

History - 2

Seeing Jesus in Revelation (and Hearing His Voice)



Assignment

Next Sabbath we will continue our series on the book of Revelation titled *Finding Jesus in Revelation (and Hearing His Voice)* with a message titled *History, Part 2*.

On February 20 we began a lesson looking at the Seven Churches of **Revelation 2 – 3** as representing the various periods of the Christian Church from the time of Christ down to our present time. We examined the first four churches covering the time from Jesus' ascension up to the Reformation in the mid 1600s.

Next Sabbath we will pick it up there and examine the last three churches:

- **Sardis:** *The Dead, Post Reformation Church* (mid 1600s – mid 1700s)
- **Philadelphia:** *The Faithful, Judgement Hour Church* (mid 1700s – mid 1800s)
- **Laodicea:** *The Lukewarm, End-Time Church* (mid 1800s – Jesus' Coming)

On our [website \(www.GoldenHillsChurch.com\)](http://www.GoldenHillsChurch.com) you will find the article titled *Finding Jesus in Revelation* under the *Sabbath Section* of the homepage. In that article you will find some resources materials you may find helpful as you study this along with last week's lesson, both as a PDF file and a link to view it on our YouTube Channel.

- This week spend some time with **Revelation 2 – 3**; especially **chapter 3** dealing with the last three churches.
- What do you find comforting in this passage?

- Is there anything about these messages that makes you uncomfortable? Why do you think that is?
- What can we learn from the instructions Jesus gives to these churches?
- What can we learn from the things that please Jesus about these churches? How about those things He finds disappointing?
- In the message to Laodicea, Jesus is knocking to get in. What does this imply about where He really is in relationship to this church?
- What is the most important message you see in these verses for yourself? What about for our church?
- How will what you have learned affect the way you live your life? Why?