YES or NO

1. Is there significance in Christ “was dead – is alive”? (1Peter 3:18-20)

2. Could persecution contribute to the poverty of the church? (Hebrews 10:34)

3. Does the devil use men and doctrine in opposing the church?

4. Does Christ entice people, telling them of an easy physical future?

5. Will a sword with two edges cut two ways? (2Cor. 2:14-16)

6. Is Christ ignorant of adverse conditions surrounding the church?

7. Do you know what the doctrine of the Nicolaitans was?

8. Does Christ give us both the choice of action and the result of it.

9. Must one be faithful unto death to escape the second?

10. Is any good reward ever promised one who fails to overcome?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Christ condemned the church for being rich, praised it for being in poverty.

2. The sword is a symbol of authority – of life and death. (Romans 13:1-5)

3. It is foolish for one to suffer and die for the church of Christ.

4. The name, faith, doctrine of Christ have no bearing on our salvation.

5. False doctrine and practice of a few hinders the whole church.

6. One who refuses to repent is for Christ and Christ is for him.

7. Only he who is a Christians knows what it means to be one.

(Suggestion: Put the verse number that provides the answer in the margin.)
SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

1. The fact that Jesus knows our works suggests: 1) He approves us; 2) He condemns us; 3) He knows true conditions, good and bad; 4) nothing.

2. Jesus commends Smyrna for: 1) tribulation; 2) riches; 3) poverty; and Pergamos for: 4) location; 5) holding His name and faith; 6) fornication.

3. The source of opposition to the church is: 1) Devil; 2) God; 3) Christ; working through: 4) evil men and doctrine; 5) God’s word; 6) the Holy Spirit.

4. The church in Smyrna is told to: 1) repent; 2) rely on her past; 3) expect no more trials; 4) fear not – be thou faithful unto death.

5. Christ: 1) knows nothing of; 2) is unconcerned about; 3) approves; 4) condemns; those who hold fast His name and do not deny His faith.

6. In Pergamos: 1) a minority; 2) a majority; 3) none; held Balaam’s doctrine; and the 4) angel and church; 5) guilty only; 6) none; are blamed.

7. Balaam taught Balak to: 1) cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel; 2) eat things sacrificed to idols; 3) commit fornication.

8. Christ knows conditions prevailing in: 1) individuals in the church; 2) within the church; 3) outside the church; 4) in the future of the church.

9. Error: 1) encourages; 2) saves; 3) is a stumbling block to: Christians.

10. Those in error who refuse to repent, Jesus will: 1) never notice; 2) cast into prison; 3) give a white stone; 4) fight against with the sword.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

1. Dead ___Church in Smyrna was
2. Alive ___Belonged to Satan
3. Christ ___Cast some into prison
4. Rich ___Jesus was
5. Jews ___We are not to fear it
6. Synagogue ___Second one hurts
7. Suffer ___Knows poverty, riches
8. Devil ___Sharp with two edges
9. Death ___Christ is
10. Sword ___Guilty of blasphemy

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

1. Satan ___Balaam taught him
2. Antipas ___Receive white stone
3. Hold fast ___Had a doctrine
4. Faith ___Hates, fights error
5. Balaam ___What the Spirit saith
6. Balak ___A faithful martyr
7. Christ ___Or else
8. Repent ___Christ’s name
9. Hear ___Has a seat
10. Overcome ___Don’t deny Christ’s