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HE THAT HATH AN EAR

We have been doing a Bible Study on the Book of Revelation for the past four weeks. One thing that is interesting in the first three chapters is the Lord makes the reference to ***“he that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”*** It is repeated seven times. I find this very significant. Each of these churches had been given instruction, but each letter ends with the same thing – ***“he that hath an ear, let him hear.”***

Perhaps we need to look at this and consider the Church of today. These warnings are still there for us to heed. Are we like Ephesus where they lost their first love? Are we like Smyrna, faithful unto death? Are we like Pergamos that had false prophets like Balaam? Are we like Thyatira with Jezebel in control? Are we like Sardis that was a dead church? Are we like Philadelphia that had a little strength and patience? Are we like Laodicea where we are neither hot nor cold?

Each of these represent the conditions of the Church presently. We have lost our first love, which is the love of winning souls to God. We have not been faithful unto death. We have let false prophets come in with smooth words that tickle ears but have not heard preaching that challenges us to repent. We have done works, but they are dead works, and we have very little strength and patience. Many are neither hot or cold, and God will spit them out of his mouth.

What can change this? The only thing that can change this is when the Church truly has godly sorrow over their sin and repents. Then and only then will things change.

We have raised a generation of young people through a corrupt school system that has shoved God out and brought humanism in. These are the future of America. Oh, that the people of God would get the fire back that the early church had and be ablaze with it. If each of us would determine to be ablaze we could start revival fires once again. What will it take? Persecution? Judgement? Perhaps. I pray that revival will come. It can start with you and me!