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**Revelation One through Three**

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To  
*the study of Revelation*  
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Mediterranean Sea

Map labels: Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Ephesus, Laodicea, Tarsus, Antioch (Syrian), Asia, Pisidian.

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**Day Four: Rev. 3:1-13**

**STUDY:**

- OBJECTIVE:** study of the messages to Sardis and Philadelphia with theme backdrop "The Joyful Life" in mind.
- APPROACH:** Will touch on main points in scripture but with lots of opportunity for questions and discussion.
- STUDY TOOLS:** [cranfordville.com](http://cranfordville.com) contains loads of study materials

- Biblical Insights Commentary: vol. 32 on Revelation
- Background Commentary (275 pages in 5 studies)
- Copy of these presentation slides
- Outline of Revelation
- Block Diagram of Text: Greek NT
- Block Diagram of Text: English Bible
- Parallel Texts of Scripture Passage

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**Structure of Rev. 3:1-13**

- Message to Sardis, 3:1-6**
  - Adscriptio: v. 1a
  - Text: v. 1b
  - Narratio: vv. 1c-2
  - Dispositio: vv. 3-4
  - Promise: v. 5
  - Listen: v. 6
- Message to Philadelphia, 3:7-13**
  - Adscriptio, v. 7a
  - Text: v. 7b
  - Narratio: v. 8
  - Dispositio: vv. 9-11
  - Promise, v. 12
  - Listen, v. 13

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Adscriptio:  
Τόδε λέγει:

3.1 Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Σάρδεσιν ἐκκλησίας γράψαι: Τόδε λέγει ὁ ἔχων τὰ ἑπτὰ πνεύματα τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἑπτὰ ἀστέρας·

*3.1 And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars:*

3.7 Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Φιλαδελφείᾳ ἐκκλησίας γράψαι: Τόδε λέγει ὁ ἅγιος, ὁ ἀληθινός, ὁ ἔχων τὴν κλεῖν τοῦ Δαυὶδ, ὁ ἀνοίγων καὶ οὐδεὶς κλείσει καὶ κλειὸν καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀνοίγει·

*3.7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens:*

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Narratio:

3.1c οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα ὅτι ὄνομα ἔχεις ὅτι ζῆς καὶ νεκρός ἐί. 2 γίνου γρηγορῶν καὶ στήθισον τὰ λοιπὰ ὃ ἐμελλόν ἀποθανεῖν, οὐ γὰρ εὗρηκα σου τὰ ἔργα πεπληρωμένα ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ.

*3.1c I know your works; you have a name of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is on the point of death, for I have not found your works perfect in the sight of my God.*

3.8 οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα, ἰδοὺ δέδωκα ἐνώπιόν σου θύραν ἀνεῳγμένην, ἣν οὐδεὶς κλείσει ἐμὴν, ἃς μὴ ἔχεις δύναμιν καὶ ἐπήρησας μου τὸν λόγον καὶ οὐκ ἠνήσω τὸ ὄνομα μου.

*3.8 I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.*

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Dispositio:

3.3 μνησθεὶς τὸν πῶς ἠκούσας καὶ ἤκουσας καὶ ἔπειθε καὶ ἠκούσας, ἐὰν εἴδῃς μὴ γρηγορήσης, ἢ μὴ ἴδῃς κλεῖτης, καὶ τοῦ μὴ γνοῦς πόσον ὄραν ἢ μὴ ἐπι. 4 ἀλλ' ἔχεις ἄλλα ὄνομα ἐν Σάρδεσιν ὃ οὐκ ἀρτίαν τὰ ἴμαθια αὐτῶν, καὶ περιποτήσουσιν μετ' ἐμοῦ ἐν λευκοῖς, ὅτι ἐβόησαν·

*3.3 Remember then what you received and heard; obey it, and repent. If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. 4 Yet you have still a few persons in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes; they will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy.*

3.9 Ἐγὼ εἶδο ἐκ τῆς συναγωγῆς τοῦ σατανᾶ καὶ λέγουσιν ἑαυτοὺς Ἰουδαῖοι εἶναι, καὶ οὐκ εἰσιν ἀλλὰ ψεύδονται, ἰδοὺ ποιεῖται αὐτοὺς ἴνα ἴδουσιν καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν ἐνώπιόν μου ἀποβύον σου καὶ γνοῦσαι ἐμὲ τὸ ἐλεῖν ὃν ἐλάλησα πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἀποβύον σου, κἀγὼ ἐκ τῆς ἡγῆσε τὸ σπασθῆναι τὸν θρόνον σου, κἀγὼ ἐκ τῆς ἐμὴν εἶναι τοὺς ἐπιπορευόμενους ἐμὲ ἵνα ἴδωσιν καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν ἐμὲ, ὅτι ἐβόησαν ὅτι ἔβησαν ἐκ τῆς συναγωγῆς τοῦ σατανᾶ.

*3.9 I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will hear that I have loved you. 10 Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. 11 I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.*

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**Promise: Listen!**

3.5 Ο νικῶν οὕτως περιβληθήσεται ἐν ἑσθίαις λευκαῖς καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐξαλειφῆ τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῆς βίβλου τῆς βίβλου καὶ ὁμολογήσω τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐνώπιον τοῦ πατρὸς μου καὶ ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀγγέλων αὐτοῦ.

3.6 Ὁ ἔχων οὖς ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις.

3.5 If you conquer, you will be clothed like them in white robes, and I will not blot your name out of the book of life; I will confess your name before my Father and before his angels.

3.6 Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

3.12 Ὁ νικῶν ποιεῖται στήλη ἐν τῷ ναοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ μου καὶ ἔξω οὐ μὴ ἐξέλθῃ ἐκ γράβου ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ θεοῦ μου καὶ τὸ ὄνομα τῆς πόλεως τοῦ θεοῦ μου, τῆς κενῆς ἱερουσαλὴμ ἣ καταβαίνουσα ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ μου, καὶ τὸ ὄνομα μου τὸ καινόν.

3.13 Ὁ ἔχων ὄρα ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις.

3.12 If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.

3.13 Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

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**Day Five: Revelation 3:14-22**

• The Church at Laodicea  
 • 3:14-22  
 • Wrap up

**THANK YOU FOR COMING TO TODAY'S STUDY!**

**¡Gracias por venir al estudio hoy!**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN TOMORROW!**

**¡Tengo ganas de verle otra vez mañana!**