

Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2020  
The Word of God  
A Survey of the Bible – Lesson 18E  
'I Know Your Works....'  
Study Questions

1). Read Revelation 2:1-3 – Very simply, what is taking place here?

a). There are 2 things in particular that are the Lord's focus in these verses. What are they?

c). What might this tell us about our own appearance at the Judgment Seat?

d). By looking at the Scriptures we used on Sunday, why is patient endurance of paramount importance to the saving of our soul?

e). Also looking at the Scriptures we used on Sunday, why is resisting false teaching paramount to the saving of our soul?

f). What is the nature of deception?

g). What, according to the Scripture we looked at on Sunday, is our safeguard against deception?

2). What does the Lord say about the deeds and the doctrine of the Nicolaitans?

a). According to the word itself, what does 'Nicolaitans' mean?

b). What does this doctrine produce in Church governance?

c). What connection might there be with the church of Pergamos?

3). Read Matthew 20:20- 21 + 24-28 – What does the mother of Zebedee's sons want the Lord to do for them?

a). What does the Lord tell the 12 about this and what example does He give?

b). So then, what is the only basis on which authority in the church can exist? And which Scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

c). What must be the sole focus for all church leadership and which Scriptures did we see it in?

d). Read Hebrews 13:17 – How and why is authority established in the church?

e). Read 1 Peter 5:2-4 again, 2 Timothy 2:24-26, Titus 1:7-9 – Given what we have just been studying, how is our understanding of these verses further opened to us?

Any final thoughts