

A WARNING CONCERNING COLD CHRISTIANITY

Revelation 2:1-7

(Series #5)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**A Warning Concerning Cold Christianity**”. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The greatest tragedies in life involve those who have all the privileges, all the opportunities, all the potential, but fail to live up to what?
2. Where in Acts would we go to see the beginning of the church at Ephesus?
3. In Acts 19:1, Paul found 12 disciples of who?
4. Why were those 12 people baptized?
5. What city became the base of Paul’s operation during his third missionary journey?
6. How long did Paul stay in the city of Ephesus?
7. Paul was disrupted in his preaching in the synagogue, so he moved to where?
8. When Paul wasn’t teaching, he would engage in what kind of business?
9. Unlike most American Christians who come to hear the word of God so that they can nap, the people in Ephesus gave up what so that they can hear the word of God?
10. How many hours did Paul teach?
11. The result of Paul’s teaching for 3640 hours total, was that all who dwelt in Asia heard what?
12. What are the links found in 2 Timothy 2:2 that demonstrate the multiplication principle?
 - a. Paul to _____
 - b. Timothy to _____
 - c. Faithful men to _____
13. Not only did Paul teach in the school during the day, he also taught what/where?
14. What had Paul taught them?
15. In Acts 20:31, we see that Paul did what night and day for three years?

16. Why should you be interested in a sermon, even if it doesn't directly apply to you?
17. Luke tells us in Acts 19 that the Word of God grew in what way?
18. The word "angel" in Revelation 2:1 refers to who?
19. The description of Jesus, as "...the One who holds the seven stars in His right hand..." emphasizes the fact that Jesus is what?
20. The description of Jesus as, "...the One who walks in the midst of the seven golden lamp-stands..." emphasizes the fact that Jesus is involved in what?
21. The first description of the church of Ephesus is that they were what?
22. T or F: The church of Ephesus could be accused of being a group of people who were "pew-sitters" or "spectators".
23. The second quality that the church of Ephesus had that they were commended for was what?
24. The third quality that the church of Ephesus had that they were commended for was what?
25. How did the church of Ephesus deal with sin?
26. The fourth quality that the church of Ephesus had that they were commended for was what?
27. Unlike the people in the church today, the people in the early church were what?
28. The fifth quality of the Church of Ephesus was that the people in this church were what?
29. In relation to that quality, what are many people within the church today guilty of?
30. For how many years had the people in this church stayed true to the Lord and His Word?
31. The people in the church at Ephesus had what as their motivation?
32. Though the church at Ephesus was doing so many things right, they had lapsed into what?
33. Fill in the blanks: "Their love for _____ Himself had somehow been replaced by a love for believing the right things and doing the right things. Their passion and fervor for _____ Himself had somehow been replaced by a zeal for the right _____ . They loved their _____ purity more than they loved their Christ who is the One who has given us His truth. They loved their _____ purity more than they

loved their Christ who is the One who enables us to live pure lives. They loved their disciplined _____ more than they loved their Christ whom they were serving. They left their first _____.

34. In response to the loss of their first love, the Lord tells the church at Ephesus to first do what?

35. The second thing the church at Ephesus was to do was:

36. What did they need to change?

37. The Nicolaitans were people in the church who gave themselves to what?

38. How does the Lord feel about the belief system of the Nicolaitans?

39. Who are “the overcomers”?

40. The phrase, “...I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God...” is referring to what?

41. T or F: What the Lord is saying in this passage is that if we lose our first love, we lose our salvation.

42. Where is your heart today?

43. Do you love the Lord Jesus Christ more than you ever have?

44. Have you exchanged love for Christ, for acts of service, purity in doctrine, etc.?

For Next Sunday:

- 1) Read Revelation 1:1-2:11 each day this week
- 2) Read 2:1 through the end of chapter 3. As you read, notice what is different about the church of Smyrna as compared with most of the other churches.
- 3) Look up Psalm 139 and read verses 1-12 and take time to think about the implications of these truths about God.
- 4) If the church (the real Christians) were to go under persecution here in America, what do you think would be the response? What would we need to make it through those tough times?