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Words from Christ to a Church at War Revelation 2-3

- Jesus _____ us truly.
- Jesus _____ us deeply.
- Jesus _____ us zealously.
- Jesus _____ us purposefully.

Jesus commends His church.

- For faithful _____ in the Word of Christ.
 - Guarding the church _____.
 - Advancing the church _____.
- For faithful _____ of the name of Christ.
 - In light of _____.
 - In the midst of _____ (religious, governmental, social, and economic).
- For trusting God amidst _____ in the world.
 - Satan is subordinate, and he intends suffering to _____ us.
 - God is sovereign, and He uses suffering to _____ us.
- For loving God amidst _____ from the world.

Jesus rebukes His church.

- For _____.
 - In the church...
 - Tolerance of _____ (idolatry and immorality).
 - Tolerance of _____ (false teaching and false teachers).
 - With the world...
 - For the sake of financial gain, social acceptance, and personal _____.
- For _____.
 - Self-satisfaction and self-_____.
 - Failure to complete the works of God and failure to _____ the Word of God.

Jesus commands His church.

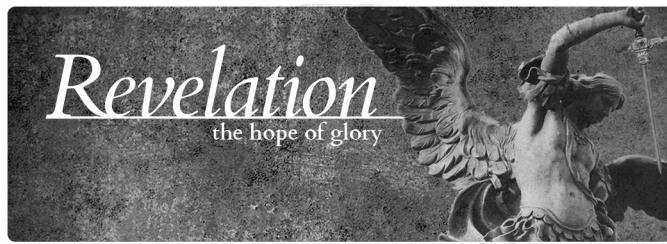
- _____...
 - Who you are and what Jesus says.
- _____...
 - Turn from sin and trust in Jesus.
- _____...
 - Find your treasure in Jesus, clothe your life in Jesus, and fix your eyes on Jesus.

Jesus warns His church.

- God gives warnings to Christians about falling away to _____ Christians from falling away.
- By grace through faith, true followers of Christ _____ persevere to the end.
- By grace through faith, true followers of Christ _____ persevere to the end.

Jesus rewards His church.

- Total _____ of Christ's ways in this world.
- Triumphant _____ over Satan's powers in this world.
- Secure _____ from the horror of hell.
- Shared _____ in the reign of Christ.
- Permanent _____ in the city of God.
- Perpetual _____ in the presence of God.



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- Jesus knows us truly.
- Jesus loves us deeply.
- Jesus guards us zealously.
- Jesus uses us purposefully.

Jesus commends His church.

- For faithful perseverance in the Word of Christ.
 - Guarding the church internally.
 - Advancing the church externally.
- For faithful proclamation of the name of Christ.
 - In light of opportunity.
 - In the midst of opposition (religious, governmental, social, and economic).
- For trusting God amidst testing in the world.
 - Satan is subordinate, and he intends suffering to sabotage us.
 - God is sovereign, and He uses suffering to sanctify us.
- For loving God amidst temptation from the world.

Jesus rebukes His church.

- For compromise.
 - In the church...
 - Tolerance of evil (idolatry and immorality).
 - Tolerance of error (false teaching and false teachers).
 - With the world...
 - For the sake of financial gain, social acceptance, and personal safety.
- For complacency.
 - Self-satisfaction and self-sufficiency.
 - Failure to complete the works of God and failure to confess the Word of God.

Jesus commands His church.

- Remember...
 - Who you are and what Jesus says.
- Repent...
 - Turn from sin and trust in Jesus.
- Receive...
 - Find your treasure in Jesus, clothe your life in Jesus, and fix your eyes on Jesus.

Jesus warns His church.

- God gives warnings to Christians about falling away to keep Christians from falling away.
- By grace through faith, true followers of Christ will persevere to the end.
- By grace through faith, true followers of Christ work to persevere to the end.

Jesus rewards His church.

- Total vindication of Christ's ways in this world.
- Triumphant victory over Satan's powers in this world.
- Secure protection from the horror of hell.
- Shared participation in the reign of Christ.
- Permanent citizenship in the city of God.
- Perpetual celebration in the presence of God.