The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30683a)] the things that must soon take place. [Revelation 1:1]

**Week 9**  March 5, 2023

Names & Titles of Christ:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7 Churches

**Laodicea**

* The church members deceived themselves:
	+ They were the source of all they **needed**.
	+ They acted like the church belonged to **them**.
	+ They thought they were the **elite**.
* Jesus reveals His pre-eminence to the church:
	+ The Amen
	+ The Faithful and True Witness
	+ The Ruler of God’s Creation
* The church members are rebuked:
	+ They had become **apathetic** about faith.
	+ They were **devoted** to their personal interests.
* The church members receive:
	+ A Quit Claim Deed
	+ **Discipline**.
	+ A call to **repentance** with **zeal**.

Summary

* The Church **belongs** to Jesus.
* Jesus is **intimately** involved in His Church.
* These letters are written to **His Church**.
* The **right** response is **Mary’s** response.
* Consider and **celebrate** that your name is written in the Book of Life.
* The Church is the **hope** of the nations.

Does Jesus use Incentives?

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| **Agreement** | Access to the Tree of Life |
| **Faithful** | Protection from eternal death |
| **Single – mindedness** | Complete Approval |
| **Purity** | Ultimate significance |
| **Steadfast** | Extreme honor |
| **Faith** | Courage and hope |
| **All in** | Shared authority and responsibility |

Millennial Views