

A POSTCARD FROM PATMOS PART 2

SERMON SUMMARY

This week's sermon focused on the messages to the seven churches in the book of Revelation, particularly the last four: Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. Each church received a unique message from Jesus, addressing their strengths, weaknesses, and the need for repentance and faithfulness. The overarching theme was the call for churches and individuals to remain faithful, avoid compromise, and be fully committed to Christ, as He is the ultimate victor and source of hope.

1. Jesus knows the true condition of our hearts and our churches.
2. Faithfulness and repentance are crucial for spiritual health.
3. God opens doors of opportunity for those who are faithful.
4. Being 'lukewarm' in our faith is unacceptable to God.
5. Christ's victory is assured, and we are called to live in that hope.

KEY VERSES

Revelation 2:18-29 (NLT)

Revelation 3:1-6 (NLT)

Revelation 3:7-13 (NLT)

Revelation 3:14-22 (NLT)

QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most from today's sermon?
2. How can we avoid the pitfalls of the church in Thyatira in our own lives?
3. In what ways can we ensure our church remains spiritually alive and not like the church in Sardis?
4. What does it mean to have an 'open door' from God, as mentioned in the message to the church in Philadelphia?
5. How can we cultivate a spirit of brotherly love within our church community?
6. Why do you think Jesus was so harsh with the church in Laodicea about being lukewarm?
7. What are some practical steps we can take to be 'all in' for Christ and avoid being lukewarm?

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, identify one area in your life where you may be 'lukewarm' in your faith. Commit to taking a specific action to reignite your passion for Christ in that area, whether it's through prayer, Bible study, or serving others.