

# **The Message to The Churches - Part II -Revelation 3**

## **What does God see when He looks at us?**

### **A. The Letter to Sardis (3:1-6)**

#### **The Dead Church**

##### **1. What you are (3:1)**

**Mark 12:27**

##### **2. The Remedy Prescribed (3:2-3)**

##### **3. There is still a pulse (3:4)**

##### **4. It is not too late (3:5)**

##### **5. Are we like Sardis? (3:6)**

**Hebrews 9:14**

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### **B. The Letter to Philadelphia (3:7-13)**

#### **The Faithful Church**

- 1. When you are right with God you see Him as He is**
- 2. When you are right with God you are His example**
  - a. I know thy works**
  - b. I have set before thee an open door**
  - c. For thou hast a little strength (dunamin)**
  - d. And hast kept my word**
  - e. And hast not denied my name**
  - f. Behold, I will make them to come and worship  
before thy feet, and to know that I have loved you**
  - g. You have kept the word of my patience**

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### **B. The Letter to Philadelphia (3:7-13) - continued**

#### **3. When you are right with God will be His testimony**

**a. I make you a pillar in the temple of my God**

**b. You will be always in His presence**

**c. You will have the Father's name**

**d. You will have the Bride's name**

**e. You will have Christ's name**

#### **4. Do you like what you could hear?**

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### **C. The Letter to Laodicea - (3:14-22)**

#### **The Complacent Church**

- 1. You do not know who you are (3:14-17)**
- 2. You better find out what you really need (3:18-20)**
- 3. You need to realize what you can still become (3:21)**
- 4. Do you hear God speak?**

# **The Throne In Heaven**

## **Revelation 4**

**What Are You Looking Forward To?**

## **Revelation 3:21**

**To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.**

# **I. The Throne Itself - (4:1-3)**

## **Revelation 4:1-3**

**1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.**

**2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.**

**3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.**

# **I. The Throne Itself - (4:1-3)**

## **A. An invitation (v 1)**

**1. A door was opened**

**2. A voice is heard**

**a. It's sound – A trumpet**

**b. It's message**

**A fulfillment of (1:19)**

**c. It's audience**

# **I. The Throne Itself - (4:1-3)**

## **B. The throne occupied (v 2)**

**Only seen “in the spirit”**

**John 4:23**

**But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.**

# I. The Throne Itself - (4:1-3)

## C. The throne described (v 3)



## **II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)**

### **Revelation 4:4-8**

**4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.**

**5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.**

## **II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)**

### **Revelation 4:4-8 - continued**

**6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.**

**7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.**

**8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.**

## **II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)**

### **A. The twenty four elders (v 4)**

- 1. Do not represent Israel**
- 2. Do not represent tribulation saints**
- 3. Do represent the redeemed**



## **II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)**

### **B. The seven spirits (v 5)**

#### **Revelation 1:4**

**John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;**



**Zechariah 4:1-10**

## II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)

### C. The sea of glass (v 6)



## II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)

### D. The four beasts (vv 6-8)

Four eternally living creatures



## II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)

### Ezekiel 1:5-10

**5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man.**

**6 And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings.**



## **II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)**

**Ezekiel 1:5-10 - continued**

**7 And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass.**

**8 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings.**



## **II. The Things Around The Throne - (4:4-8)**

**Ezekiel 1:5-10 - continued**

**9 Their wings were joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.**

**10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.**



### **III. The Theme of the Throne - (4:9-11)**

#### **Revelation 4:9-11**

**9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,**

**10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,**

**11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**

### **III. The Theme of the Throne - (4:9-11)**

#### **A. Honor and reverence (vv 9, 11)**

**Psalm 89:7**

**God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,  
and to be had in reverence of all them that are about  
him.**

#### **B. Praise**

**Psalm 150**

#### **C. Worship**

**John 4:24**

**God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must  
worship him in spirit and in truth.**



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