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Revelation 1-3

What Does the Red Mean to the Church?

I. Introduction

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B Our study: brief review: Christ, the Red of the Church

C. The letters: 2-3 (our view) (my view)

> types of churches in every age = the letters always speak to all of us - all the time -

D. They have in common:

- notes on conduct = good and bad

- a particular identifiable

- a promise: positive and negative -

E. "Overcome" those who in trust are not violating by worldly affairs

II. Discussion

What Does He Mean to us?

A. Ephesus & our commitment 2:2, 7-8 (Nicolaitans)

B. Smyrna: victory 2:10-11

C. Pergamos: stand strong 2:17

D. Thyatira: justice, power 2:26-27

E. Sardis: companionship 2:10-12 3:4-5

F. Philadelphia: security 2:8 etc

G. Laodicea: spiritual advisor 3:18-19

III. Conclusion: The Red means exactly to the church. He is the Head, the leader, the protector, the companion, the power and security. "A mighty fortress"

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