

GAME: GOT TIME? LETTER—REVELATION 1:10-13

TEACHER'S ANSWERS

To the church in Ephesus: Revelation 2:1-7

Encouragement: Revelation 2:2-3.

I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for My name, and have not grown weary.

Warning: Revelation 2:4-5.

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

Reward: Revelation 2:7

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

To the church in Smyrna: Revelation 2:8-11

Encouragement: Revelation 2:9

I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

Warning: Revelation 2:10

Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days.

Reward: Revelation 2:10-11

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life...He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.

To the church in Pergamum: Revelation 2:12-17

Encouragement: Revelation 2:13

Yet you remain true to My name. You did not renounce your faith in Me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city

Warning: Revelation 2:14-16a

You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. Likewise you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore!

Reward: Revelation 2:17b

To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.

To the church in Thyatira: Revelation 2:19, 24-29

Encouragement: Revelation 2:19

I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first.

Warning: Revelation 2:24-25

Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets (I will not impose any other burden on you): Only hold on to what you have until I come.

Reward: Revelation 2:26, 28

To him who overcomes and does My will to the end, I will give authority over the nations...I will also give him the morning star.

To the church in Sardis: Revelation 3:1-6

Encouragement: Revelation 3:4

Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.

Warning: Revelation 3:1-3

I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of My God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

Reward: Revelation 3:5

He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before My Father and His angels.

To the church in Philadelphia: Revelation 3:7-13

Encouragement: Revelation 3:8b

I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept My word and have not denied My name.

Warning: Revelation 3:11

I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.

Reward: Revelation 3:10, 12

Since you have kept My command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of My God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from My God; and I will also write on him My new name.

To the church in Laodicea: Revelation 3:14-22

Encouragement: None

Warning: Revelation 3:15-19

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

Reward: Revelation 3:20-21

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with Me on My throne, just as I overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.