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The Lord and the Church and the Churches

Revelation 1-3
The Part of our Study + Background Material

I. Introductory Material

A. Historical Data:

- ① John on Palmers: Dominion ② the Son-Churches
- ③ the Church Age: prophecy and history

B. The Nature of our Study: Christ and the Church

II. Discussion

A. The relationship of Christ and the Church

Col 1:18-22, 1 Cor 11:3, Eph 5:23-28 (the analogy)

1. He is the Head

2. The Church is His Body

3. The Purpose: the church a holy companion

B. Every behavior is directly related to Him..

Every fellowship is responsible in order and achievement to Him,

C. The necessity of the rule of Christ John 15
Why are our efforts so often futile?

III. Conclusion

the Four Messages, What the Lord means to the Church

What the Lord expects from the Church

How does the church show proper regard for the Lord
How the church sets itself aside for the Lord

Prayer

B. Deers #3

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I. Introduction

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What Does the Red Mean to the Church?

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 efforts

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 3:1-5

F. Philadelphia: security 3:8 etc

G. Laodicea: spiritual advisor 3:18-19

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

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The Bed and the Church (and the Churches)

Revelation 1-3

Matthew 6:8

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review the study, what the Bed Means to Us
Revelation 1:10-20

C. Theme: What the Bed Speaks of us -

D. Answer: That we will have His Word and act on it accordingly! (He that hath an ear!!)

II Discussion

A. Our Love 2:1-5 (Ephesus)

1. Love

2. No substitute will do "He that hath an ear"

3. The Bed is a jealous God - (cf 20:5 & 34:14)

4. To direct our loyalty is serious

B. Our respect 2:9-10

1. Being faithful

2. all coming

C. Our obedience 2:19-20

1. false product

2. false doctrine and response

D. Our walk 3:3-4

1. The garments

3:4-5

E. Our commitment 3:15-16, 20

1. picture out 3:17

2. yieldness with 3:18

worship

hold fast

III Conclusion

What does the Bed speak... of love, purity

commitment.
it is about the church
ecclesial itself

What do you give

the
conduct of
the testimony.

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The Lord and the Church - and the churches.

Revelation 1: 7-11

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Message on this spiritual relationship

C. the Revelation 1:1

- the record 1-3

- the authorship 6-7, 9, 11, 13

- the identification 9

- the scope

Our Lord is the Lord of the Churches!

II. Discussion

A. The relationship of Christ and the Church (Churches)

1. He is the head Col. 1:18-22

2. The Church is His Bride Eph 5: 23-28

3. He is the Holy companion: director, deliverer

B. Every believer is directly responsible to Him

- Every fellowship responsible in order & arrangement

C. Now the necessary "point" in all our worship & activities

John 15

Check our efforts

III. Conclusion

Four messages: What the Lord means to the Church
What the Lord expects from the Church
How the Church shows proper regard
How the Church dedicates it to Him.

John, David, Peg

Bible #4 The Lord and the Church
Revelation 1-3
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I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Text

1:18-20

C. Quick Review: The Lord, the Church, the Holy Spirit, the Great

D. How does the church fulfill the challenge of
being a church - how does it set itself apart for Him -

E. There is a positional sanctification and there is a
practical sanctification

II. Discussion

A. It listens and considers

3:19-22

B. It remembers the promises

2:7, 2:24, 3:11

C. It recognizes troubles

2:13-15, 2:20

D. It remains faithful to Him

3:4-5

E. It awaits His call or His Coming

3:11

rewards, loss, discipline

III. Conclusion

There is no magic formula. There is a Biblical
practice. Worship, Witness, Work
together... the Spirit and the Church