ¹² Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and *I will write upon him* my new name. ¹³ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. *Revelation 3:7-13*

The church at Philadelphia is but one of two churches that the Lord Jesus Christ had nothing bad to say about. The other church that the Lord Jesus Christ had nothing bad to say about was the church of Smyrna. They both had something else in common. They both were severely persecuted by Jews who falsely claimed to be Jews who were of the synagogue of Satan. The church at Philadelphia has kept God's word and has not compromised doctrine. They have not denied the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have so many in the rotting corpse of compromised Christianity that deny the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ whose name is that name that is above every name. These heretics do not believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God. These heretics do not believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is God. They deny the Father and the Son which marks them as antichrist to the core (*1 John 2:18-22, 1 John 4:1-3, and 2 John 7*). *First Timothy 3:16* states:

¹⁶ And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. *1 Timothy 3:16*

The church of Philadelphia is the church "that is creating division in the body of Christ" (to use a

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heretics phrase) based upon them teaching false doctrine. Folks, we are to separate from apostates and heretics that teach and preach false doctrine. It is a commandment of God. We are not to go along to get along. If we do, we become partakers in their evil deeds. We are to call false doctrine and false teachers out and separate from them. The church at Philadelphia is the church that has the men to stand in the gap against the false prophets and teachers of the apostate and heretical MOTHER OF HARLOTS church. The church of Philadelphia has an open door set before her because she has not compromised the word of God. The Lord Jesus Christ seeks such churches and men to glorify him just as God sought men in the Old Testament to glorify him by not compromising his word. *Ezekiel 22:23-31* gives the price of compromise by stating the following:

²³ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ²⁴ Son of man, say unto her, Thou *art* the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation. ²⁵ *There is* a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. ²⁶ Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed *difference* between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. ²⁷ Her princes in the midst thereof *are* like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, *and* to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. ²⁸ And her prophets have daubed them with untempered *morter*, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken. ²⁹ The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. ³⁰ And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. ³¹ Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD. *Ezekiel 22:23-31*

We are living in a generation in America that mocks everything that is good, clean, innocent, and holy while our religious leaders and church members promote and take pleasure in the most profane and vilest of sin both within and without the church. The American people have become profane, fierce, and despisers of those that are good. *Proverbs 30:11-14, Isaiah 5:18-21, 1 Timothy 6:3-5, and 2 Timothy 3:1-5* describe our generation. Those passages state:

¹¹ *There is* a generation *that* curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. ¹² *There is* a generation *that are* pure in their own eyes, and *yet* is not washed from their filthiness. ¹³ *There is* a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. ¹⁴ *There is* a generation, whose teeth *are as* swords, and their jaw teeth *as* knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from *among* men. *Proverbs 30:11-14*

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¹⁸ Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: ¹⁹ That say, Let him make speed, *and* hasten his work, that we may see *it*: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know *it*! ²⁰ Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! ²¹ Woe unto *them that are wise* in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! *Isaiah 5:18–21*

³ If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; ⁴ He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, ⁵ Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. *1 Timothy 6:3–5*

¹ This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. ² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, ⁴ Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; ⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. *2 Timothy 3:1–5*

That is God's commentary on America in the year 2026. Now, let us look at *Revelation 3:14–22*:

¹⁴ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; ¹⁵ I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. ¹⁶ So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. ¹⁷ Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: ¹⁸ I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. ¹⁹ As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. ²¹ To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. ²² He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. *Revelation 3:14–22*

Finally, we come to the church of the Laodiceans: the totally compromised church that is neither hot nor cold. She is much increased with worldly goods and wealth, but is totally spiritually bankrupt. She is a miserable wretch that is blinded to the shame of her nakedness and spiritual poverty. Her

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garments are filthy with the works and goods of this world that are worthless before God. She is so spiritually blind that she has lost all discernment. She does not have a clue how spiritually bankrupt she is before God. She has become so hardened to her sin that she can no longer blush. They cannot harken to the voice of the Lord because they have rejected his word for the thoughts of unbelieving Bible scholars and Bible correcting preachers and teachers. Our so-called “Christian” men are yellow-bellied, wet-noodle-backed compromisers that will not stand for anything. If our men will not stand for anything, how can we expect our women to do so? The Old Testament parallel in Israel was *Jeremiah 6:10-19*:

¹⁰ To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear *is* uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it. ¹¹ Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; I am weary with holding in: I will pour it out upon the children abroad, and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with *him that is* full of days. ¹² And their houses shall be turned unto others, *with their* fields and wives together: for I will stretch out my hand upon the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD. ¹³ For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one *is* given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely. ¹⁴ They have healed also the hurt *of the daughter* of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when *there is* no peace. ¹⁵ Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time *that* I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD. ¹⁶ Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk *therein*. ¹⁷ Also I set watchmen over you, *saying*, Harken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken. ¹⁸ Therefore hear, ye nations, and know, O congregation, what *is* among them. ¹⁹ Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, *even* the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it. *Jeremiah 6:10-19*

We close by stating that even in the midst of all the apostasy and heresy of the church of Laodicea that our loving Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, stands at their door knocking pleading for them to let him. If they will but open the door and receive him, he will open their blinded eyes that the light of the glorious gospel would come flooding in. Hallelujah! What a God, what a Saviour, and what a King we have. Bless his name!