

2011 BIBLE BOWL STUDY AIDS – REVELATION 2:1-29

1. List the 4 Chapter Events.
To the Church in Ephesus 2:1-7 To the Church in Smyrna 2:8-11
To the Church in Pergamum 2:12-17 To the Church in Thyatira 2:18-29

TO THE CHURCH IN EPHEBUS 2:1-7

2. To whom is this letter addressed? 2:1
To the angel (Or messenger) of the church in Ephesus
3. Identify the author of the words John is to write. 2:1
 - a. him who holds the seven stars in his right hand
 - b. and walks among the seven golden lampstands
4. What does he say he knows? 2:2-3
 - a. your deeds
 - b. your hard work
 - c. your perseverance
 - d. you cannot tolerate wicked men
 - e. you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not
 - f. you have persevered
 - g. endured hardships for my name
 - h. have not grown weary
5. What does he hold against them? 2:4 You have forsaken your first love.
6. What are they told to remember? 2:5 the height from which you have fallen
7. What 2 things are they told to do? 2:5
 - a. Repent
 - b. do the things you did at first
8. What does he say he will do if they don't repent? 2:5
I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.
9. What did he tell them was in their favor? 2:6
You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans
10. Who is to hear what the Spirit says to the churches? 2:7 He who has an ear
11. What will be given to him who overcomes? 2:7 the right to eat from the tree of life
12. Where is the tree of life? 2:7 in the paradise of God

TO THE CHURCH IN SMYRNA 2:8-11

13. To whom is this letter addressed? 2:8
To the angel (Or messenger) of the church in Smyrna

14. Identify the author of the words John is to write. 2:8
 - a. him who is the First and the Last
 - b. who died and came to life again
15. What does he say he knows? 2:9
 - a. your afflictions
 - b. your poverty
 - c. slander of those who say they are Jews and are not
16. T or F. Though in poverty they were rich. 2:9
17. How is “a synagogue of Satan” defined? 2:9 those who say they are Jews and are not
18. What did he tell them not to be afraid of? 2:10 what you are about to suffer
19. What did he say the devil would do? 2:10 put some of you in prison to test you
20. How long would they suffer persecution? 2:10 ten days
21. What will be given to those who are faithful even to the point of death? 2:10 the crown of life
22. Who is to hear what the Spirit says to the churches? 2:11 He who has an ear
23. What promise is given to “he who overcomes”? 2:11 will not be hurt at all by the second death

TO THE CHURCH IN PERGAMUM 2:12-17

24. To whom is this letter addressed? 2:12
To the angel (Or messenger) of the church in Pergamum
25. Identify the author of the words John is to write. 2:12
him who has the sharp, double-edged sword
26. What does he say he knows? 2:13 where you live
27. Where did he say they live? 2:13 where Satan has his throne
28. T or F. Even though they were living where Satan has his throne he said they remained true to his name.
2:13
29. T or F. The church at Pergamum did not renounce their faith. 2:13
30. What does he call Antipas? 2:13 my faithful witness

What happened to Antipas? 2:13 was put to death in your city
31. List the “few things” he had against Pergamum. 2:14-15
 - a. have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam
 - b. those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans

32. In what 2 ways did Balaam teach Balak to entice the Israelites to sin? 2:14
 a. by eating food sacrificed to idols
 b. by committing sexual immorality
33. What was the church in Pergamum told to do? 2:16 Repent therefore!
34. What did he say he would do if they did not repent? 2:16
soon come to you and will fight against them
- What weapon did he say he would use? the sword of my mouth
35. Who is to hear what the Spirit says to the churches? 2:17 He who has an ear
36. What 2 things will be given to him who overcomes? 2:17
 a. some of the hidden manna b. a white stone
37. What will be on the white stone? 2:17
 a new name ... known only to him who receives it

TO THE CHURCH IN THYATIRA 2:18-29

38. To whom is this letter addressed? 2:18
To the angel (Or messenger) of the church in Thyatira
39. Identify the author of the words John is to write. 2:18 the Son of God
- Describe: a. his eyes – like blazing fire b. his feet – like burnished bronze
40. What does he say he knows? 2:19
 a. your deeds
 b. your love and faith
 c. your service and perseverance
 d. you are now doing more than you did at first.
41. What does he say he has against them? 2:20
 You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess
42. In what 2 ways does she mislead his servants? 2:20
 a. into sexual immorality b. eating of food sacrificed to idols
43. What had she been given? 2:21 time to repent of her immorality
44. T or F. Jezebel was not willing to repent. 2:21
45. Because Jezebel was unwilling to repent, what does he say he will do? 2:22-23
 a. cast her on a bed of suffering
 b. make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely,
unless they repent of her ways
 c. strike her children dead
 d. repay each of you according to your deeds

46. What did he say all the churches will know? 2:23
that I am he who searches hearts and minds
47. What 2 things had the rest of those in Thyatira **not** done? 2:24
a. hold to her teaching b. learned Satan's so-called deep secrets
48. What did he say he will not do? 2:24 impose any other burden
49. What did he tell them to do? 2:25 Only hold on to what you have until I come.
50. What will be given to him who overcomes and does his will to the end?
a. authority over the nations 2:26
b. the morning star 2:28

51. Fill in the blanks. 2:27
'He will rule them with an iron scepter;
He will dash them to pieces like pottery' –

The only difference between 2:27 and Psalm 2:9 is he instead of you.

52. T or F. The Son of God said he will give authority over the nations just as he received authority from his Father. 2:27

53. Who is to hear what the Spirit says to the churches? 2:29 He who has an ear

54. In which churches in this chapter are the following mentioned?

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| B _____ | crown of life 10 | A. Ephesus |
| C _____ | days of Antipas 13 | B. Smyrna |
| B _____ | First and the Last 8 | C. Pergamum |
| A _____ | first love 4 | D. Thyatira |
| A/D ____ | I know your deeds 2, 19 | |
| A/C ____ | Nicolaitans 6, 15 | |
| A _____ | paradise of God 7 | |
| D _____ | Satan's so-called deep secrets 24 | |
| B _____ | second death 11 | |
| C _____ | sharp, double-edged sword 12 | |
| B _____ | synagogue of Satan 9 | |
| A/C/D | To him who overcomes 7, 17, 26 | |
| A _____ | tree of life 7 | |

55. Place these Chapter Events in order by numbering 1 thru 7.

- 2 _____ Greetings and Doxology
5 _____ To the Church in Smyrna
1 _____ Prologue
7 _____ To the Church in Thyatira
6 _____ To the Church in Pergamum
3 _____ One Like a Son of Man
4 _____ To the Church in Ephesus