

LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING

Revelation 3:1-6

(Series #9)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Looks Can Be Deceiving**”. 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. There was a church in the first century that looked alive but was dead. Where was that church at?
2. Review: The church at Ephesus had left what?
3. T or F: The church at Smyrna was persecuted because they wouldn't acknowledge Caesar as lord.
4. The church at Pergamos was rebuked by the Lord for compromising with what/who?
5. The church at Thyatira had gone beyond compromise to what?
6. The phrase, “He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars” is probably a reference to who?
7. What two Old Testament passages refer to the Holy Spirit in all of His fulness?
8. The “seven stars” refers to who?
9. What phrase does the Lord use at the beginning of each letter to emphasize that He knows us?
10. The church at Sardis had a lot of what?
11. When the Lord wants to see how His church is doing, He doesn't look at what?
12. Rather than true, spiritual life and purity, the church at Sardis was content with what?
13. Like the church today, people in the Sardis church came to the services, listened, talked and laughed together afterwards, but God wasn't what?
14. There are people today who come to church and they sing the songs, but they don't do what?
15. There are people who partake of the Lord's Table, but they don't do what?

16. There are people who listen to the sermon, but they don't hear what is really being what?
17. There are people who bow their heads, but they don't really do what?
18. There are people who put something into the offering plate, but they aren't really doing what?
19. Though the church at Sardis started out strong and alive, they may have begun to coast because of the past what?
20. Unlike the church at Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, and Thyatira, this church didn't receive any what?
21. What is the Lord basically saying in verse 2?
22. What Old Testament character had the power of God leave him and he didn't even know it?
23. The church had a lot of works, but they didn't have the kind of works the Lord wants such as:
 - a. O _____
 - b. L _____
 - c. F _____
 - d. P _____ of life.
24. The first thing the Lord tells them that they need to do is what?
25. What were some of the things that they were to remember?

26. What was the second thing that the Lord told them to do?
27. What were they suppose to keep?
28. What was the third thing that the Lord told them to do?
29. Where in the Bible do we find the words, "For My people have committed two evils; They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters and hewn themselves cisterns-broken cisterns that can hold no water..."
30. The Lord tells them that if they don't repent, He will come swiftly in what?
31. According to verse 4, the Lord had what in the church?

32. The phrase, “soiled their garments” usually had a reference to what?
33. The Lord promises that those who are pure before the Lord will someday do what?
34. Who is being referred to in verse 5?
35. One day all overcomers will be clothed in what?
36. What is the phrase, “...and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life...” referring to:
 - a. It was a common practice in that day for city officials to erase from the roles the names of citizens who were being _____.
 - b. It was a common practice in that day for the names of citizens to be erased or marked out of the registry books when they _____.
37. According to John 11:25,26, true believers never do what?
38. The Lord Jesus will confess our names before who?
39. T or F: It is still possible to be like the church at Sardis.
40. Are you spiritually alive or spiritually dead?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read through Revelation 1:1-3:13 one time.
- 2) Read Revelation 3:7-13 each day this week and make a note about what this church was like.
- 3) Spend some time this week evaluating your life and asking the question: What am I investing my life in? Is it temporal or eternal in value?