## Revelation 3: 1-11 The Church of Philadelphia

## **Wesley & The Great Awakening**

## God seals my past, delivers me in the present, and secures my future.

- Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden
- **Revelation 3:1** To the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive,

but you are dead {*i.e.*, separated from God}.

- Romans 3:21 Now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested
- **Romans 7:5** ...the sinful passions, which were aroused by the Law
- **2 Corinthians 3:6** The letter {*i.e.*, the Law} kills, but the Spirit gives life.

## Excerpts from "The Council of Trent" that contradict Scripture:

"If any one saith, that by faith alone the impious {*i.e.*, the unsaved} is justified; in such wise as to mean, that nothing else is required to co-operate in order to the obtaining the grace of Justification...let him be anathema." {*Excerpt from* "The Council of Trent"}

- **Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- Acts 16:31 Believe in {i.e., Trust in (personally)} the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved

"If any one saith, that, after the grace of Justification has been received, to every penitent sinner the guilt is remitted, and the debt of eternal punishment is blotted out in such wise, that there remains not any debt of temporal punishment to be discharged either in this world, or in the next in Purgatory, before the entrance to the kingdom of heaven can be opened (to him); let him be anathema." {Excerpt from "The Council of Trent"}

Colossians 2:13-14	having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against
	us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

"No one can know with the certainty of faith ... that he hath obtained the grace of God - anathema to all who claim they know" {Excerpt from "The Council of Trent"}

1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

- 2 Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die
- 7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:
- **8** 'I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

Isaiah 46:9-10 I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me,

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying,

My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure

Psalm 139:5 You have enclosed me You have sealed me in behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. {past} {future} {in the present}

- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is too high, I cannot attain to it.
- 10 Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from take you out of the hour {i.e., the time} of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.
- 11 I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown.