

HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE

Revelation 3:7-13

(Series #10)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Hold Fast What You Have**”. 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. Why does the song, “Thank You” touch so many Christians?
2. Psalm 90:12 says, “So teach us to number our _____, that we may gain a heart of _____.”
3. James 4:14 says, “For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little _____ and then _____ away.”
4. Christianity, at its very heart is what?
5. In I Peter 2:11 Peter appealed to his readers as what?
6. Paul says in Philippians 3:20 that our citizenship is where?
7. What gives us hope to go on in life, even through tough times?
8. God’s primary way in which He encourages us is by directing our attention to what?
9. Jesus said in John 16:33 that we would have what in this world?
10. Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:12 that all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer what?
11. Review: The church of Ephesus had left what?
12. The church at Smyrna refused to acknowledge Caesar as lord so they were what?
13. The church at Pergamos was beginning to compromise with the world’s _____ and the world’s _____.
14. The church at Thyatira had gone beyond compromise to what?
15. The church at Sardis looked _____ but was virtually _____.

16. The church at Philadelphia wasn't rebuked by the Lord because they were founded and grounded on what?
17. What are the descriptive phrases given to Jesus Christ:
 - a. He is the _____ One and the _____ One.
 - b. He has the key of _____.
18. Eliakim was God's servant and he was given the authority to admit or refuse admittance into whose presence?
19. In the same way, the Lord Jesus Christ has the authority to determine who will enter what?
20. The Lord begins His evaluation of this church with "I know your works" and that emphasizes what (even as it relates to us)?
21. What are the two possibilities for the meaning of the phrase, "set before you an open door"?
 - a. An opportunity for _____
 - b. An open door into the _____
22. Regardless of the meaning, the Lord is encouraging His people to be faithful in what?
23. When Jesus uses the phrase: "who say they are Jews, but are not..." He is probably referring to those who are Jews _____, but not spiritually.
24. People who are not children of God, are children of who?
25. A true Jew is one who, like Abraham, yields to who?
26. What is one thing that the Jews could never destroy?
27. Why did the unbelieving Jews persecute the Christians?
28. One day every knee will bow to Jesus and every tongue will confess Him as who?
29. Those who acknowledge Jesus of Nazareth as Messiah and Savior are those who are intimately what?
30. Jesus promised the believers that they would be kept from the hour of what?
31. "The hour of testing..." is NOT referring to what?
32. "The hour of testing..." is a reference to what?
33. Jesus is making a promise that believers will be kept from what?

34. The word, “from” is “ek” in Greek and its meaning tells us that we will be kept out of what?
35. The phrase, “those who dwell upon the earth...” is used throughout the book of Revelation to refer to the enemies of who?
36. The verse is teaching what is known in theology as the Pre-_____ view of the _____.
37. When Jesus says that He is coming quickly, He is simply saying what?
38. After the Lord receives all believers to Himself (at the rapture) our lives will be evaluated at the what?
39. Why will some Christians not receive the full reward that they could have at the Judgement Seat of Christ?
40. T or F: The Judgment Seat of Christ is where people can lose either their reward or their salvation.
41. The Judgment Seat of Christ for some believers will be a day of what?
42. All of these promises in this passage are to those who do what?
43. The term, “overcomers” is a reference to who?
44. When the Lord says, “I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more...” He is saying that the Lord will honor those who what?
45. The Lord says that when we are established as pillars in God’s temple it will be what?
46. When the Lord says, “I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God...and My new name...” it indicates what?
47. Are you going through a tough time? What do you believe that God wants to teach you through this sermon to encourage you as you go through this experience?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read through Revelation 1:1-3:22 one time.
- 2) Read Revelation 3:14-22 each day this week and make a note about what this church was like.
- 3) Take time this week and evaluate your life and see if you are like the church at Laodecia. Jot down some ways in which you are like that church.